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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS
WHOLESALE PRICES (1926=100)

Note: 1948 and 1949 - Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	Dec. 1948	Jan. 1949	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Dec. to Jan.	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	159.5	159.3	- 0.2		
Vegetable products .	139.3	138.4	- 0.9	Potatoes.	Barley, oats, vegetable oils, lemons.
Animal products	176.0	173.0	- 3.0		Livestock, fish, furs, eggs, fats.
Textile products ...	162.0	162.7	+ 0.7	Cotton knit goods, worsted and woollen cloth.	Jute and burlap bags.
Wood products	192.2	191.3	- 0.9		Newsprint, wood pulp, cedar shingles.
Iron products	167.1	170.6	+ 3.5	Rolling mill products, hardware, wire.	
Non-ferrous metals .	163.5	166.0	+ 2.5	Zinc, lead, aluminium.	
Non-metallic minerals	137.6	138.0	+ 0.4	Coal, salt, sulphur, lime, asbestos.	
Chemical products ..	129.1	130.4	+ 1.3	Hydrochloric acid, soda ash, dyeing materials, shellac.	Wood alcohol, tartaric acid.
<u>Farm Products</u>	142.6	141.9	- 0.7		
Field	116.5	116.8	+ 0.3	Potatoes.	Onions, hay.
Animal	186.3	184.0	- 2.3	Hides and skins.	Livestock, eggs.

COST OF LIVING (1935-39=100)

	Dec. 1948	Jan. 1949	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Dec. to Jan.	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	158.9	159.6	+ 0.7		
Foods	202.0	202.2	+ 0.2	Meats, cereals, dry groceries, dairy products.	Eggs, fruits.
Rent	121.7	121.7			
Fuel	129.1	130.0	+ 0.9	Domestic fuel gas.	
Clothing	181.5	181.9	+ 0.4	Women's wear, foot- wear.	
Home furnishings and Services	166.2	167.0	+ 0.8	Furniture, furnishings, hardware, dishes, elec- trical equipment, laun- dry, cleaning supplies.	
Miscellaneous	124.6	126.6	+ 2.0	Health, personal care.	

SECURITY PRICES (1935-39=100)

	Dec.	Jan.	Point	Principal Price Changes	Dec. 1948 to Jan. 1949.
	1948	1949	Change	Increases	Decreases
COMMON STOCKS					
General Index	115.8	114.3	- 1.5		
Industrials	111.1	109.3	- 1.8		
Machinery & equip. ..	232.2	234.1	+ 1.9	Cockshutt Plow; Can. Car & Foundry; Aluminium Ltd.	Fleet Mfg. Aircraft; Ford "A".
Pulp and paper	256.9	257.1	+ 0.2	Abitibi; Hinde & Dauch.	Dryden Paper; Howard Smith.
Milling	98.8	96.4	- 2.4	Lake of the Woods.	Purity Flour; Maple Leaf.
Oils	78.9	75.9	- 3.0	B.A. Oil.	Int. Petroleum; Imperial.
Textiles and clothing	217.8	214.3	- 3.5	Mercury Mills.	Bruck Mills "A" & "B"; Wabasso.
Foods	114.1	115.2	+ 1.1	Laura Secord; Silverwood Dairies "B"; Imperial Tobacco.	Nat. Grocers; B.C. Packers "B".
Beverages	302.8	294.5	- 8.3	Can. Breweries.	Seagrams; J. Labatt; Can. Ind. Alcohol "B".
Building materials ..	139.6	143.0	+ 3.4	Can. Dredge & Dry Dock; Standard Paving & Mat.; Dom. Bridge.	Dominion Glass.
Industrial mines	105.6	103.8	+ 1.8	Int. Nickel.	Cons. Mining & Smelting.
Utilities	120.2	119.2	- 1.0		
Transportation	175.0	175.8	+ 0.8	C.P.R.	
Telephone & telegraph	109.3	104.0	- 5.3		Bell Telephone.
Power and traction ..	106.9	108.2	+ 1.3	South C. Power; Brazilian; Ottawa Power.	Quebec Power; Winnipeg Electric.
Banks	132.4	132.6	+ 0.2	Imperial; Commerce.	Toronto; Montreal.
MINING STOCKS					
General Index	84.2	88.9	+ 4.7		
Gold	63.0	69.1	+ 6.1	Buffalo-Ankerite; MacLeod-Cockshutt; Little Long Lac; Cariboo; Malartic Goldfields; Kirkland Lake.	
Base metals	127.1	128.6	+ 1.5	Sherritt-Gordon; Noranda.	New Calumet; Hudson Bay.

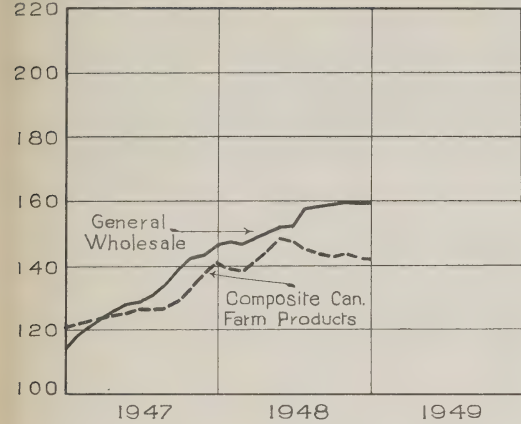
WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, (1926=100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	1948		1949		1948		1949	
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
1st week	162.5	161.9	162.2	162.3	143.8	143.1	142.1	142.9
2nd week	162.1	161.9	162.9	162.4	142.7	142.4	143.2	143.0
3rd week	161.8	162.4	162.0	161.4	142.6	143.2	142.5	141.9
4th week	162.0	162.0	162.1	160.5	143.5	142.6	142.3	141.5
5th week	161.6		162.1		143.2		142.3	

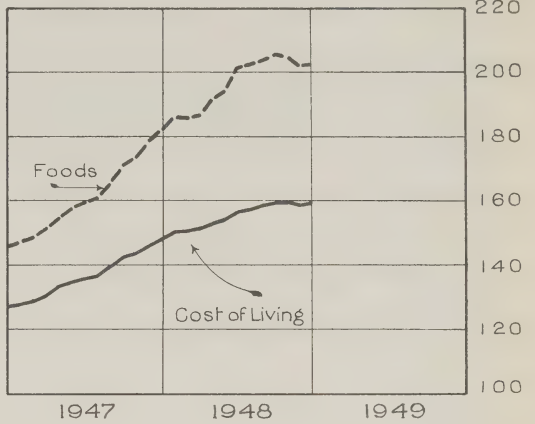
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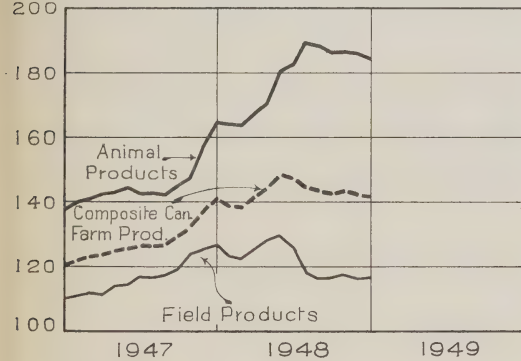
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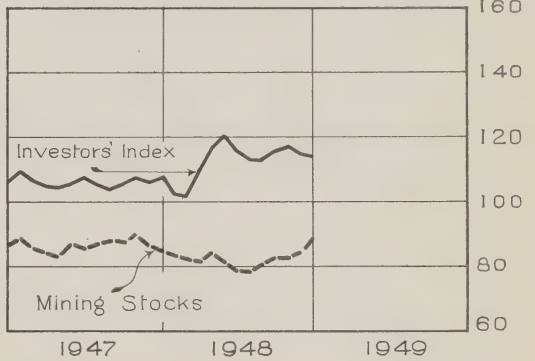
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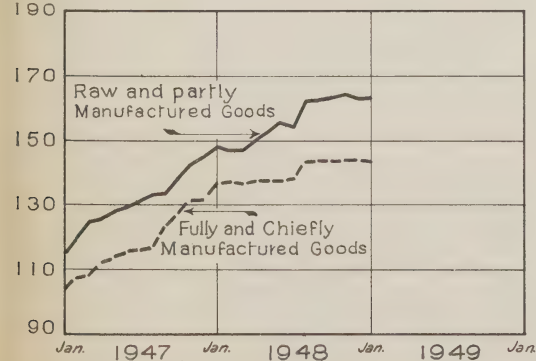
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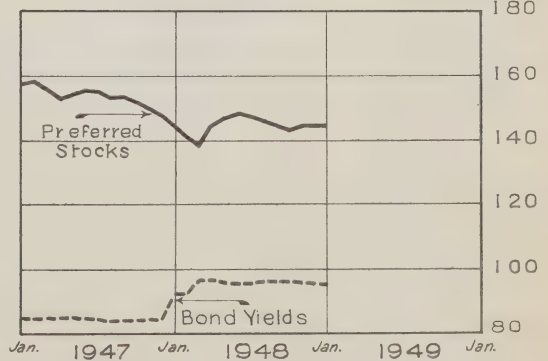
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WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926=100)

	General Wholesale Price	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	General Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manufactured	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	Industrial Materials
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1935-39 Average	77.1	76.2	74.8	87.9	72.3	76.1	69.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.3	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	102.6
1947	129.1	117.3	129.3	166.4	130.7	117.4	130.4
1939 August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	65.3
1945 December	107.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3	99.6
1946 December	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1948 - January	146.9	135.2	145.8	137.8	148.3	136.5	148.4
February	147.3	136.7	145.4	187.9	147.2	137.2	146.3
March	146.9	137.3	144.9	186.2	147.3	136.7	144.9
April	148.5	137.9	146.8	187.4	150.0	137.4	149.5
May	150.0	138.4	148.6	192.5	152.5	137.4	151.6
June	151.9	140.7	150.4	194.7	155.9	137.6	155.2
July	152.0	141.0	151.1	195.4	154.7	138.5	155.3
August	157.8	143.1	160.9	199.3	162.6	143.2	162.6
September	158.2	143.8	161.4	200.2	162.7	143.8	162.4
October	159.2	143.9	162.1	205.9	163.9	143.8	162.1
November	159.7	144.0	162.9	205.7	164.5	143.9	162.2
December	159.5	144.3	162.6	203.8	163.6	144.0	162.3
1949 - January	159.3	144.0	162.5	204.3	163.4	143.3	161.2

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

1926=100

1935-39=100

	1926=100			1935-39=100		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1935-39 Average	66.9	79.4	71.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	105.9	123.0	112.3	155.4	170.2	162.8
1946	111.0	130.1	118.1	160.9	181.2	171.0
1947	115.9	143.9	126.4	166.8	200.2	183.5
1945 - December	109.9	125.4	115.7	160.1	172.6	166.4
1946 - December	110.2	137.0	120.2	155.6	187.7	171.6
1948 - January	126.7	164.4	140.8	185.7	238.8	212.3
February	123.5	164.3	138.8	181.8	238.4	210.1
March	122.9	163.9	138.2	181.1	240.9	211.0
April	125.5	167.6	141.2	185.9	245.5	215.7
May	128.0	171.2	144.2	192.9	251.2	222.0
June	129.3	180.1	148.3	200.4	265.1	232.7
July	126.1	182.7	147.3	197.0	270.4	233.7
August	118.4	189.3	144.9	178.7	285.8	232.2
September	116.5	188.4	143.4	172.6	287.9	230.2
October	116.8	186.7	142.9	172.4	280.9	226.7
November	117.9	186.7	142.9	174.6	278.4	226.5
December	116.5	186.3	142.6	174.7	280.4	227.6
1949 - January	116.8	184.0	141.9	175.7	276.7	226.2

Note: The wheat price used in these indexes is the initial payment to farmers for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Ft. William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such payments are announced. The last announcement was made effective April 1, 1948, at which time a 20 cent payment retroactive to August 1945 was put into the indexes. This brought the price up to \$1.55 for Manitoba No. 1 Northern, and this is the price included in the above indexes at the present time. The current domestic price of No. 1 Northern is \$2.05 per bushel.

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1946=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : : Series :	Yearly : : Price : : Average : : 1947 :	January : : 1948 :	November : : 1948 :	December : : 1948 :	January : : 1949 :
Total	500	129.1	146.9	159.7	159.5	159.3
I. Vegetable Products	110	115.1	132.6	139.9	139.3	138.4
Fruits	14	125.6	128.6	141.3	148.2	142.6
Fresh	4	129.5	132.0	151.0	160.2	152.9
Dried	4	130.5	127.9	126.7	126.7	125.2
Canned	6	96.8	109.1	98.0	98.0	98.0
Grains	22	115.3	128.5	149.1	147.6	147.8
Flour and Other Milled Products	12	94.0	128.2	128.0	129.3	129.3
Bakery Products	2	94.1	114.1	120.3	120.3	120.8
Vegetable Oils	4	212.9	244.8	311.5	306.2	282.1
Rubber and Its Products	5	75.3	71.9	72.4	72.0	72.2
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	137.4	140.3	140.4	140.4	140.1
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	12	168.2	218.6	214.6	206.0	199.7
Vegetables	12	108.1	135.4	95.4	95.0	96.5
II. Animals and Their Products	73	131.8	159.1	176.5	176.0	173.0
Fishery Products	16	157.7	176.6	188.7	191.9	189.6
Furs	9	68.3	65.1	63.6	63.6	54.3
Hides and Skins	6	131.6	173.4	163.0	156.2	161.3
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	147.7	177.0	177.2	179.1	179.1
Boots and Shoes	2	136.5	167.1	161.8	161.8	161.8
Live Stock	4	178.5	202.2	265.6	270.4	265.4
Meats and Poultry	8	131.2	161.4	198.4	199.2	199.6
Milk and Its Products	11	135.1	170.1	170.7	169.9	169.0
Fats	5	121.9	128.5	172.2	171.4	137.6
Eggs	3	95.8	102.2	129.1	118.6	107.1
III. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	60	128.8	149.1	161.4	162.0	162.7
Cotton Fabrics	19	127.7	154.7	163.6	163.8	163.8
Cotton Knit Goods	3	144.9	167.2	181.2	182.6	188.0
Miscellaneous Fibre Products	6	137.8	162.7	156.3	156.3	154.4
Rayon Fabrics	2	85.5	94.7	97.1	98.8	98.8
Rayon Yarns	2	57.2	58.8	63.6	63.6	63.6
Wool, Raw	3	108.0	120.0	146.2	153.0	154.7
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods Chiefly Wool	4	143.0	165.1	173.7	173.7	175.5
Wool Cloth	6	143.1	165.3	203.5	203.9	206.3
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	48	162.4	181.7	193.7	192.2	191.3
Newsprint and Wrapping Paper	2	121.0	129.5	134.8	134.8	133.9
Lumber	32	219.1	258.8	287.2	282.5	281.6
Pulp	3	184.2	195.8	195.5	195.5	194.3

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100) Concl'd.

Commodity Group	: No. of: : Price : : Series:	Yearly : Average: 1947 :	January 1948	: November: 1948	: December: 1948	: January 1949
V. Iron and Its Products	43	137.9	150.6	166.1	167.1	170.6
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	135.3	154.8	176.5	186.9	186.9
Rolling Mill Products	14	141.4	151.7	162.5	162.9	169.2
Hardware	16	117.7	126.2	142.8	142.8	143.0
Wire	3	128.4	144.1	162.9	162.9	165.3
Scrap	4	122.3	158.2	171.6	171.6	171.6
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	16	124.4	136.6	164.2	163.5	166.0
Brass and Copper Products	5	136.7	152.4	165.1	165.4	165.4
Lead and Its Products	2	147.6	165.8	242.5	242.5	243.6
Tin Ingots	1	110.4	119.9	157.0	156.8	156.8
Zinc and Its Products	2	107.0	123.4	168.7	168.7	187.9
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	59	133.4	145.9	165.5	165.9	169.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	82	114.5	125.6	137.0	137.6	138.0
Clay and Allied Products	11	127.0	128.1	139.1	139.1	139.1
Coal	13	139.2	148.8	162.7	164.6	164.9
Coke	4	152.3	184.0	219.2	219.2	219.0
Manufactured Gas	3	104.6	106.6	115.1	115.1	115.1
Glass and Its Products	6	106.9	108.7	118.4	118.4	118.4
Petroleum Products	5	90.3	108.6	111.2	110.2	110.2
Asphalt	2	123.7	150.0	152.3	152.3	152.3
Salt	4	143.1	160.5	160.5	160.5	179.0
Lime	4	115.8	130.9	134.8	134.8	147.0
Cement	1	110.6	118.2	126.1	126.1	126.1
Sand and Gravel	8	103.0	112.3	127.6	131.1	131.1
Crushed Stone	3	92.3	104.8	100.4	111.2	111.2
Building Stone	3	77.8	80.2	88.9	88.9	88.9
Asbestos	8	104.8	114.9	129.1	129.1	132.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	68	107.9	113.7	127.0	129.1	130.4
Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.7	90.8	95.1	95.1	96.2
Organic Chemicals	5	120.0	139.6	139.1	139.0	138.7
Coal Tar Products	2	105.4	119.9	139.5	139.5	139.5
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	139.6	148.8	176.7	178.2	187.3
Explosives	2	79.5	82.6	85.8	85.8	85.8
Paints, Prepared	1	103.7	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	8	115.4	105.3	98.3	98.3	97.8
Fertilizer Materials	5	93.0	103.8	109.7	109.7	109.7
Industrial Gases	2	92.5	96.6	106.5	107.1	107.9

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of	Yearly	January	November	December	January
	Price	Average	1948	1948	1948	1949
	Series	1947				
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and B)	203	117.3	135.2	144.0	144.3	144.0
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	112	122.4	146.7	155.6	155.7	154.3
B. Other Consumers' Goods	91	113.9	127.5	136.2	136.7	137.2
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS	359	129.3	145.8	162.9	162.6	162.5

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of	Yearly	January	November	December	January
	Price	Average	1948	1948	1948	1949
	Series	1947				
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	206	130.7	148.3	164.5	163.6	163.4
Farm Origin - Field	71	113.5	127.5	138.0	136.7	136.4
Farm Origin - Animal	33	135.4	156.9	181.0	180.6	179.4
Marine	7	129.9	148.8	150.8	159.8	150.8
Forest	36	208.5	239.7	259.4	256.1	255.1
Mineral	59	124.7	138.7	157.1	158.0	159.9
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	294	117.4	136.5	143.9	144.0	143.3
Farm Origin - Field	80	111.8	132.8	138.7	139.2	138.3
Farm Origin - Animal	50	123.0	152.5	158.8	158.1	155.4
Marine	9	165.4	181.0	192.7	192.7	193.7
Forest	20	119.5	127.7	133.0	133.0	132.2
Mineral	135	116.2	127.0	139.2	139.3	141.1

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^x	Unit	Yearly : Average : 1947 :	January 1948	November 1948	December 1948	January 1949
WHEAT, No. 1 Manitoba		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Northern	bu.	1.525	1.585	2.050	2.050	2.050
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.667	.966	.833	.795	.774
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.930	1.285	1.130	1.075	1.105
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	3.428	4.150	1.640	1.541	1.486
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	6.238	8.550	8.500	8.500	8.500
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	7.726	7.893	7.893	7.893	7.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw Montreal	gal.	1.840	2.320	1.850	1.850	1.850
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.612	2.279	1.225	1.321	1.288
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	14.198	15.210	21.100	21.300	21.030
HOGS, Toronto, (Bonus not included).....	cwt.	22.014	28.100	30.350	30.700	30.930
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.205	.290	.295	.275	.275
LEATHER, Packer Crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.604	.750	.710	.730	.730
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.328	.430	.410	.410	.410
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.526	.695	.705	.705	.705
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.468	.479	.623	.551	.503
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.351	.360	.321	.329	.334
COTTON YARNS, 10's white ..	lb.	.586	.603	.645	.645	.645
WOOL, Eastern Bright, A blood	lb.	.329	.350	.410	.430	.430
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill ..	ton	79.480	85.440	88.600	88.600	87.916
PIG IRON, Foundry, No. 1 ..	Gross ton	33.833	39.500	43.500	43.500	47.500
STEEL, Bars, mild	cwt.	3.308	3.250	3.500	3.500	3.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	19.026	21.500	23.500	23.500	23.500
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	12.291	14.250	20.750	20.750	20.750
TIN INGOTS	lb.	.773	.960	1.056	1.055	1.055
ZINC, Domestic, Electrolytic	cwt.	10.372	11.375	16.000	18.000	18.000
COAL, Anthracite	ton	14.072	14.950	16.730	16.730	17.000
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.	ton	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto	gal.	.179	.210	.210	.210	.210
SULPHURIC ACID, 66 Baume ..	ton	18.000	17.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

x For complete description and basis of quoting, see February 1944 issue.

^ New basis for quoting in 1948.

COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES (1935-39=100)

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	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index ^x	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Furnishings and Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1939 - August 1		100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945 - December 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946 - December 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1948 - January 2	47.1	148.3	182.2	119.9	120.4	161.2	158.4	122.6	167.1
1948 - February 2	48.9	150.1	186.1	119.9	120.1	165.1	159.9	122.8	170.0
1948 - March 1	49.6	150.8	185.9	119.9	121.0	169.9	161.2	122.8	171.0
1948 - April 1	50.4	151.6	186.8	119.9	121.3	172.9	161.9	122.9	172.2
1948 - May 1	52.1	153.3	191.2	120.9	122.7	173.6	161.9	122.9	174.6
1948 - June 1	53.1	154.3	193.9	120.9	124.3	174.8	162.0	122.7	176.4
1948 - July 2	55.7	156.9	201.3	120.9	124.5	175.4	162.8	123.1	180.4
1948 - August 2	56.3	157.5	202.6	120.9	127.7	175.9	161.4	123.4	181.3
1948 - September 1	57.6	158.9	203.9	121.0	128.5	179.9	164.2	124.4	183.5
1948 - October 1	58.3	159.6	205.4	121.0	128.8	181.0	165.1	124.4	184.6
1948 - November 1	58.3	159.6	204.7	121.0	129.0	181.5	166.0	124.6	184.5
1948 - December 1	57.6	158.9	202.0	121.7	129.1	181.5	166.2	124.6	183.2
1949 - January 3	58.3	159.6	202.2	121.7	130.0	181.9	167.0	126.6	183.5

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost of living bonus calculations. The January 3, 1949 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is 160.3.

EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES - COST OF LIVING (August 1939=100)

N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes for index groups since August, 1939, but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

: Hali-: Saint: Mon- : Tor-: Winni-: Saska-: Edmon-: Van-
: fax : John : treal: onto: peg : toon : ton : couver

GENERAL COST OF LIVING

1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1941 - Year	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 - Year	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 - Year	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 - Year	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 - Year	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 - Year	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947 - Year	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1948 - Year	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6
1946 - January 2	119.6	119.8	122.4	118.2	117.1	120.7	118.0	119.1
February 1	119.3	119.7	122.2	118.2	117.1	120.6	117.8	119.2
March 1	119.6	119.9	122.4	118.5	117.6	120.7	117.9	119.5
April 1	120.3	120.6	123.1	119.3	118.4	121.7	119.1	120.4
May 1	121.1	121.4	124.2	120.2	118.9	122.7	119.2	122.0
June 1	122.4	122.5	125.8	121.9	120.9	125.3	121.2	123.7
July 2	123.7	123.8	127.4	123.0	122.1	126.1	122.9	124.6
August 1	125.0	124.6	128.3	123.5	122.1	126.1	123.2	124.7
September 3	124.4	124.4	128.2	123.6	121.7	125.9	123.0	124.5
October 1	125.0	124.9	129.5	124.9	122.7	127.2	123.9	125.9
November 1	125.0	125.2	129.2	125.1	123.1	127.9	124.7	126.3
December 2	125.1	125.1	129.1	125.0	123.2	128.2	124.8	126.6
1947 - January 2	125.3	125.3	129.1	125.1	123.2	128.5	124.6	126.1
February 1	125.6	125.9	129.6	126.0	124.0	129.0	124.9	127.7
March 1	126.7	126.9	130.8	126.9	124.8	130.2	126.0	129.0
April 1	127.9	128.5	132.7	128.8	126.1	131.7	127.5	130.1
May 1	129.4	130.6	136.4	131.2	128.4	135.1	129.6	132.6
June 2	131.0	132.1	137.7	133.3	129.7	136.2	131.3	134.3
July 2	132.6	133.5	138.5	135.1	131.5	138.4	132.6	135.1
August 1	135.1	134.9	138.9	135.0	132.0	138.6	134.0	135.6
September 2	137.0	137.4	142.6	137.3	134.1	140.6	135.8	138.2
October 1	138.9	139.5	145.5	140.0	137.4	144.0	137.7	141.3
November 1	140.6	141.4	146.3	141.5	139.2	145.3	138.7	143.4
December 1	141.8	143.9	148.6	144.0	140.8	147.5	139.9	146.0
1948 - January 2	143.2	146.8	151.3	145.8	142.8	151.1	143.8	147.8
February 2	144.3	147.7	152.8	147.8	144.4	151.9	145.1	148.7
March 1	145.5	148.9	154.0	148.1	145.6	153.1	145.9	149.7
April 1	146.2	149.3	154.9	148.6	146.3	153.7	146.5	151.0
May 1	148.3	151.5	157.4	150.5	147.6	156.5	148.1	153.5
June 1	149.1	152.3	158.4	151.6	148.6	157.2	149.0	154.3
July 2	151.1	155.3	161.6	153.6	150.5	158.4	151.2	159.2
August 2	151.7	156.0	160.6	154.3	150.6	159.5	153.5	159.5
September 1	151.9	156.0	162.1	154.5	151.6	161.3	154.2	160.6
October 1	152.2	156.4	163.1	155.4	152.8	161.8	153.9	161.3
November 1	152.0	156.2	162.5	155.2	153.0	162.3	154.2	161.1
December 1	150.8	155.5	161.5	154.5	152.2	161.6	153.6	160.8
1949 - January 3	152.3	156.2	162.3	155.0	153.4	162.0	154.5	160.8

Eight Regional Cities - Cost of Living Group Indexes (August 1939=100)-Continued
N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes for index groups since August 1939, but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
Food Index	1945 - Year	141.8	133.5	140.3	130.6	132.0	136.3	134.5	136.0
	1946 - Year	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
	1947 - Year	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
	1948 - Year	194.6	191.5	205.7	190.7	191.1	203.3	198.5	198.7
	1948 - Jan.2	183.8	182.1	190.9	179.7	179.6	191.4	185.7	184.4
	Feb.2	186.1	183.5	194.4	184.2	183.0	192.0	187.8	185.1
	Mar.1	185.8	183.6	195.4	182.8	182.6	194.2	188.3	185.5
	Apr.1	187.4	183.9	197.1	183.1	183.7	194.7	188.8	187.4
	May 1	192.7	188.7	204.0	187.8	187.3	199.2	192.5	193.7
	June 1	195.2	189.7	206.9	190.6	189.8	201.4	194.9	195.5
	July 2	201.6	198.5	216.2	196.3	195.7	205.8	202.6	207.1
	Aug.1	203.7	200.2	213.1	197.6	195.7	209.3	209.3	207.1
	Sept.2	201.1	198.0	212.5	196.2	197.0	213.2	210.7	209.3
	Oct.1	201.4	198.1	215.1	198.1	200.2	213.3	207.8	210.9
	Nov.1	200.2	197.0	213.0	197.0	200.7	214.0	208.1	210.0
	Dec.1	195.9	194.8	209.8	194.5	197.8	211.4	206.0	208.8
	1949 - Jan.3	200.3	195.0	211.2	195.2	199.7	212.0	205.9	207.4
Rent Index	1945 - Year	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.6	113.2	103.5	104.8
	1946 - Year	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	105.0	114.5	104.5	106.2
	1947 - Year	106.9	109.7	113.1	113.7	109.3	117.6	106.4	109.4
	1948 - Year	108.8	112.9	116.8	117.4	114.4	121.9	107.9	112.1
	1948 - Jan.2	108.1	111.1	116.2	116.5	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	Feb.2	108.1	111.1	116.2	116.5	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	Mar.1	108.1	111.1	116.2	116.5	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	Apr.1	108.1	111.1	116.2	116.5	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	May 1	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	June 1	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	July 2	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	Aug.1	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	Sept.2	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	Oct.1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Nov.1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Dec.1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	1949 - Jan.3	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
Fuel and Lighting Index	1945 - Year	106.7	113.1	109.6	114.9	109.0	110.4	103.6	114.2
	1946 - Year	107.8	115.2	109.7	116.3	109.8	111.7	98.8	116.1
	1947 - Year	116.0	120.3	116.7	125.9	116.3	123.2	105.3	128.6
	1948 - Year	130.6	131.8	122.5	139.3	119.3	132.5	110.4	135.1
	1948 - Jan.2	127.0	126.1	119.8	132.8	113.2	123.2	104.7	127.3
	Feb.2	127.0	126.1	118.7	132.5	113.2	123.2	104.7	127.3
	Mar.1	130.2	127.6	118.7	132.5	120.9	123.2	104.7	129.8
	Apr.1	130.2	129.1	118.7	132.5	120.9	123.2	104.7	129.8
	May 1	131.5	129.1	120.1	136.9	120.5	135.9	111.0	137.5
	June 1	131.5	134.4	121.5	139.7	120.5	135.9	111.0	137.5
	July 2	131.5	134.4	121.5	139.7	120.5	135.9	111.0	137.9
	Aug. 2	131.5	134.4	125.0	144.5	120.5	135.9	114.6	138.9
	Sept.1	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	135.9	114.6	138.9
	Oct.1	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Nov. 1	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Dec. 1	132.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	139.4	114.6	138.9
	1949 - Jan. 3	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.6	139.4	114.6	138.9

Eight Regional Cities - Cost of Living Group Indexes (August 1939=100)

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		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
Clothing Index	1945 - Year	118.7	122.3	124.6	118.8	119.6	120.4	124.3	125.5
	1946 - Year	124.7	126.7	127.3	125.6	121.9	123.5	127.4	128.9
	1947 - Year	145.5	146.0	141.0	147.5	136.4	142.3	145.0	146.6
	1948 - Year	180.1	179.5	168.1	177.7	165.5	178.2	176.7	182.5
	<u>1948</u> - Jan.2	164.0	164.0	157.4	164.3	153.7	165.4	162.1	165.9
	Feb.2	167.0	167.5	159.8	169.1	157.4	169.1	165.8	168.8
	Mar.1	175.2	175.9	164.8	174.1	161.2	173.0	170.8	174.9
	Apr.1	176.9	177.2	166.6	178.1	164.4	175.9	175.2	178.5
	May 1	178.5	178.9	167.0	178.6	165.7	178.3	176.4	178.8
	June 1	180.0	179.2	167.9	179.4	167.6	178.5	177.9	180.9
	July 2	181.1	180.1	167.9	179.2	167.0	179.0	178.5	186.8
	Aug.1	181.8	181.2	168.4	179.9	167.1	179.8	179.3	187.6
	Sept.2	188.4	186.2	173.6	181.2	169.5	183.7	181.4	190.7
	Oct.1	189.5	186.9	174.4	182.6	170.1	184.2	182.8	192.3
	Nov.1	189.8	188.2	174.5	182.9	170.9	185.7	184.5	192.3
	Dec.1	189.6	188.5	174.5	182.6	171.3	186.1	185.2	192.3
	<u>1949</u> - Jan.3	189.7	189.1	174.6	182.6	173.0	185.9	185.7	192.9
Home- furnishings and Services Index	1945 - Year	115.5	116.8	119.3	114.6	116.7	119.9	117.2	115.7
	1946 - Year	118.6	119.6	123.9	120.8	120.5	123.9	121.3	122.1
	1947 - Year	131.9	133.1	142.8	138.7	137.9	141.3	137.1	137.0
	1948 - Year	151.4	152.3	167.8	157.2	166.3	166.9	158.6	157.4
	<u>1948</u> - Jan.2	147.1	149.6	163.6	153.4	160.2	160.1	152.9	150.5
	Feb.2	148.1	150.1	165.2	154.7	162.6	162.8	155.9	152.0
	Mar.1	149.9	151.3	167.4	155.2	165.7	163.9	156.6	153.3
	Apr.1	151.1	151.4	168.2	155.6	165.7	165.3	156.7	154.8
	May 1	151.1	151.5	168.1	155.3	166.0	166.4	157.1	155.3
	June 1	151.2	151.5	168.1	155.4	166.5	166.6	157.6	155.9
	July 2	151.5	151.7	168.2	155.8	167.3	167.4	159.1	159.9
	Aug.1	150.8	151.9	165.9	155.4	163.8	166.7	159.7	160.6
	Sept.2	153.1	154.1	168.9	160.2	169.1	169.0	161.0	161.0
	Oct.1	153.9	154.8	169.5	160.6	169.5	170.4	161.3	161.0
	Nov.1	154.4	154.9	170.3	162.0	169.7	171.7	162.2	162.1
	Dec.1	154.5	155.2	170.3	162.4	169.9	172.2	162.9	162.6
	<u>1949</u> - Jan.3	155.3	155.8	171.0	163.1	171.0	172.7	163.5	162.6
Miscel- laneous Index	1945 - Year	109.8	110.0	107.6	109.3	108.1	107.9	109.1	108.8
	1946 - Year	112.7	112.6	110.2	112.5	111.0	111.1	111.6	111.1
	1947 - Year	116.2	115.7	112.9	117.9	114.2	115.1	114.9	115.8
	1948 - Year	118.9	123.0	119.7	123.3	118.6	119.5	120.8	126.2
	<u>1948</u> - Jan.2	118.9	122.9	119.1	122.2	117.6	120.2	120.9	124.1
	Feb.2	118.9	122.9	119.1	122.4	117.6	120.1	120.9	124.9
	Mar.1	118.9	122.9	119.1	122.7	117.6	120.1	121.0	124.9
	Apr.1	118.9	122.9	119.1	122.7	117.8	120.1	121.1	125.5
	May 1	118.9	122.9	119.1	122.7	117.8	120.1	121.2	125.8
	June 1	118.7	122.8	118.2	122.7	118.0	120.1	121.2	125.8
	July 2	118.6	122.6	118.6	124.0	118.1	119.0	120.3	126.7
	Aug. 2	118.6	122.6	118.6	124.0	119.5	119.0	120.3	127.1
	Sept.1	118.8	122.7	121.5	124.2	119.6	119.0	120.4	127.2
	Oct. 1	118.9	123.5	121.5	124.2	119.8	119.0	120.9	127.3
	Nov. 1	119.0	123.5	121.5	124.2	119.8	119.1	120.8	127.3
	Dec. 1	119.1	123.5	121.5	124.2	119.8	118.8	120.1	127.3
	<u>1949</u> - Jan. 3	120.2	125.8	123.0	125.2	121.2	119.9	123.1	128.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (1935-39=100)

	Beef : Sir- : loin	Beef : Blade	Veal : Roast	Lamb : Roast	Pork : Fresh	Bacon	Lard : Pure	Eggs : Grade : "A"	Milk : Fresh	Butter : Creamery
1939 - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1945 - December 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7	95.4	131.1
1948 - January 2	202.1	221.0	210.0	192.3	192.0	190.6	180.8	170.8	154.1	237.5
February 2	211.6	237.1	233.8	201.1	209.2	213.5	180.2	159.4	157.8	234.3
March 1	210.4	238.5	237.6	203.4	207.6	210.8	179.5	155.6	158.7	233.3
April 1	212.8	242.7	240.1	204.5	208.8	210.5	178.9	154.4	158.7	233.6
May 1	228.2	262.2	252.6	213.4	215.8	212.6	178.9	154.4	158.7	233.9
June 1	249.2	283.2	255.1	224.5	222.4	209.6	177.6	154.7	158.7	230.0
July 2	269.8	310.5	271.4	250.6	236.8	214.4	176.3	166.7	159.6	231.3
August 2	277.0	319.6	279.6	260.2	245.0	219.3	184.7	200.8	159.6	235.9
September 1	286.1	335.0	305.9	262.9	258.2	225.7	230.6	191.4	159.6	236.9
October 1	286.5	335.0	313.4	257.1	259.8	226.9	236.4	209.0	159.6	237.2
November 1	278.2	330.1	318.4	252.1	250.5	226.9	239.6	222.8	160.5	237.2
December 1	274.6	328.7	320.9	252.9	242.7	225.7	240.2	194.3	160.5	237.2
1949 - January 3	277.8	335.0	330.3	260.2	241.9	225.1	238.3	183.4	161.5	236.9
	Cheese :	Pota- : toes	To- : matoes : Canned	Bread : White	Flour : House- : hold	Rai- : sins	Jam : Strawberry	Sugar : Granu- : lated	Tea	Food : Index
1939 - August 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1945 - December 2	162.4	188.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	134.3
1948 - January 2	200.7	232.0	233.3	142.3	147.6	147.9	151.5	151.6	183.2	182.2
February 2	206.5	237.8	230.7	147.0	147.6	147.9	151.5	151.6	183.5	186.1
March 1	208.7	237.8	228.1	147.0	147.6	146.5	151.5	151.6	183.5	185.9
April 1	210.2	238.6	227.3	147.0	147.6	145.2	150.4	151.6	183.5	186.8
May 1	211.0	265.1	228.1	147.0	147.6	144.6	148.7	151.6	183.5	191.2
June 1	213.2	282.8	229.8	148.6	145.2	144.9	146.9	151.6	183.5	193.9
July 2	214.6	328.2	230.7	148.6	145.2	142.6	144.6	151.6	183.5	201.3
August 2	216.8	249.3	231.6	148.6	147.6	141.6	143.5	151.6	183.5	202.6
September 1	219.8	195.8	230.7	148.6	147.6	137.3	142.9	151.6	183.9	203.9
October 1	222.0	181.2	217.8	148.6	147.6	134.7	142.3	151.6	183.5	205.4
November 1	223.4	177.8	209.2	148.6	147.6	130.7	142.3	151.6	183.5	204.7
December 1	224.9	177.0	204.9	148.6	147.6	128.7	142.3	151.6	183.5	202.0
1949 - January 3	225.7	178.1	202.3	150.1	147.6	127.4	142.3	153.1	183.9	202.2

INVESTORS MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

INDUSTRIALS

(Number of Series)	GENERAL TOTAL										Textiles: Food and									
	(106)	(82)	Machinery :		Pulp :		Milling :		Oils :		Clothing: Products		(10)		(5)		(10)		(15)	
			Total :	Equipment :	and :	Paper :	Equipment :	and :												
			(10)	(10)	(10)	(10)	(10)	(10)	(4)	(5)										
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6												
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3												
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0												
1942	64.2	60.4	70.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6												
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5												
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5												
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3												
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1												
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8												
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0												
1939 - August	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4												
1945 - December	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7												
1946 - December	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3												
1948 - January	107.5	102.0	189.8	261.9	113.8	70.5	188.4	117.6												
February	102.2	96.0	179.7	242.7	105.5	65.8	185.3	111.8												
March	101.5	95.8	185.9	243.7	104.9	65.2	186.6	109.6												
April	109.1	103.7	209.1	256.5	109.5	70.1	197.3	115.2												
May	116.5	110.9	228.0	274.1	113.1	76.6	215.7	114.0												
June	120.3	114.9	247.7	279.8	111.7	79.5	220.2	115.9												
July	116.3	111.0	234.9	275.9	111.2	75.1	221.9	115.5												
August	113.6	108.1	234.8	272.2	108.3	72.8	214.8	113.2												
September	113.4	108.2	231.3	269.4	107.9	74.9	211.5	111.5												
October	116.4	111.6	234.6	266.9	103.5	78.4	212.9	112.8												
November	117.8	113.5	233.5	267.6	100.3	79.6	217.8	116.6												
December	115.8	111.1	232.2	256.9	98.3	78.9	217.8	114.1												
1949 - January	114.3	109.3	234.1	257.1	96.4	75.9	214.3	115.2												
Weekly Index Numbers																				
January 6th	116.3	111.3	238.3	258.3	98.9	78.2	213.6	115.1												
" 13th	114.9	110.0	235.0	258.1	97.5	76.7	214.1	115.8												
" 20th	113.8	108.9	231.7	257.6	94.1	76.2	216.6	115.4												
" 27th	112.2	107.0	231.2	254.3	94.9	72.5	212.7	114.4												

Note: Added to the Investors' list of stocks: Bruck Mills "B", Canadian Oils, Chateau Gai Wines, General Bakeries, Great Lakes Paper Co. Ltd., Lowney's, and Molson's Brewery. Canada Bread was deleted from the list.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935=39=100)

(Number of Series)	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.				UTILITIES				BANKS	
	Beverages :		Building : Industrial :		Transpor- :		Telephone :		Power and :	
	(10)	(16)	(16)	(2)	Total :	(2)	Telegraph :	(2)	Traction :	Total :
					(16)				(12)	(8)
1939	98.1	98.3	98.9	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	102.5
1940	100.8	90.6	77.1	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	95.6
1941	95.9	78.3	69.3	69.3	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	90.5
1942	97.8	74.5	66.5	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	81.2
1943	131.0	89.1	74.8	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	80.5
1944	153.3	92.7	69.2	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	82.0
1945	222.2	116.0	86.9	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.7
1946	363.9	149.6	98.0	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	130.0
1947	302.3	137.4	90.0	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	130.8
1948	308.5	135.7	100.5	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	129.3
1939 - August	93.8	87.4	95.4	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	103.0
1945 - December	305.3	138.5	99.0	99.0	135.9	221.2	177.5	114.7	107.5	107.5
1946 - December	317.1	138.4	92.1	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	133.5
1948 - January	312.6	132.6	92.8	92.8	112.9	155.5	107.4	101.4	132.5	132.5
February	294.1	122.5	88.1	88.1	110.1	153.1	106.0	95.2	129.7	129.7
March	289.7	121.4	88.1	88.1	107.4	140.5	104.7	98.4	127.8	127.8
April	312.6	132.0	96.5	96.5	116.5	172.3	105.7	102.5	127.7	127.7
May	331.8	142.4	102.4	102.4	127.8	213.8	105.4	107.8	128.4	128.4
June	324.3	144.1	108.0	108.0	132.2	225.0	110.5	108.7	128.5	128.5
July	315.3	139.5	105.1	105.1	126.2	204.4	108.7	106.6	127.8	127.8
August	300.3	137.1	102.6	102.6	123.2	190.2	108.6	106.7	127.9	127.9
September	297.6	136.7	101.9	101.9	121.2	181.3	110.1	105.7	128.3	128.3
October	305.7	139.6	106.6	106.6	123.2	180.5	112.2	108.8	128.3	128.3
November	315.4	140.9	108.8	108.8	121.3	175.2	111.3	107.8	132.6	132.6
December	302.8	139.6	105.6	105.6	120.2	175.0	109.3	106.9	132.4	132.4
1949 - January	294.5	143.0	103.8	103.8	119.2	175.8	104.0	108.2	132.6	132.6
Weekly Index Numbers										
January 6th	302.3	142.0	105.8	105.8	121.2	179.0	106.7	109.1	133.6	133.6
" 13th	296.6	142.7	104.3	104.3	119.4	175.8	103.9	108.5	133.0	133.0
" 20th	292.6	142.7	102.8	102.8	118.5	175.8	102.9	107.4	131.7	131.7
" 27th	286.3	144.5	102.4	102.4	117.8	172.6	102.4	107.6	131.9	131.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

(Number of Series)	: Total : : Index : : (30)	: Golds : : (25)	: Base : : Metals : : (5)
1939	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	82.0	65.0	115.8
1939 - August	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 - December	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 - December	83.7	70.9	107.6
1948 - June	81.1	62.7	118.0
July	78.8	60.3	115.8
August	78.7	60.7	114.8
September	80.4	63.0	115.1
October	82.5	62.2	123.4
November	82.7	60.5	127.9
December	84.2	63.0	127.1
1949 - January	88.9	69.1	128.6
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
Week ending January 6th	88.6	68.5	129.0
" " " 13th	91.1	71.0	131.2
" " " 20th	88.5	68.7	128.0
" " " 27th	87.4	68.0	126.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, (1935-1939=100)

	: 1943 :	: 1944 :	: 1945 :	: 1946 :	: 1947 :	: 1948 :	: 1949 :
January	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4
February	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	
March	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.8	96.7	
April	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.9	96.5	
May	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	
June	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	
July	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	
August	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	
September	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	
October	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	
November	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	
December	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 36 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ave.
1926	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.8	122.3	120.7
1929	129.6	130.4	125.8	128.5	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1	126.1
1935	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0	85.5
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3	97.6
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7	114.8
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8	100.6
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.0	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.0	101.6
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7	100.8
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7	99.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	96.6
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8	112.4
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8	123.1
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6	137.0
1946	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5	157.9	151.4	153.6	154.7	156.0	155.9
1947	157.5	158.5	156.0	153.1	154.3	155.8	155.4	153.5	153.6	152.0	150.2	148.1	154.0
1948	144.5	141.0	138.9	144.2	147.0	148.2	147.5	146.4	144.8	143.7	144.6	144.6	144.6
1949	144.7												

INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES, 1939-1949
(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)
1935-39=100

	: Composite	: Industrials	: Railroads	: Utilities
1939	* 94.2	94.8	74.7	98.6
1940	* 88.1	87.9	71.1	95.8
1941	80.0	80.4	70.6	81.0
1942	69.4	71.3	66.1	61.2
1943	91.9	94.1	88.7	82.1
1944	99.8	101.7	101.0	89.9
1945	121.5	123.3	136.9	106.1
1946	139.9	143.3	143.0	120.2
1947	123.0	128.0	105.3	102.9
1948 - January	120.1	126.0	106.5	95.1
February	114.2	119.2	101.9	92.6
March	116.4	121.8	105.2	93.0
April	124.6	130.8	115.2	96.2
May	130.2	136.9	122.6	99.2
June	135.1	142.7	125.6	100.6
July	131.9	138.9	124.7	99.5
August	127.1	133.5	119.7	97.3
September	125.7	131.7	120.4	97.3
October	127.8	134.3	120.9	97.4
November	120.4	126.4	108.8	94.2
December	119.4	125.5	* 105.8	* 92.9
1949 - January	121.0	127.3	105.9	94.2

* Revised.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES
(Canadian Dollars)

	New York	United Kingdom	Union of South Africa	New Zealand	Australia	Belgium & North Africa	France & Switzerland
	Funds	Funds	Pound	Pound	Pound	Empire	land
	Dollar	Pound				Franc	Franc
1948 - January	\$ 1.00	4.03	\$ 4.03	\$ 3.2402	\$ 3.2240	\$.0228	\$.2337
February	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.2337
March	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.2337
April	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.2337
May	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.2337
June	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.2337
July	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.2337
August	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.5787	3.2240	.0228	.2337
September	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.0300	3.2240	.0228	.2337
October	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.0300	3.2240	.0228	.2337
November	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.0300	3.2240	.0228	.2337
December	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.0300	3.2240	.0228	.2337
1949 - January	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.0300	3.2240	.0228	.2337
1948 - January	\$ 3.770	2.783	\$ 2.491	\$.0323	\$.0544	\$.2060	\$ x.4702
February	3.770	2.783	2.487	.0323	.0544	.2060	x.4702
March	3.770	2.783	2.495	.0323	.0544	.2060	x.4702
April	3.770	2.783	2.499	.0323	.0544	.2060	x.4702
May	3.770	2.783	2.499	.0323	.0544	.2060	x.4702
June	3.770	2.783	2.392	.0323	.0544	.2060	x.4702
July	3.770	2.783	2.064	.0323	.0544	.2060	x.4702
August	3.770	2.783	2.085	.0323	.0544	-	x.4702
September	3.770	2.783	2.080	.0323	.0544	-	x.4702
October	3.770	2.783	2.061	.0323	.0544	-	x.4702
November	3.770	2.783	2.064	.0323	.0544	-	x.4702
December	3.770	2.783	2.079	.0323	.0544	.1453	x.4702
1949 - January	3.770	2.783	2.067	.0323	.0544	.1453	x.4702

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the midrate for sterling or par for United States dollar. x Singapore. Source: Bank of Canada.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES				UNITED KINGDOM				SWITZERLAND		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND	
	Bureau of Labor Statistics				Board of Ministry				Federal Labour		Commonwealth		Government	
	Whole-Consumers' sale : Price Index				Trade of Labour				Department		Statistician		Statistician	
No. of Commodities	1926	1935-39	1930	1939	1914	1914	1914	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39
Base Period	1926	1935-39	1930	1939	1914	1914	1914	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39
	889	200	78	168										
1939	77.1	99.4	102.8	102	111.2	138	(a)	101.1	102.9	107.1	(c) 99.0			
1940	78.6	100.2	136.6	119	143.0	151		104.7	105.1	119.5	(c) 103.5			
1941	87.3	105.2	152.6	128	183.5	174		114.0	111.1	131.1	(c) 107.3			
1942	98.8	116.5	159.4	129	209.6	193		124.2	117.6	141.6	(c) 110.9			
1943	103.1	123.6	162.8	128	218.2	203		137.3	126.7	131.3	100.2			
1944	104.0	125.5	166.2	130	222.6	207		139.6	127.0	135.8	100.3			
1945	105.8	128.4	169.0	131	220.6	209		140.5	127.0	158.4	100.4			
1946	121.1	139.3	175.2	131	214.7	208		141.2	127.8	159.0	100.8			
1947	152.1	159.2	191.7		223.8	217		142.9	130.9	165.4	103.9			
1939 - August	75.0	98.6	98.1	100	107.4	137		97.9	103.4	108.4	-			
1947 - November	159.6	164.9	202.7	103	231.5	223		156.2	-	177.4	-			
1947 - December	163.2	167.0	203.5	104	232.3	223		160.1	137.7	180.9	108.5			
1948 - January	165.7	168.8	212.1	104	234.4	224		162.6	-	180.6	-			
1948 - February	160.9	167.5	216.7	106	234.3	224		164.0	-	182.8	-			
1948 - March	161.4	166.9	217.2	106	234.5	223		164.1	140.7	183.4	110.3			
1948 - April	162.8	169.3	219.3	108	234.0	223		164.2	-	185.3	-			
1948 - May	163.9	170.5	220.4	108	233.4	223		165.2	-	186.0	-			
1948 - June	166.2	171.7	222.2	110	233.1	224		166.6	144.1	186.6	111.0			
1948 - July	168.7	173.7	221.8	108	232.4	223		169.7	-	187.2	-			
1948 - August	169.5	174.5	221.1	108	231.0	223		174.4	-	-	-			
1948 - September	168.7	174.5	220.0	108	229.9	223		174.9	147.9	-	109.8			
1948 - October	165.2	173.6	219.8	108	229.7	223		-	-	-	-			
1948 - November	163.9	172.2	220.5	109	232.0	226		-	-	-	-			
1948 - December	162.2	171.4	220.6	109	232.3	225		-	-	-	-			

(a) Yearly indexes for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (b) New series, June 17, 1947=100, cf. Interim Index of Retail Prices (H.M.S.O. June, 1947). Estimate of increase to June, 1947 placed at 160 on base 1938=100, by R.G.D. Allen in London and Cambridge Economic Service, February, 1948. (c) Old price series on base 1926-30=100. December, 1942, old series was 112.8. (d) Revised.

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Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 100 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS
WHOLESALE PRICES (1926=100)

Note: 1948 and 1949 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	Jan. 1948	Feb. 1949	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Jan. to Feb.	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	159.3	158.1	- 1.2		
Vegetable products.	138.4	137.0	- 1.4	Potatoes	Oats, barley, rye, corn, cottonseed oil, cocoa beans. Livestock, fresh meat, hides and skins, lard, eggs. Burlap bags, raw wool. Wood pulp.
Animal products ...	173.0	168.4	- 4.6	Fowl	
Textile products ..	162.7	162.4	- 0.3		
Wood products	191.3	191.1	- 0.2		
Iron products	170.6	171.0	+ 0.4	Steel sheets and plates, hardware.	
Non-ferrous metals.	166.0	166.2	+ 0.2	Silver.	
Non-metallic minerals	138.0	138.0			
Chemical products .	130.4	128.6	- 1.8	Sodium cyanide, calcium carbide.	Alcohol, tartaric acid, soap.
<u>Farm Products</u> ^x	148.2	145.1	- 3.1		
Field	126.8	125.3	- 1.5	Potatoes	Oats, barley, rye, hay. Livestock, hides and skins, eggs, wool.
Animal	184.0	178.3	- 5.7	Fowl	

COST OF LIVING (1935-39=100)

	Jan. 1949	Feb. 1949	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Jan. to Feb.	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	159.6	159.5	- 0.1		
Foods	202.2	200.4	- 1.8	Dry groceries, fruits.	Eggs, meats,
Rent	121.7	121.7			
Fuel	130.0	130.8	+ 0.8	Coal, coke.	
Clothing	181.9	181.8	- 0.1		Piece goods
Home furnishings and services	167.0	167.8	+ 0.8	Furniture, furnishings, electrical equipment, hardware.	
Miscellaneous	126.6	128.1	+ 1.5	Cigars, cut tobacco, theatre admissions	

^x This index has been revised. (See footnote page 5.)

SECURITY PRICES (1935-39=100)

COMMON STOCKS	Jan.	Feb.	Point	Principal Price Changes, Jan. to Feb. 1949	
	1949	1949	Change	Increases	Decreases
General Index	114.3	108.1	- 6.2		
Industrials	109.3	102.2	- 7.1		
Machinery & equip. ..	234.1	222.4	-11.7	Fleet Mfg. Aircraft.	Massey-Harris; Can. Car & Foundry; Ford "A".
Pulp and paper	257.1	244.1	-13.0	Great Lakes Paper Co. Ltd.	St. Lawrence Corp.; Hinde & Dauch; Bathurst Power & Paper.
Milling	96.4	89.8	- 6.6		Maple Leaf; Lake of the Woods; Purity Flour.
Oils	75.9	68.7	- 7.2	Canadian Oils,	International Petroleum; Imperial Oil.
Textiles and clothing	214.3	203.1	-11.2	Bruck Mills "B".	Harding Carpets; Can. Celanese.
Foods	115.2	113.6	- 1.6		Cons. Bakeries; Can. Cannery; General Bakeries.
Beverages	294.5	281.5	-13.0		J. Labatt; Can. Ind. Alcohol "A" & "B"
Building materials ..	143.0	139.7	- 3.3	Standard Paving & Mat.	Building Prod.; Gypsum; Can. Dredge & Dry Dock.
Industrial mines	103.8	95.8	- 8.0		Cons. Smelters; Int. Nickel.
Utilities	119.2	115.1	- 4.1		C.P.R.
Transportation	175.8	162.6	-13.2		
Telephone & telegraph	104.0	102.9	- 1.1	Montreal Telegraph	Bell Telephone.
Power and traction ..	108.2	105.7	- 2.5		B.C. Power "B"; Winnipeg Electric; Power Corp.
Banks	132.6	131.0	- 1.6	Canadienne Nationale	Commerce; Nova Scotia; Dominion.
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>					
General Index	88.9	85.9	- 3.0		
Gold	69.1	68.8	- 0.3	Lake Shore; Sylvanite; San Antoni	Siscoe; Sheep Creek; Hollinger; Little Long Lac; MacLeod Cockshutt.
Base metals	128.6	119.5	- 9.1		New Calumet; Hudson Bay; Sherritt-Gordon.

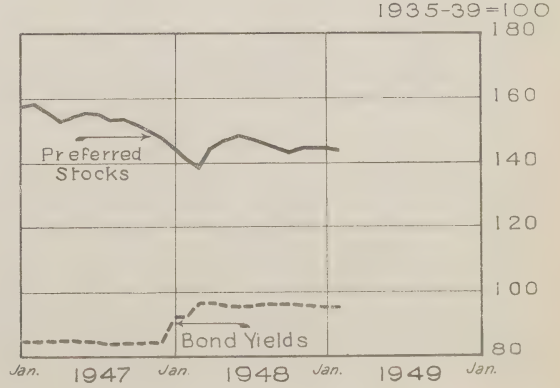
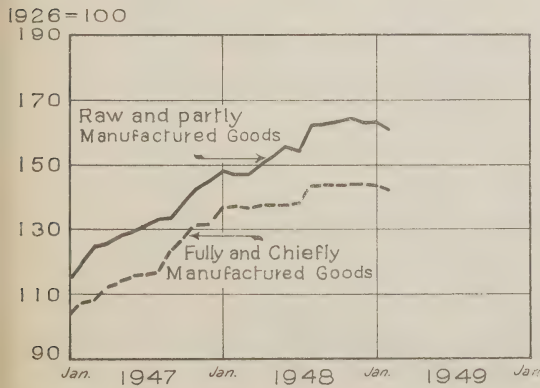
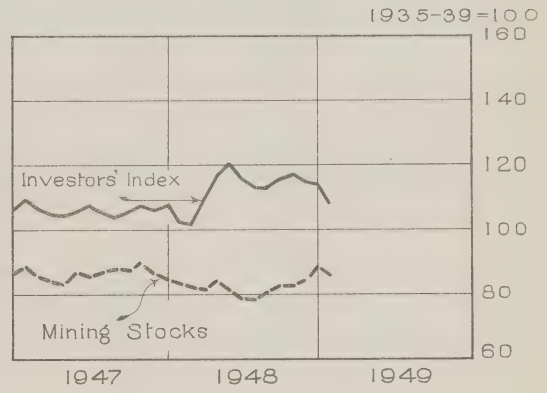
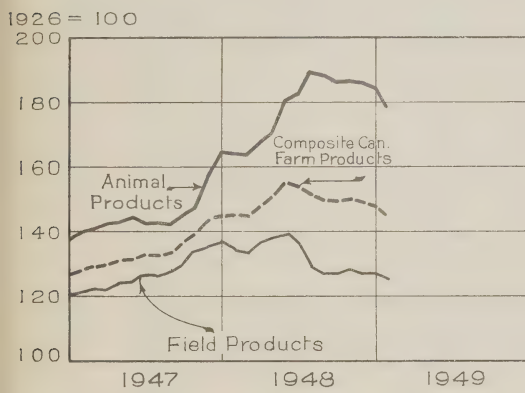
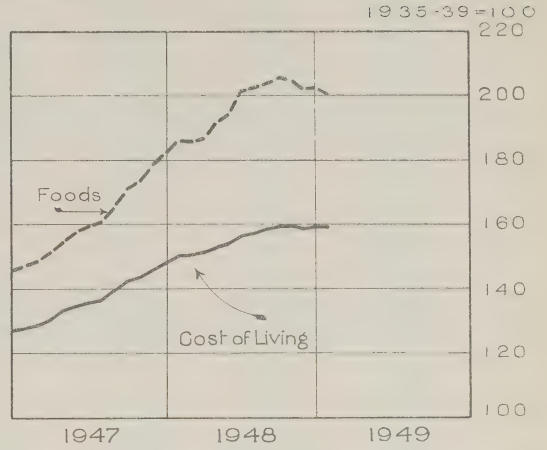
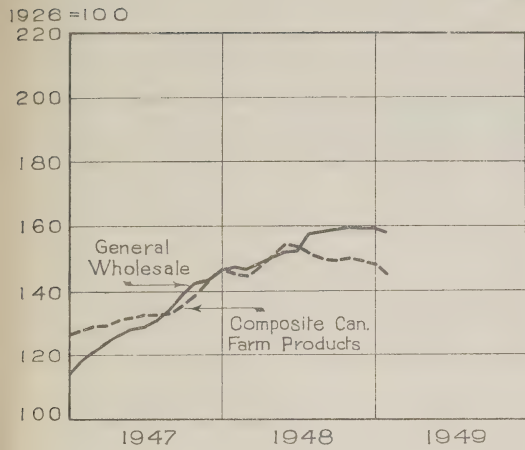
WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, (1926=100)

	Industrial Materials				* Canadian Farm Products			
	1 9 4 8		1 9 4 9		1 9 4 8		1 9 4 9	
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
1st week	161.9	162.2	162.3	160.0	149.4	148.4	149.2	146.4
2nd week	161.9	162.9	162.4	159.7	148.7	149.5	149.3	146.0
3rd week	162.4	162.0	161.4	159.3	149.5	148.8	148.2	145.5
4th week	162.0	162.1	160.5	159.2	148.9	148.6	147.8	145.1
5th week		162.1				148.6		

* Revised, as an additional payment, retroactive to August, 1945, of twenty cents a bushel was announced for western wheat growers.

PRICE INDEX GRAPHS

1947-1949



WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926=100)

	General Wholesale Price	Consumers Goods	Producers Goods	General Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manufactured	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	Industrial Materials
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1935-39 Average	77.1	76.2	74.8	87.9	72.3	76.1	69.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6
1947	129.1	117.3	129.3	166.4	130.7	117.4	130.4
1939 August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	65.3
1945 December	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3	99.6
1946 December	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1948 February	147.3	136.7	145.4	187.9	147.2	137.2	146.3
March	146.9	137.3	144.9	186.2	147.3	136.7	144.9
April	148.5	137.9	146.8	187.4	150.0	137.4	149.5
May	150.0	138.4	148.6	192.5	152.5	137.4	151.6
June	151.9	140.7	150.4	194.7	155.9	137.6	155.2
July	152.0	141.0	151.1	195.4	154.7	138.5	155.3
August	157.8	143.1	160.9	199.3	162.6	143.2	162.6
September	158.2	143.8	161.4	200.2	162.7	143.8	162.4
October	159.2	143.9	162.1	205.9	163.9	143.8	162.1
November	159.7	144.0	162.9	205.7	164.5	143.9	162.2
December	159.5	144.3	162.6	203.8	163.6	144.0	162.3
1949 January	159.3	144.0	162.5	204.3	163.4	143.3	161.2
February	158.1	142.8	161.1	204.3	161.1	142.1	159.3

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS^x

	1926=100			1935-39=100		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1945 - August	121.8	121.4	121.6	176.1	170.9	173.5
September	118.9	119.5	119.1	169.3	166.9	168.1
October	119.1	124.8	121.2	169.8	167.0	168.4
November	119.7	125.5	121.8	171.5	168.8	170.1
December	120.0	125.4	122.0	172.1	172.6	172.4
Year	110.1	123.0	114.9	160.4	170.2	165.3
1946 - January	120.5	125.0	122.2	173.0	173.7	173.3
February	121.0	126.0	122.8	173.3	174.7	174.0
March	121.0	126.1	122.9	173.7	173.1	173.4
April	121.3	126.5	123.2	174.4	178.4	176.4
May	121.6	127.7	123.9	175.3	180.3	177.8
June	122.1	130.5	125.2	176.2	185.4	180.8
July	123.7	130.6	126.3	180.3	185.1	182.7
August	120.9	129.3	124.0	174.5	183.7	179.1
September	120.2	129.2	123.5	167.9	183.1	176.5
October	119.9	135.8	125.8	168.4	184.2	176.3
November	120.0	137.1	126.4	167.7	185.3	176.5
December	120.3	137.0	126.5	167.6	187.7	177.6
Year	121.1	130.1	124.4	172.9	181.2	177.0
1947 - January	120.2	138.3	126.9	167.7	192.3	180.0
February	120.9	140.1	128.1	168.3	193.7	181.0
March	121.9	141.0	129.0	169.3	194.7	182.2
April	121.8	142.5	129.5	169.4	197.3	183.4
May	123.8	143.2	131.0	174.2	198.4	186.3
June	124.2	144.4	131.7	175.6	199.8	187.7
July	126.7	142.7	132.7	182.8	197.5	190.2
August	126.4	142.8	132.5	182.1	199.8	191.0
September	127.4	142.2	132.9	182.3	205.9	194.1
October	129.6	145.3	135.4	184.1	202.9	193.5
November	134.0	147.5	139.0	193.2	204.4	198.8
December	135.3	156.9	143.4	196.0	216.1	206.1
Year	126.0	143.9	132.1	178.8	200.2	189.5
1948 - January	136.8	164.4	147.1	197.7	238.8	218.3
February	133.6	164.3	145.1	193.8	238.5	216.2
March	133.0	163.9	144.5	193.1	241.0	217.0
April	135.6	167.6	147.5	197.9	245.5	221.7
May	138.1	171.2	150.5	204.9	251.2	228.0
June	139.4	180.1	154.6	212.4	265.1	238.7
July	136.2	182.7	153.6	209.0	270.3	239.6
August	128.5	189.3	151.2	190.7	285.8	238.2
September	126.6	188.4	149.7	184.6	287.9	236.2
October	126.9	186.8	149.2	184.4	280.9	232.7
November	128.0	186.7	149.9	186.2	278.6	232.4
December	126.6	186.3	148.9	186.7	280.4	233.6
Year	132.4	177.6	149.3	195.1	263.7	229.4
1949 - January	126.8	184.0	148.2	187.7	276.7	232.2
February	125.3	178.3	145.1	186.1	266.3	226.2

x Revised to include payments on wheat announced February 23, 1949. The wheat participation payment was 20 cents, retroactive to August 1, 1945. This revision does not affect the general wholesale price index, which contains the price of wheat sold to millers.

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1947	: February : 1948	: December : 1948	: January : 1949	: February : 1949
Total	500	129.1	147.3	159.5	159.3	158.1
I. Vegetable Products	10	115.1	131.4	139.3	138.4	137.0
Fruits	14	125.6	126.0	148.2	142.6	141.8
Fresh	4	129.5	128.8	160.2	152.9	151.7
Dried	4	130.5	127.2	126.7	125.2	125.2
Canned	6	96.8	107.6	98.0	98.0	99.1
Grains	22	115.3	124.8	147.6	147.8	146.1
Flour and Other Milled Products	12	94.0	125.9	129.3	129.3	128.6
Bakery Products	2	94.1	119.0	120.3	120.8	120.8
Vegetable Oils	4	212.9	244.8	306.2	282.1	267.0
Rubber and Its Products	5	75.3	71.4	72.0	72.2	71.9
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	137.4	140.3	140.4	140.1	140.1
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	12	168.2	216.4	206.0	199.7	194.0
Vegetables (Raw and Canned)	12	108.1	141.0	95.0	96.5	98.4
Canned	3	104.6	120.3	123.6	119.9	119.9
II. Animals and Their Products	73	131.8	159.4	176.0	173.0	168.4
Fishery Products	16	157.7	176.6	191.9	189.6	189.0
Furs	9	68.3	80.4	63.6	54.3	54.3
Hides and Skins	6	131.6	153.5	156.2	161.3	146.3
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	147.7	193.0	179.1	179.1	179.1
Boots and Shoes	2	136.5	171.4	161.8	161.8	162.7
Live Stock	4	178.5	202.8	270.4	265.4	246.4
Meats and Poultry	8	131.2	161.6	199.2	199.6	193.9
Milk and Its Products	11	135.1	169.1	169.9	169.0	167.7
Fats	5	121.9	128.5	171.4	137.6	101.4
Eggs	3	95.8	103.1	118.6	107.1	104.4
III. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	60	128.8	154.7	162.0	162.7	162.4
Cotton Fabrics	19	127.7	159.1	163.8	163.8	163.8
Cotton Knit Goods	3	144.9	176.2	182.6	188.0	188.0
Miscellaneous Fibre Products	6	137.8	162.7	156.3	154.4	153.3
Rayon Fabrics	2	85.5	94.7	98.8	98.8	98.8
Rayon Yarns	2	57.2	58.8	63.6	63.6	63.6
Wool, Raw	3	108.0	120.9	153.0	154.7	148.8
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods						
Chiefly Wool	4	143.0	169.7	173.7	175.5	175.5
Wool Cloth	6	143.1	184.7	203.9	206.3	206.3
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	48	162.4	182.0	192.2	191.3	191.1
Newsprint and Wrapping Paper	2	121.0	130.5	134.8	133.9	133.9
Lumber	32	219.1	258.4	282.5	281.6	281.6
Pulp	3	184.2	195.8	195.5	194.3	193.0

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100) Concl'd.

Commodity Group	No. of : Price : : Series :	Yearly Average : 1947 :	February 1948 :	December 1948 :	January 1949 :	February 1949 :
V. Iron and Its Products	43	137.9	150.6	167.1	170.6	171.0
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	135.3	154.8	186.9	186.9	186.9
Rolling Mill Products	14	141.4	151.7	162.9	169.2	169.5
Hardware	16	117.7	126.2	142.8	143.0	145.9
Wire	3	128.4	144.1	162.9	165.3	164.6
Scrap	4	122.3	158.2	171.6	171.6	171.6
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	16	124.4	138.4	163.5	166.0	166.2
Brass and Copper Products	5	136.7	152.5	165.4	165.4	165.4
Lead and Its Products	2	147.6	166.1	242.5	243.6	243.6
Tin Ingots	1	110.4	142.7	156.8	156.8	156.8
Zinc and Its Products	2	107.0	129.3	168.7	187.9	187.9
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	59	133.4	146.5	165.9	169.1	169.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	82	114.5	127.4	137.6	138.0	138.0
Clay and Allied Products	11	127.0	128.1	139.1	139.1	139.1
Coal	13	139.2	149.1	164.6	164.9	164.8
Coke	4	152.3	183.7	219.2	219.0	219.2
Manufactured Gas	3	104.6	106.6	115.1	115.1	115.1
Glass and Its Products	6	106.9	113.4	118.4	118.4	118.4
Petroleum Products	5	90.3	109.1	110.2	110.2	110.2
Asphalt	2	123.7	150.0	152.3	152.3	152.3
Salt	4	143.1	160.5	160.5	179.0	179.0
Lime	4	115.8	130.9	134.8	147.0	147.0
Cement	1	110.6	118.2	126.1	126.1	126.1
Sand and Gravel	8	103.0	112.3	131.1	131.1	131.1
Crushed Stone	3	92.3	104.8	111.2	111.2	111.2
Building Stone	3	77.8	80.2	88.9	88.9	88.9
Asbestos	8	104.8	114.9	129.1	132.2	132.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	68	107.9	113.8	129.1	130.4	128.6
Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.7	91.0	95.1	96.2	98.8
Organic Chemicals	5	120.0	139.6	139.0	138.7	135.9
Coal Tar Products	2	105.4	119.9	139.5	139.5	139.5
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	139.6	148.8	178.2	187.3	187.3
Explosives	2	79.5	82.6	85.8	85.8	85.8
Paints, Prepared	1	103.7	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	8	115.4	105.3	98.3	97.8	95.9
Fertilizer Materials	5	93.0	101.2	109.7	109.7	109.7
Industrial Gases	2	92.5	96.2	107.1	107.9	108.3

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of:	Yearly :	February:	December:	January:	February
	: Price :	Average:	1948 :	1948 :	1949 :	1949
	: Series:	1947 :	1948 :	1948 :	1949 :	1949
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and B)	203	117.3	136.7	144.3	144.0	142.8
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	112	122.4	147.0	155.7	154.3	151.9
B. Other Consumers' Goods	91	113.9	129.8	136.7	137.2	136.8
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS	359	129.3	145.4	162.6	162.5	161.1

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of:	Yearly :	February:	December:	January:	February
	: Price :	Average:	1948 :	1948 :	1949 :	1949
	: Series:	1947 :	1948 :	1948 :	1949 :	1949
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	206	130.7	147.2	163.6	163.4	161.1
Farm Origin - Field	71	113.5	125.3	136.7	136.4	134.8
Farm Origin - Animal	33	135.4	157.8	180.6	179.4	173.2
Marine	7	129.9	148.8	159.8	150.8	151.4
Forest	36	208.5	239.4	256.1	255.1	254.7
Mineral	59	124.7	139.2	158.0	159.9	160.0
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	294	117.4	137.2	144.0	143.3	142.1
Farm Origin - Field	80	111.8	133.5	139.2	138.3	137.1
Farm Origin - Animal	50	123.0	153.8	158.1	155.4	152.3
Marine	9	165.4	181.0	192.7	193.7	192.7
Forest	20	119.5	128.6	133.0	132.2	132.2
Mineral	135	116.2	127.1	139.3	141.1	141.4

PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS, 1926 - 1949

(1935 - 1939 = 100)

YEAR	Composite Index	Principal Components							Other Materials
		Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing Electrical and Heating Equipment Fixtures	
1926	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	112.0
1929	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	106.1
1932	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	79.1	89.5
1939	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	102.4	104.6
1940	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	103.0	109.2
1941	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	106.5	112.5
1942	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	117.6
1943	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	117.9
1944	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	117.9
1945	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	118.0
1946	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	126.4
1947	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	143.0
1948	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	162.3
1948 - January	207.1	116.8	138.9	291.4	111.8	195.7	175.0	158.1	155.9
February	207.8	116.8	138.9	292.3	111.8	195.7	185.5	158.1	156.4
March	208.4	116.8	138.9	292.3	112.7	203.0	184.7	159.5	156.6
April	211.0	120.5	138.9	293.9	116.5	204.3	184.5	165.9	156.6
May	214.6	123.4	138.9	300.1	116.5	204.4	183.2	167.5	156.6
June	216.5	123.9	140.3	303.8	118.7	204.4	182.7	167.6	156.6
July	216.6	123.9	143.0	303.8	118.7	204.4	183.2	167.6	156.6
August	219.7	123.9	142.0	308.3	118.7	204.4	183.0	168.6	166.4
September	221.6	125.4	148.6	308.3	118.7	204.4	182.5	175.7	170.6
October	228.9	125.4	149.2	325.1	118.7	204.4	184.7	175.7	171.4
November	229.2	125.4	149.2	325.1	118.7	200.3	184.7	177.9	171.9
December	229.0	125.9	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	183.0	177.9	171.9
1949									
January	230.0	126.1	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	184.7	182.1	175.1
February	230.4	126.1	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	185.5	182.1	175.1

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity X	: Unit :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1947 :	February 1948	December 1948	January 1949	February 1949
WHEAT, No. 1 Manitoba		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Northern	bu.	1.525	1.585	2.050	2.050	2.050
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.667	.840	.795	.774	.759
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.930	1.130	1.075	1.105	1.074
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	3.428	3.981	1.541	1.486	1.145
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	6.238	8.550	8.500	8.500	8.500
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	7.726	7.893	7.893	7.893	7.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw Montreal	gal.	1.840	2.320	1.850	1.850	1.850
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.612	2.250	1.321	1.288	1.394
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	14.198	15.290	21.300	21.030	18.820
HOGS, Toronto, (Bonus not included)	cwt.	22.014	28.310	30.700	30.930	30.100
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.205	.240	.275	.275	.220
LEATHER, Packer Crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.604	.750	.730	.730	.730
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.328	.410	.410	.410	.410
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.526	.691	.705	.705	.705
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.468	.474	.551	.503	.470
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.351	.336	.329	.334	.334
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .	lb.	.586	.603	.645	.645	.645
WOOL, Eastern Bright, ¼ blood	lb.	.329	.350	.430	.430	.410
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill .	ton	79.480	85.440	88.600	87.916	87.916
PIG IRON, Foundry, No. 1 .	Gross ton	33.833	39.500	47.500	47.500	47.500
STEEL, Bars, mild	cwt.	3.308	3.250	3.500	3.500	3.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	19.026	21.500	23.500	23.500	23.500
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	12.291	14.250	20.750	20.750	20.750
TIN INGOTS	lb.	.773	.960	1.055	1.055	1.055
ZINC, Domestic Electrolytic	cwt.	10.372	12.500	18.000	18.000	18.000
COAL, Anthracite	ton	14.072	15.050	16.730	17.000	17.000
COAL, Bituminous, N.S. ...	ton	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Standard Toronto	gal.	.179	.210	.210	.210	.210
SULFURIC ACID, 66 Baume .	ton	18.000	17.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

x For complete description and basis of quoting, see February 1944 issue.

/ New basis for quoting in 1948.

COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	Percentage:	Total:	Food:	Rent:	Fuel:	Cloth-:	Home:	Retail:
	Since:	Index ^x :	Index:	Index:	Light-:	ing:	Furnish-:	Prices:
	August:	:	:	:	ing:	Index:	Services:	Index:
	1939:	:	:	:	Index:	:	Index:	only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	126.2
1946	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	132.1
1947	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	148.8
1948	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	177.4
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	120.1
1945 - December 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	127.0
1946 - December 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	137.2
1948 - February 2	48.9	150.1	186.1	119.9	120.1	165.1	159.9	170.0
March 1	49.6	150.8	185.9	119.9	121.0	169.9	161.2	171.0
April 1	50.4	151.6	186.8	119.9	121.3	172.9	161.9	172.2
May 1	52.1	153.3	191.2	120.9	122.7	173.6	161.9	174.6
June 1	53.1	154.3	193.9	120.9	124.3	174.8	162.0	176.4
July 2	55.7	156.9	201.3	120.9	124.5	175.4	162.8	180.4
August 2	56.3	157.5	202.6	120.9	127.7	175.9	161.4	181.3
September 1	57.6	158.9	203.9	121.0	128.5	179.9	164.2	183.5
October 1	58.3	159.6	205.4	121.0	128.8	181.0	165.1	184.6
November 1	58.3	159.6	204.7	121.0	129.0	181.5	166.0	184.5
December 1	57.6	158.9	202.0	121.7	129.1	181.5	166.2	183.2
1949 - January 3	58.3	159.6	202.2	121.7	130.0	181.9	167.0	183.5
February 1	58.2	159.5	200.4	121.7	130.8	181.8	167.8	183.3

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost of living bonus calculations. The February 1, 1949, index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is 160.3.

EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES & COST OF LIVING (August 1939=100)

N.B. Figures below measure percentage changes for index groups since August, 1939, but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

: Hali=: Saint: Mon=: Tor=: Winni=: Saska=: Edmon=: Van-
: fax : John : treal: onto: peg : toon : ton : couver

GENERAL COST OF LIVING

1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1941 - Year	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 - Year	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 - Year	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 - Year	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 - Year	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 - Year	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947 - Year	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1948 - Year	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6
1946 - January 2	119.6	119.8	122.4	118.2	117.1	120.7	118.0	119.1
February 1	119.3	119.7	122.2	118.2	117.1	120.6	117.8	119.2
March 1	119.6	119.9	122.4	118.5	117.6	120.7	117.9	119.5
April 1	120.3	120.6	123.1	119.3	118.4	121.7	119.1	120.4
May 1	121.1	121.4	124.2	120.2	118.9	122.7	119.3	122.0
June 1	122.4	122.5	125.8	121.9	120.9	125.3	121.2	123.7
July 2	123.7	123.8	127.4	123.0	122.1	126.1	122.9	124.6
August 1	125.0	124.6	128.3	123.5	122.1	126.1	123.2	124.7
September 3	124.4	124.4	128.2	123.6	121.7	125.9	123.0	124.5
October 1	125.0	124.9	129.5	124.9	122.7	127.2	123.9	125.9
November 1	125.0	125.2	129.2	125.1	123.1	127.9	124.7	126.3
December 2	125.1	125.1	129.1	125.0	123.2	128.2	124.8	126.6
1947 - January 2	125.3	125.3	129.1	125.1	123.2	128.5	124.6	126.1
February 1	125.6	125.9	129.6	126.0	124.0	129.0	124.9	127.7
March 1	126.7	126.9	130.8	126.9	124.8	130.2	126.0	129.0
April 1	127.9	128.5	132.7	128.8	126.1	131.7	127.5	130.1
May 1	129.4	130.6	136.4	131.2	128.4	135.1	129.6	132.6
June 2	131.0	132.1	137.7	133.3	129.7	136.2	131.3	134.3
July 2	132.6	133.5	138.5	135.1	131.5	138.4	132.6	135.1
August 1	135.1	134.9	138.9	135.0	132.0	138.6	134.0	135.6
September 2	137.0	137.4	142.6	137.3	134.1	140.6	135.8	138.2
October 1	138.9	139.5	145.5	140.0	137.4	144.0	137.7	141.3
November 1	140.6	141.4	146.3	141.5	139.2	145.3	138.7	143.4
December 1	141.8	143.9	148.6	144.0	140.8	147.5	139.9	146.0
1948 - January 2	143.2	146.8	151.3	145.8	142.8	151.1	143.8	147.8
February 2	144.3	147.7	152.8	147.8	144.4	151.9	145.1	148.7
March 1	145.5	148.9	154.0	148.1	145.6	153.1	145.9	149.7
April 1	146.2	149.3	154.9	148.6	146.3	153.7	146.5	151.0
May 1	148.3	151.5	157.4	150.5	147.6	156.5	148.1	153.5
June 1	149.1	152.3	158.4	151.6	148.6	157.2	149.0	154.3
July 2	151.1	155.3	161.6	153.6	150.5	158.4	151.2	159.2
August 2	151.7	156.0	160.6	154.3	150.6	159.5	153.5	159.5
September 1	151.9	156.0	162.1	154.5	151.6	161.3	154.2	160.6
October 1	152.2	156.4	163.1	155.4	152.8	161.8	153.9	161.3
November 1	152.0	156.2	162.5	155.2	153.0	162.3	154.2	161.1
December 1	150.8	155.5	161.5	154.5	152.2	161.6	153.6	160.8
1949 - January 3	152.3	156.2	162.3	155.0	153.4	162.0	154.5	160.8
February 1	152.1	156.2	162.4	154.7	153.8	162.0	154.4	160.8

Eight Regional Cities - Cost of Living Group Indexes (August 1939=100)-Continued
N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes for index groups since August 1939, but
should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
Food Index	1945 - Year	141.8	133.5	140.3	130.6	132.0	136.3	134.5	136.0
	1946 - Year	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
	1947 - Year	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
	1948 - Year	194.6	191.5	205.7	190.7	191.1	203.3	198.5	198.7
	1948 - Feb.2	186.1	183.5	194.4	184.2	183.0	192.0	187.8	185.1
	Mar.1	185.8	183.6	195.4	182.8	182.6	194.2	188.3	185.5
	Apr.1	187.4	183.9	197.1	183.1	183.7	194.7	188.8	187.4
	May 1	192.7	188.7	204.0	187.8	187.3	199.2	192.5	193.7
	June 1	195.2	189.7	206.9	190.6	189.8	201.4	194.9	195.5
	July 2	201.6	198.5	216.2	196.3	195.7	205.8	202.6	207.1
	Aug.1	203.7	200.2	213.1	197.6	195.7	209.3	209.3	207.1
	Sept.2	201.1	198.0	212.5	196.2	197.0	213.2	210.7	209.3
	Oct.1	201.4	198.1	215.1	198.1	200.2	213.3	207.8	210.9
	Nov.1	200.2	197.0	213.0	197.0	200.7	214.0	208.1	210.0
	Dec.1	195.9	194.8	209.8	194.5	197.8	211.4	206.0	208.8
	1949 - Jan.3	200.3	195.0	211.2	195.2	199.7	212.0	205.9	207.4
	Feb.1	198.7	193.3	209.8	192.8	200.3	211.0	204.3	206.7
Rent Index	1945 - Year	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.5	113.2	103.5	104.8
	1946 - Year	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	105.0	114.5	104.5	106.2
	1947 - Year	106.9	109.7	113.1	113.7	109.3	117.6	106.4	109.4
	1948 - Year	108.8	112.9	116.8	117.4	114.4	121.9	107.9	112.1
	1948 - Feb.2	108.1	111.1	116.2	116.5	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	Mar.1	108.1	111.1	116.2	116.5	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	Apr.1	108.1	111.1	116.2	116.5	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	May 1	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	June 1	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	July 2	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	Aug.1	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	Sept.2	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	Oct.1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Nov.1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Dec.1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	1949 - Jan.3	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Feb.1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
Fuel and Lighting Index	1945 - Year	106.7	113.1	109.6	114.9	109.0	110.4	103.6	114.2
	1946 - Year	107.8	115.2	109.7	116.3	109.8	111.7	98.8	116.1
	1947 - Year	116.0	120.3	116.7	125.9	116.3	123.2	105.3	128.6
	1948 - Year	130.6	131.8	122.5	139.3	119.3	132.5	110.4	135.1
	1948 - Feb.2	127.0	126.1	118.7	132.5	113.2	123.2	104.7	127.3
	Mar.1	130.2	127.6	118.7	132.5	120.9	123.2	104.7	129.8
	Apr.1	130.2	129.1	118.7	132.5	120.9	123.2	104.7	129.8
	May 1	131.5	129.1	120.1	136.9	120.5	135.9	111.0	137.5
	June 1	131.5	134.4	121.5	139.7	120.5	135.9	111.0	137.5
	July 2	131.5	134.4	121.5	139.7	120.5	135.9	111.0	137.9
	Aug.1	131.5	134.4	125.0	144.5	120.5	135.9	114.6	138.9
	Sept.2	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	135.9	114.6	138.9
	Oct.1	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Nov.1	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Dec.1	132.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	139.4	114.6	138.9
	1949 - Jan.3	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Feb.1	131.5	136.6	127.7	146.6	120.6	139.4	114.6	138.9

Eight Regional Cities - Cost of Living Group Indexes (August 1939=100)
 N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes for index groups since August 1939, but
 should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
Clothing Index	1945 - Year	118.7	122.3	124.6	118.8	119.6	120.4	124.3	125.5
	1946 - Year	124.7	126.7	127.3	125.6	121.9	123.5	127.4	128.9
	1947 - Year	145.5	146.0	141.0	147.5	136.4	142.3	145.0	146.6
	1948 - Year	180.1	179.5	168.1	177.7	165.5	178.2	176.7	182.5
	1948 - Feb. 2	167.0	167.5	159.8	169.1	157.4	169.1	165.8	168.8
	Mar. 1	175.2	175.9	164.8	174.1	161.2	173.0	170.8	174.9
	Apr. 1	176.9	177.2	166.6	178.1	164.4	175.9	175.2	178.5
	May 1	178.5	178.9	167.0	178.6	165.7	178.3	176.4	178.8
	June 1	180.0	179.2	167.9	179.4	167.6	178.5	177.9	180.9
	July 2	181.1	180.1	167.9	179.2	167.0	179.0	178.5	186.8
	Aug. 1	181.8	181.2	168.4	179.9	167.1	179.8	179.3	187.6
	Sept. 2	188.4	186.2	173.6	181.2	169.5	183.7	181.4	190.7
	Oct. 1	189.5	186.9	174.4	182.6	170.1	184.2	182.8	192.3
	Nov. 1	189.8	188.2	174.5	182.9	170.9	185.7	184.5	192.3
	Dec. 1	189.6	188.5	174.5	182.6	171.3	186.1	185.2	192.3
	1949 - Jan. 3	189.7	189.1	174.6	182.6	173.0	185.9	185.7	192.9
	Feb. 1	189.5	189.5	174.6	182.3	172.7	186.4	185.9	193.3
Home- furnishings and Services Index	1945 - Year	115.5	116.8	119.3	114.6	116.7	119.9	117.2	115.7
	1946 - Year	118.6	119.6	123.9	120.8	120.5	123.9	121.3	122.1
	1947 - Year	131.9	133.1	142.8	138.7	137.9	141.3	137.1	137.0
	1948 - Year	151.4	152.3	167.8	157.2	166.3	166.9	158.6	157.4
	1948 - Feb. 2	148.1	150.1	165.2	154.7	162.6	162.8	155.9	152.0
	Mar. 1	149.9	151.3	167.4	155.2	165.7	163.9	156.6	153.3
	Apr. 1	151.1	151.4	168.2	155.6	165.7	165.3	156.7	154.8
	May 1	151.1	151.5	168.1	155.3	166.0	166.4	157.1	155.3
	June 1	151.2	151.5	168.1	155.4	166.5	166.6	157.6	155.9
	July 2	151.5	151.7	168.2	155.8	167.3	167.4	159.1	159.9
	Aug. 1	150.8	151.9	165.9	155.4	163.8	166.7	159.7	160.6
	Sept. 2	153.1	154.1	168.9	160.2	169.1	169.0	161.0	161.0
	Oct. 1	153.9	154.8	169.5	160.6	169.5	170.4	161.3	161.0
	Nov. 1	154.4	154.9	170.3	162.0	169.7	171.7	162.2	162.1
	Dec. 1	154.5	155.2	170.3	162.4	169.9	172.2	162.9	162.6
	1949 - Jan. 3	155.3	155.8	171.0	163.1	171.0	172.7	163.5	162.6
	Feb. 1	155.1	155.9	171.6	164.7	171.6	172.7	163.7	162.5
Miscel- laneous Index	1945 - Year	109.8	110.0	107.6	109.3	108.1	107.9	109.1	108.8
	1946 - Year	112.7	112.6	110.2	112.5	111.0	111.1	111.6	111.1
	1947 - Year	116.2	115.7	112.9	117.9	114.2	115.1	114.9	115.8
	1948 - Year	118.9	123.0	119.7	123.3	118.6	119.5	120.8	126.2
	1948 - Feb. 2	118.9	122.9	119.1	122.4	117.6	120.1	120.9	124.9
	Mar. 1	118.9	122.9	119.1	122.7	117.6	120.1	121.0	124.9
	Apr. 1	118.9	122.9	119.1	122.7	117.8	120.1	121.1	125.5
	May 1	118.9	122.9	119.1	122.7	117.8	120.1	121.2	125.8
	June 1	118.7	122.8	118.2	122.7	118.0	120.1	121.2	125.8
	July 2	118.6	122.6	118.6	124.0	118.1	119.0	120.3	126.7
	Aug. 1	118.6	122.6	118.6	124.0	119.5	119.0	120.3	127.1
	Sept. 2	118.8	122.7	121.5	124.2	119.6	119.0	120.4	127.2
	Oct. 1	118.9	123.5	121.5	124.2	119.8	119.0	120.9	127.3
	Nov. 1	119.0	123.5	121.5	124.2	119.8	119.1	120.8	127.3
	Dec. 1	119.1	123.5	121.5	124.2	119.8	118.8	120.1	127.3
	1949 - Jan. 3	120.2	125.8	123.0	125.2	121.2	119.9	123.1	128.9
	Feb. 1	121.5	127.7	124.9	126.0	122.0	121.0	124.3	129.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (1935-39=100)

	Beef : Sir- : loin	Beef : Blade	Veal : Roast	Lamb : Roast	Pork : Fresh	Bacon	Lard : Pure	Eggs : Grade : "A"	Milk : Fresh	Butter : Creamery
1939 - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1945 - December 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7	95.4	131.1
1948 - February 2	211.6	237.1	233.8	201.1	209.2	213.5	180.2	159.4	157.8	234.3
March 1	210.4	238.5	237.6	203.4	207.6	210.8	179.5	155.6	158.7	233.3
April 1	212.8	242.7	240.1	204.5	208.8	210.5	178.9	154.4	158.7	233.6
May 1	228.2	262.2	252.6	213.4	215.8	212.6	178.9	154.4	158.7	233.9
June 1	249.2	283.2	255.1	224.5	222.4	209.6	177.6	154.7	158.7	230.0
July 1	269.8	310.5	271.4	250.6	236.8	214.4	176.3	166.7	159.6	231.3
August 2	277.0	319.6	279.6	260.2	245.0	219.3	184.7	200.8	159.6	235.9
September 1	286.1	335.0	305.9	262.9	258.2	225.7	230.6	191.4	159.6	236.9
October 1	286.5	335.0	313.4	257.1	259.8	226.9	236.4	209.0	159.6	237.2
November 1	278.2	330.1	318.4	252.1	250.5	226.9	239.6	222.8	160.5	237.2
December 1	274.6	328.7	320.9	252.9	242.7	225.7	240.2	194.3	160.5	237.2
1949 - January 3	277.8	335.0	330.3	260.2	241.9	225.1	238.3	183.4	161.5	236.9
February 1	275.8	335.0	335.4	267.5	239.6	223.9	207.3	160.3	162.4	236.9
	Cheese	Pota- : toes	To- : matoes	Bread : White	Flour : House- : hold	Rai- : sins	Jam : Straw- : berry	Sugar : Granu- : lated	Tea	Weighted Food Index
1939 - August 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1945 - December 2	162.4	188.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	134.3
1948 - February 2	206.5	237.8	230.7	147.0	147.6	147.9	151.5	151.6	183.5	186.1
March 1	208.7	237.8	228.1	147.0	147.6	146.5	151.5	151.6	183.5	185.9
April 1	210.2	238.6	227.3	147.0	147.6	145.2	150.4	151.6	183.5	186.8
May 1	211.0	265.1	228.1	147.0	147.6	144.6	148.7	151.6	183.5	191.2
June 1	213.2	282.8	229.8	148.6	145.2	143.9	146.9	151.6	183.5	193.9
July 2	214.6	328.2	230.7	148.6	145.2	142.6	144.6	151.6	183.5	201.3
August 2	216.8	249.3	231.6	148.6	147.6	140.6	143.5	151.6	183.5	202.6
September 1	219.8	195.8	230.7	148.6	147.6	137.3	142.9	151.6	183.9	203.9
October 1	222.0	181.2	217.8	148.6	147.6	134.7	142.3	151.6	183.5	205.4
November 1	223.4	177.8	209.2	148.6	147.6	130.7	142.3	151.6	183.5	204.7
December 1	224.9	177.0	204.9	148.6	147.6	128.7	142.3	151.6	183.5	202.0
1949 - January 3	225.7	178.1	202.3	150.1	147.6	127.4	142.3	153.1	183.9	202.2
February 1	226.4	180.5	198.8	150.1	147.6	126.7	141.8	153.1	184.9	200.4

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INVESTORS MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

INDUSTRIALS

GENERAL TOTAL	(106)	INDUSTRIALS										Food and Allied Products (15)	
		Total :(82)	Machinery and Equipment :(10)	Pulp and Paper :(10)	Milling :(4)	Oils :(5)	Textiles and Clothing :(10)						
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0						109.6
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8						103.3
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4						91.0
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0						77.6
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4						89.5
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8						97.5
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7						110.3
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9						129.1
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4						125.8
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5						114.0
1939 - August	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1						112.4
1945 - December	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8						116.7
1946 - December	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8						123.3
1948 - January	107.5	102.0	189.8	261.9	113.8	70.5	188.4						117.6
February	102.2	96.0	179.7	242.7	105.5	65.8	185.3						111.8
March	101.5	95.8	185.9	243.7	104.9	65.2	186.6						109.6
April	109.1	103.7	209.1	256.5	109.5	70.1	197.3						115.2
May	116.5	110.9	228.0	274.1	113.1	76.6	215.7						114.0
June	120.3	114.9	247.7	279.8	111.7	79.5	220.2						115.9
July	116.3	111.0	234.9	275.9	111.2	75.1	221.9						115.5
August	113.6	108.1	234.8	272.2	108.3	72.8	214.8						113.2
September	113.4	108.2	231.3	269.4	107.9	74.9	211.5						111.5
October	116.4	111.6	234.6	266.9	103.5	78.4	212.9						112.8
November	117.8	113.5	233.5	267.6	100.3	79.6	217.8						116.6
December	115.8	111.1	232.2	256.9	98.8	78.9	217.8						114.1
1949 - January	114.3	109.3	234.1	257.1	96.4	75.9	214.3						115.2
February	108.1	102.2	222.4	244.1	89.8	68.7	203.1						113.6
Weekly Index Numbers													
February 3rd	110.5	104.9	228.8	249.8	92.6	70.8	206.4						114.2
" 10th	108.5	102.6	225.3	246.7	90.4	68.7	200.6						114.0
" 17th	108.0	102.0	222.3	241.1	88.7	68.1	201.7						113.2
" 24th	105.2	99.4	213.1	238.7	87.4	67.2	203.5						112.9

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-1939-1948)

(Number of Series)	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.					UTILITIES					BANKS	
	: Beverages :		: Building :		: Industrial :		: Transport- :		: Telephone :		: Power and :	
	: (10) :	: (16) :	: Materials :	: Mines :	: (2) :	: Total :	: tation :	: (2) :	: Telegraph :	: Traction :	: Total :	: (8) :
1939	98.1	98.3	98.9	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5			
1940	100.8	90.6	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6				
1941	95.9	78.3	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5				
1942	97.8	74.5	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2				
1943	131.0	89.1	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5				
1944	153.3	92.7	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0				
1945	222.2	116.0	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7				
1946	363.9	149.6	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0				
1947	302.3	137.4	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8				
1948	308.5	135.7	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3				
1939 - August	93.8	87.4	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0				
1945 - December	305.3	138.5	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5				
1946 - December	317.1	138.4	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5				
1948 - January	312.6	132.6	92.8	112.9	155.5	107.4	101.4	132.5				
February	294.1	122.5	88.1	110.1	153.1	106.0	95.2	129.7				
March	289.7	121.4	88.1	107.4	140.5	104.7	98.4	127.8				
April	312.6	132.0	96.5	116.5	172.3	105.7	102.5	127.7				
May	331.8	142.4	102.4	127.8	213.8	105.4	107.8	128.4				
June	324.3	144.1	108.0	132.2	225.0	110.5	108.7	128.5				
July	315.3	139.5	105.1	126.2	204.4	108.7	106.6	127.8				
August	300.3	137.1	102.6	123.2	190.2	108.6	106.7	127.9				
September	297.6	136.7	101.9	121.2	181.3	110.1	105.7	128.3				
October	305.7	139.6	106.6	123.2	180.5	112.2	108.8	128.4				
November	315.4	140.9	108.8	121.3	175.2	111.3	107.8	132.6				
December	302.8	139.6	105.6	120.2	175.0	109.3	106.9	132.4				
1949 - January	294.5	143.0	103.8	119.2	175.8	104.0	108.2	132.6				
February	281.5	139.7	95.8	115.1	162.6	102.9	105.7	131.0				
Weekly Index Numbers												
February 3rd	287.0	142.4	99.0	117.2	167.3	104.4	107.1	130.8				
" 10th	281.7	140.5	96.2	115.4	160.9	103.7	106.7	131.7				
" 17th	281.4	139.5	96.1	116.1	168.4	103.2	105.1	130.9				
" 24th	275.8	136.4	92.0	111.6	153.6	100.4	103.8	130.4				

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

(Number of Series)	: Total : Index : (30)	: Golds : (25)	: Base : Metals : (5)
1939	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	82.0	65.0	115.8
1939 - August	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 - December	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 - December	83.7	70.9	107.6
1948 - July	78.8	60.3	115.8
August	78.7	60.7	114.8
September	80.4	63.0	115.1
October	82.5	62.2	123.4
November	82.7	60.5	127.9
December	84.2	63.0	127.1
1949 - January	88.9	69.1	128.6
February	85.9	68.8	119.5
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
Week ending February 3rd	88.1	70.1	123.6
" " " 10th	86.6	69.6	120.0
" " " 17th	85.5	68.3	119.5
" " " 24th	83.2	67.0	115.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, (1935-1939=100)

	: 1943	: 1944	: 1945	: 1946	: 1947	: 1948	: 1949
January	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4
February	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.4
March	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.8	96.7	
April	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.9	96.5	
May	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	
June	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	
July	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	
August	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	
September	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	
October	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	
November	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	
December	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 36 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ave.
1926	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.8	122.3	120.7
1929	129.6	130.4	125.8	128.5	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1	126.1
1935	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0	85.5
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3	97.6
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.6	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7	114.8
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8	100.6
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.0	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.0	101.6
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7	100.8
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7	99.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	96.6
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8	112.4
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8	123.1
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6	137.0
1946	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5	157.9	151.4	153.6	154.7	156.0	155.9
1947	157.5	158.5	156.0	153.1	154.3	155.8	155.4	153.5	153.6	152.0	150.2	148.1	154.0
1948	144.5	141.0	138.9	144.2	147.0	148.2	147.5	146.4	144.8	143.7	144.6	144.6	144.6
1949	144.7	144.0											

INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES, 1939-1949
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1935-39=100

	Composite	Industrials	Railroads	Utilities
1939	94.2	94.8	74.7	98.6
1940	88.1	87.9	71.1	95.8
1941	80.0	80.4	70.6	81.0
1942	69.4	71.3	66.1	61.2
1943	91.9	94.1	88.7	82.1
1944	99.8	101.7	101.0	89.9
1945	121.5	123.3	136.9	106.1
1946	139.9	143.3	143.0	120.2
1947	123.0	128.0	105.3	102.9
1948 - January	120.1	126.0	106.5	95.1
February	114.2	119.2	101.9	92.6
March	116.4	121.8	105.2	93.0
April	124.6	130.8	115.2	96.2
May	130.2	136.9	122.6	99.2
June	135.1	142.7	125.6	100.6
July	131.9	138.9	124.7	99.5
August	127.1	133.5	119.7	97.3
September	125.7	131.7	120.4	97.3
October	127.8	134.3	120.9	97.4
November	120.4	126.4	108.8	94.2
December	119.4	125.5	105.8	92.9
1949 - January	121.0	127.3	105.9	94.2
February	117.2	122.7	99.6	94.4

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES
(Canadian Dollars)

	New	United	South	Union of	Belgium &	France &	
	York	Kingdom	Africa	Zealand	Australia	Belgian	North
	Funds	Pound	Pound	Pound	Empire	Africa	Switzer-
	Dollar	Pound	Pound	Pound	Franc	Franc	land
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1948 - February	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047
March	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047
April	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047
May	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047
June	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047
July	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047
August	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.5787	3.2240	.0228	.0047
September	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.0300	3.2240	.0228	.0047
October	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.0300	3.2240	.0228	.0042
November	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.0300	3.2240	.0228	.0038
December	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.0300	3.2240	.0228	.0038
1949 - January	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.0300	3.2240	.0228	.0038
February	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.0300	3.2240	.0228	.0038
	Nether-	Sweden	Argentina	Chile	Brazil	Mexico	India
	lands	Krona	(free)	(Export)	Cruzeiro	Peso	Rupee
	Florin	Krona	(Peso)	Peso	Cruzeiro	Peso	Rupee
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1948 - February	.3770	.2783	.2487	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023
March	.3770	.2783	.2495	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023
April	.3770	.2783	.2499	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023
May	.3770	.2783	.2499	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023
June	.3770	.2783	.2392	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023
July	.3770	.2783	.2064	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023
August	.3770	.2783	.2085	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023
September	.3770	.2783	.2080	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023
October	.3770	.2783	.2061	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023
November	.3770	.2783	.2064	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023
December	.3770	.2783	.2079	.0323	.0544	.1453	.3023
1949 - January	.3770	.2783	.2067	.0323	.0544	.1453	.3023
February	.3770	.2783	.2085	.0323	.0544	.1441	.3023

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the midrate for sterling or par for United States dollar, x Singapore. Source: Bank of Canada.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES		UNITED KINGDOM		SWITZERLAND		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND	
	Bureau of		Board of Ministry		Federal Labour		Commonwealth		Government	
	Labor Statistics		Trade of Labour		Department		Statistician		Statistician	
No. of Commodities	Whole-Consumers'		Whole-Consumers'		Whole-Consumers'		Whole-Consumers'		Whole-Consumers'	
	sale :Price Index		sale :Price Index		sale :Price Index		sale :Price Index		sale :Price Index	
Base Period	1935-39	1930	Sept. 1939	July, 1944	June, 1944	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	Dec. 1942
1939	77.1	102.8	102	111.2	138	(a) 101.1	107.1	107.1	(c) 99.0	
1941	87.3	152.6	128	183.5	174	114.0	111.1	131.1	(c) 107.3	
1942	98.8	159.4	129	209.6	193	124.0	117.6	141.6	(c) 110.9	
1943	103.1	162.8	128	218.2	203	137.3	126.7	131.3	100.2	
1944	104.0	166.2	130	222.6	207	139.6	127.0	135.8	100.3	
1945	105.8	169.0	131	220.6	209	140.5	127.0	158.4	100.4	
1946	121.1	175.2	131	214.7	208	141.2	127.8	159.0	100.8	
1947	152.1	191.7	108	223.8	217	142.9	130.9	165.4	103.9	
1948	164.9	219.3	100	232.5	224	158.7	137.3			
1939 - August	75.0	98.1	(b)	107.4	137	97.9	103.4	108.4		
1947 - December	163.2	203.5	104	232.3	223	160.1	137.7	180.9	108.5	
1948 - January	165.7	212.1	104	234.4	224	162.6		180.6		
February	160.9	216.7	106	234.3	224	164.0		182.8		
March	161.4	217.2	106	234.5	223	164.1	140.7	183.4	110.3	
April	162.8	219.3	108	234.0	223	164.2		185.3		
May	163.9	220.4	108	233.4	223	165.8		186.0		
June	166.2	222.2	110	233.1	224	166.6	144.1	186.6	111.0	
July	168.7	221.8	108	232.4	223	169.7		187.2		
August	169.5	221.1	108	231.0	223	174.4		189.0		
September	168.7	220.0	108	229.9	223	174.9	147.9	187.2	109.8	
October	165.2	219.8	108	229.7	223					
November	163.9	220.5	109	232.0	226					
December	162.2	(d) 220.8	109	(d) 231.4	225					
1949 - January	170.9	221.4	109		224					

(a) Yearly indexes for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (b) New series, June 17, 1947=100, cf. Interim Index of Retail Prices (H.M.S.O. June, 1947). Estimate of increase to June, 1947 placed at 160 on base 1938=100, by R.G.D. Allen in London and Cambridge Economic Service, February, 1948. (c) Old price series on base 1926-30=100. December, 1942, old series was 112.8. (d) Revised.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

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SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 100 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS
WHOLESALE PRICES (1926=100)

NOTE: 1949 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision

	Feb. 1949	Mar. 1949	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Increases	February to March Decreases
General Index	158.1	157.6	- 0.5		
Vegetable products.	137.0	136.0	- 1.0	Oranges, pepper	Grains, cottonseed oil, cocoa beans, potatoes
Animal products ...	168.4	167.7	- 0.7	Livestock, fresh and prepared meats, eggs.	Raw furs, butter, cheese, whitefish.
Textile products ..	162.4	162.4		Rayon thread, woollen hosiery	Jute bags
Wood products	191.1	191.9	+ 0.8	Fir lumber, western cedar shingles	Spruce lumber
Iron products	171.0	171.6	+ 0.6	Rolling mill products, hardware	
Non-ferrous metals.	166.2	161.6	- 4.6	Silver	Lead, zinc, solder
Non-metallic minerals	138.0	137.9	- 0.1	Manufactured gas	Coal oil, fuel oil
Chemical products .	128.6	127.4	- 1.2		Alcohol, shellac, red lead, white lead
<u>Farm Products</u>					
Field	145.1	145.8	+ 0.7		
	125.3	124.8	- 0.5	Onions, western oats	Potatoes, Ontario barley, Ont. peas, Ont. wheat.
Animal	178.3	180.9	+ 2.6	Livestock, fowl, eggs	Hides, wool

COST OF LIVING (1935-39=100)

	Feb. 1949	Mar. 1949	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Increases	February to March Decreases
General Index	159.5	159.2	- 0.3		
Foods	200.4	199.1	- 1.3	Fresh Vegetables	Shortening, meats, eggs, butter
Rent	121.7	121.7			
Fuel	130.8	131.0	+ 0.2	Coal, electricity	
Clothing	181.8	182.7	+ 0.9	Men's and Women's Wear, footwear.	
Home furnishings and Services	167.8	167.9	+ 0.1	Floor coverings, hardware	
Miscellaneous	128.1	128.1			

SECURITY PRICES (1935-39=100)

COMMON STOCKS	Feb. 1949	Mar. 1949	Joint Change	Principal Price Changes Increases	Feb. to Mar. 1949 Decreases
General Index	108.1	106.4	- 1.7		
Industrials	102.2	100.4	- 1.8		
Machinery & equip.	222.4	217.5	- 4.9	Pace - Hersey	Fleet Mfg. Aircraft; Nat. Steel Car; Russell Ind. Lowell River Co. Ltd;Hinde & Dauch; St. Lawrence Corp. Purity Flour;Lake of the Woods Int.Petroleum;Can. Oils Harding Carpets Weston;B.C.Jackers "B"
Pulp and paper ..	244.1	236.7	- 7.4	Howard Smith	Can.Ind.Alcohol "A", "B"; Nat. Breweries
Milling	89.8	85.9	- 3.9		Sherwin Williams; United Steel; Bldg. Products Consolidated Smelters; International Nickel
Oils	68.7	69.5	+ 0.8	Imperial Oil	Can.S.S.Lines;C.P.R.
Textiles & clothing	203.1	205.9	+ 2.8	Can. Celanese	
Foods	113.6	112.0	- 1.6	Cons. Bakeries	
Beverages	281.5	276.1	- 5.4		
Building materials	139.7	137.4	- 2.3	Standardaving & Mat.	
Industrial Mines	95.8	91.7	- 4.1		
Utilities	115.1	113.7	- 1.4		
Transportation .	162.6	154.0	- 8.6		
Telephone & telegraph	102.9	103.2	+ 0.3	Mont.Telegraph; Bell Telephone Shawinigan; Brazilian Royal; Commerce	B.C. Fower "B" Canadienne Nationale Nova Scotia
Power and traction	105.7	106.4	+ 0.7		
Banks	131.0	131.0	-		
MINING STOCKS					
General Index.....	85.9	82.8	- 3.1		
Gold's	68.8	67.1	- 1.7	McIntyre	Little Long Lac; Buffalo Ankerite Cariboo; Sheep Creek New Calumet;Hudson Bay; Noranda
Base metals	119.5	113.7	- 5.8		

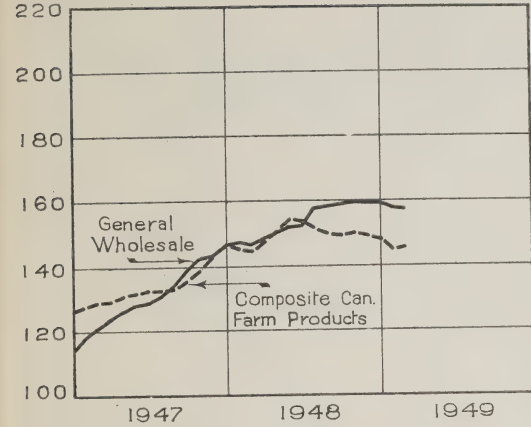
WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, (1926=100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	1948	1949			1948	1949		
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
1st week	162.2	162.3	160.0	158.0	148.4	149.2	146.4	145.1
2nd week	162.9	162.4	159.7	157.4	149.5	149.3	146.0	145.6
3rd week	162.0	161.4	159.3	156.6	148.8	148.2	145.5	145.6
4th week	162.1	160.5	159.2	156.0	148.6	147.8	145.1	145.4
5th week	162.1				148.6			

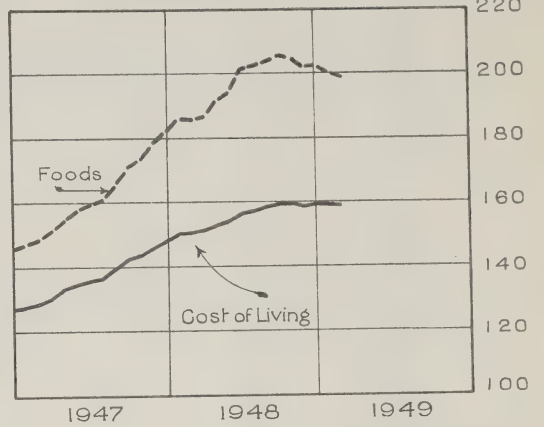
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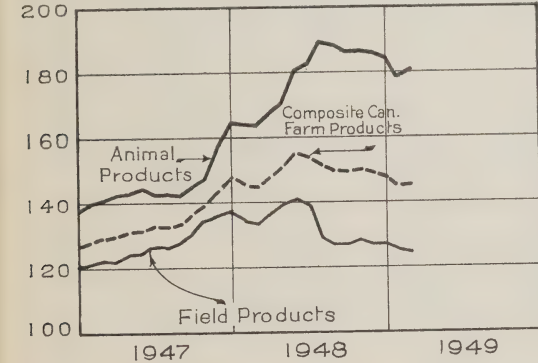
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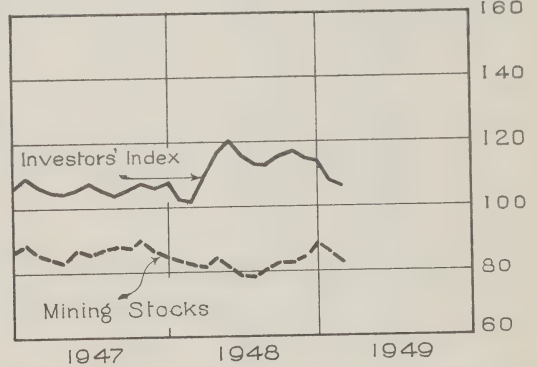
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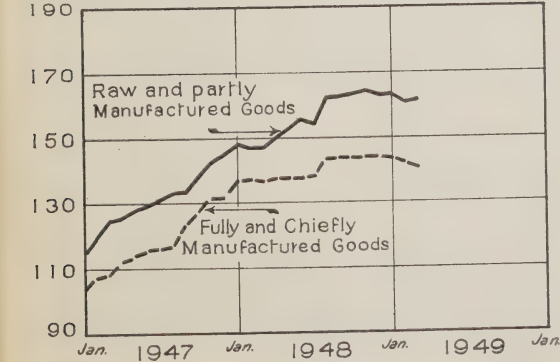
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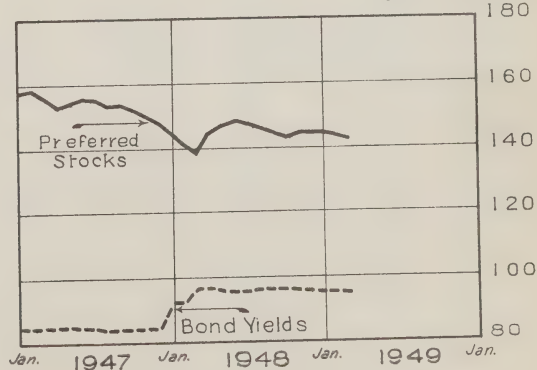
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WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926-100)

	General : Wholesale: Price :	Consumers' : Goods :	Producers' : Goods :	General : Building : Materials :	Raw and Partly Manufactured :	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured :	Industrial Materials
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1935-39 Average	77.1	76.2	74.8	87.9	72.3	76.1	69.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6
1947	129.1	117.3	129.3	166.4	130.7	117.4	130.4
1948	153.4	140.8	153.9	195.7	156.2	140.3	155.2
1939 August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	82.8	72.6	65.3
1945 December	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3	99.6
1946 December	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1948 - March	147.3	137.6	145.4	186.5	147.3	137.3	144.9
- April	148.9	138.4	147.5	188.9	150.0	138.1	149.5
May	150.4	139.3	149.5	193.5	152.6	138.1	151.6
June	152.1	141.1	151.0	194.7	155.9	138.1	155.2
July	152.2	141.2	151.3	195.4	155.1	138.9	155.3
August	158.3	143.2	161.5	200.1	163.2	143.4	162.6
September	158.4	143.8	161.7	200.2	162.8	143.8	162.4
October	157.3	144.1	162.0	205.9	163.9	144.1	162.1
November	159.4	144.0	162.5	203.7	164.2	143.9	162.2
December	159.6	144.3	162.8	203.5	163.8	143.9	162.3
1949 - January	159.3	144.0	162.5	204.3	163.4	143.3	161.2
February	158.1	142.8	161.1	204.3	161.1	142.1	159.3
March	157.6	142.7	160.6	205.4	161.7	140.9	157.0

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS^x

		1926=100			1935-39=100		
		Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1945	Year	110.1	123.0	114.9	160.4	170.2	165.3
1946	January.....	120.5	125.0	122.2	173.0	173.7	173.3
	February	121.0	126.0	122.8	173.3	174.7	174.0
	March	121.0	126.1	122.9	173.7	173.1	173.4
	April	121.3	126.5	123.2	174.4	178.4	176.4
	May	121.6	127.7	123.9	175.3	180.3	177.8
	June	122.1	130.5	125.2	176.2	185.4	180.8
	July	123.7	130.6	126.3	180.3	185.1	182.7
	August	120.9	129.3	124.0	174.5	183.7	179.1
	September	120.2	129.2	123.5	169.9	183.1	176.5
	October	119.9	135.8	125.8	168.4	184.2	176.3
	November	120.0	137.1	126.4	167.7	185.3	176.5
	December	120.3	137.0	126.5	167.6	187.7	177.6
	Year	121.1	130.1	124.4	172.9	181.2	177.0
1947	January	120.2	138.3	126.9	167.7	192.3	180.0
	February	120.9	140.1	128.1	168.3	193.7	181.0
	March	121.9	141.0	129.0	169.3	194.7	182.2
	April	121.8	142.5	129.5	169.4	197.3	183.4
	May	123.8	143.2	131.0	174.2	198.4	186.3
	June	124.2	144.4	131.7	175.6	199.8	187.7
	July	126.7	142.7	132.7	182.8	197.5	190.2
	August	127.3	142.8	133.1	183.0	199.8	191.4
	September	128.3	142.2	133.5	183.2	205.9	194.5
	October	130.5	145.3	136.0	185.0	202.9	193.9
	November	134.9	147.5	139.6	194.1	204.4	199.2
	December	136.2	156.9	144.0	196.9	216.1	206.5
	Year	126.4	143.9	132.9	179.1	200.2	189.7
1948	January	137.7	164.4	147.7	198.6	238.8	218.7
	February	134.5	164.3	145.7	194.7	238.5	216.6
	March	133.9	163.9	145.1	194.0	241.0	217.4
	April	136.5	167.6	148.1	198.8	245.5	222.1
	May	139.0	171.2	151.0	205.8	251.2	228.4
	June	140.3	180.1	155.2	213.3	265.1	239.1
	July	137.1	182.7	154.2	209.9	270.3	240.0
	August	128.5	189.3	151.2	190.7	285.8	238.2
	September	126.6	188.4	149.7	184.6	287.9	236.2
	October	126.9	186.8	149.3	184.4	280.9	232.7
	November	128.0	186.5	149.9	186.2	278.6	232.4
	December	126.6	186.3	148.9	186.7	280.4	233.6
	Year	133.0	177.6	149.7	195.6	263.7	229.6
1949	January	126.8	184.0	148.2	187.7	276.7	232.2
	February	125.3	178.3	145.1	186.1	266.3	226.2
	★ March	124.8	180.9	145.8	183.7	264.7	224.2

x Revised to include final payments on western oats and barley for the period August 1947 to July 1948.

★ Disparity of movement in the two series between February and March 1949 is due to declines in butterfat prices. The older series, retained for historical comparisons, includes fluid milk but not butterfat prices.

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926-100)

Commodity Group	No. of : Price : Series	Yearly : Average : 1948	March : 1948	January : 1949	February : 1949	March : 1949
Total	497	153.4	147.3	159.3	158.1	157.6
I. Vegetable Products	109	135.4	130.7	138.4	137.0	136.0
Fruits	14	127.2	128.1	142.6	141.8	148.4
Fresh	4	131.8	132.2	152.9	151.7	160.5
Dried	4	124.8	126.1	125.2	125.2	125.2
Canned	6	102.3	105.4	98.0	99.1	98.8
Grains	21	135.4	124.7	147.8	146.1	145.7
Flour and Other Milled Products	12	127.9	125.2	129.3	128.6	127.8
Bakery Products	2	118.1	117.6	120.8	120.8	120.8
Vegetable Oils	4	273.6	242.9	282.1	267.0	235.8
Rubber and Its Products	5	72.6	71.3	72.2	71.9	72.1
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	140.9	140.3	140.1	140.1	139.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	12	213.9	214.2	199.7	194.0	189.1
Vegetables (Raw and Canned) Canned	12 3	129.3 118.2	136.8 120.3	96.5 119.9	98.4 119.9	97.4 119.9
II. Animals and Their Products	73	168.7	159.4	173.0	168.4	167.7
Fishery Products	16	179.4	176.6	189.6	189.0	188.1
Furs	9	65.1	70.1	54.3	54.3	50.5
Hides and Skins	6	154.2	124.2	161.3	146.3	144.6
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	182.5	180.1	179.1	179.1	179.1
Boots and Shoes	2	164.3	171.4	161.8	162.7	162.7
Live Stock	4	243.8	206.2	265.4	246.4	255.7
Meats and Poultry	8	186.1	164.5	199.6	193.9	199.0
Milk and Its Products	11	168.7	168.7	169.0	167.7	161.1
Fats	5	145.7	128.5	137.6	101.4	94.0
Eggs	3	115.0	104.3	107.1	104.4	106.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	60	157.0	154.2	162.7	162.4	162.4
Cotton Fabrics	19	160.4	159.1	163.8	163.8	163.8
Cotton Knit Goods	3	178.9	176.2	188.0	188.0	188.0
Miscellaneous Fibre Products	6	158.0	159.2	154.4	153.3	149.5
Rayon Fabrics	2	96.8	94.7	98.8	98.8	98.8
Rayon Yarns	2	62.4	58.8	63.6	63.6	63.6
Wool, Raw	3	137.0	116.7	154.7	148.8	147.1
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods Chiefly Wool	4 6	171.3 190.4	169.7 183.9	175.5 206.3	175.5 206.3	184.1 205.8
Wool Cloth	6	190.4	183.9	206.3	206.3	205.8
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	48	186.2	180.9	191.3	191.1	191.9
Newsprint and Wrapping Paper	2	131.9	130.5	133.9	133.9	133.9
Lumber	32	268.7	254.8	281.6	281.6	284.2
Pulp	3	195.7	195.8	194.3	193.0	193.0

WHOLESALE COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION (1926-100) Concl'd.

Commodity Group	No. of :		Yearly :		March	January	February	March
	Price :		Average :		1948	1948	1949	1949
	Series :							
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V. Iron and Its Products	43		159.2	151.6	170.6	171.0	171.6	
Fig Iron and Steel Billets	3		166.6	154.8	186.9	186.9	186.9	
Rolling Mill Products	14		157.7	151.7	169.2	169.5	169.8	
Hardware	16		133.1	126.2	143.2	146.1	150.4	
Wire	3		151.9	144.1	165.3	164.6	164.6	
Scrap	4		173.9	158.2	171.6	171.6	171.6	
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and								
Their Products	16		149.6	138.3	166.0	166.2	161.6	
Brass and Copper Products	5		157.8	152.5	165.4	165.4	165.8	
Lead and Its Products	2		200.8	165.7	243.6	243.6	218.6	
Tin Ingots	1		151.4	142.7	156.8	156.8	156.8	
Zinc and Its Products	2		144.3	129.3	187.9	187.9	184.5	
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals								
and Their Products	59		156.0	147.2	169.1	169.4	168.3	
(V and VI above)								
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and								
Their Products	80		133.5	129.1	138.0	138.0	137.9	
Clay and Allied Products	11		133.0	128.1	139.1	139.1	139.2	
Coal	12		157.0	151.0	164.9	164.8	164.9	
Coke	3		203.1	184.7	219.0	219.2	129.2	
Manufactured Gas	3		113.0	106.6	115.1	115.1	116.3	
Glass and Its Products	6		114.7	113.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	
Petroleum Products	5		110.7	110.9	110.2	110.2	109.7	
Asphalt	2		151.7	150.0	152.3	152.3	152.3	
Salt	4		162.0	160.5	179.0	179.0	179.0	
Lime	4		134.4	130.9	147.0	147.0	147.0	
Cement	1		123.2	118.2	126.1	126.1	126.1	
Sand and Gravel	8		123.3	112.3	131.1	131.1	131.1	
Crushed Stone	3		101.2	104.8	111.2	111.2	111.2	
Building Stone	3		81.7	80.2	88.9	88.9	88.9	
Asbestos	8		126.7	129.1	132.2	132.2	132.2	
VIII. Chemicals and Allied								
Products	68		120.1	114.1	130.4	128.6	127.4	
Inorganic Chemicals	22		92.8	91.1	96.2	98.8	98.8	
Organic Chemicals	5		139.3	139.6	138.7	135.9	126.1	
Coal Tar Products	2		134.6	124.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10		163.4	148.8	187.3	187.3	187.3	
Explosives	2		84.5	82.6	85.8	85.8	85.8	
Paints, Prepared	1		112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	8		102.1	105.3	97.8	95.9	94.9	
Fertilizer Materials	5		103.8	101.2	109.7	109.7	109.7	
Industrial Gases	2		101.9	97.4	107.9	108.3	107.4	

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of :Price :Series	: Yearly : Average : 1948	: March : 1948	: January : 1949	: February : 1949	: March : 1949
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and B)	203	140.8	137.6	144.0	142.8	142.7
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	112	152.3	147.0	154.3	151.9	151.5
B. Other Consumers' Goods	91	133.2	131.3	137.2	136.8	136.9
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS	358	153.9	145.4	162.5	161.1	160.6

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	: Yearly : Average : 1948	: March : 1948	: January : 1949	: February : 1949	: March : 1949
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	206	156.2	147.3	163.4	161.1	161.7
Farm Origin - Field	71	131.4	124.8	136.4	134.8	134.7
Farm Origin - Animal	33	171.7	157.8	179.4	174.8	176.9
Marine	7	146.5	148.8	150.8	151.4	148.7
Forest	36	246.8	236.9	255.1	254.7	256.5
Mineral	59	148.4	140.4	159.9	160.0	157.7
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	294	140.3	137.3	143.3	142.1	140.9
Farm Origin - Field	80	135.8	133.0	138.3	137.1	135.5
Farm Origin - Animal	50	155.1	152.7	155.4	152.3	149.7
Marine	9	184.3	181.0	193.7	192.7	192.7
Forest	20	130.2	128.6	132.2	132.2	132.2
Mineral	135	134.5	129.4	141.1	141.4	141.6

PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS, 1926 - 1949

(1935 = 1939 = 100)

Year	Composite Index	Principal Components								
		Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	110.9	126.4
1947	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1948 - January	207.1	116.8	138.9	291.4	111.8	195.7	175.0	158.1	157.2	155.9
February	207.8	116.8	138.9	292.3	111.8	195.7	185.5	158.1	157.2	156.4
March	208.4	116.8	138.9	292.3	112.7	203.0	184.7	159.5	157.2	156.6
April	211.0	120.5	138.9	293.9	116.5	204.3	184.5	165.9	157.2	156.6
May	214.6	123.4	138.9	300.1	116.5	204.4	183.2	167.5	168.1	156.6
June	216.5	123.9	140.3	303.8	118.7	204.4	182.7	167.6	168.1	156.6
July	216.6	123.9	143.0	303.8	118.7	204.4	183.2	167.6	168.1	156.6
August	219.7	123.9	143.0	308.3	118.7	204.4	183.0	168.6	180.9	166.4
Sept.	221.6	125.4	148.6	308.3	118.7	204.4	182.5	175.7	180.9	170.6
October	228.9	125.4	149.2	325.1	118.7	204.4	184.7	175.7	180.9	171.4
Nov.	229.2	125.4	149.2	325.1	118.7	200.3	184.7	177.9	180.8	171.9
Dec.	229.0	125.9	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	183.0	177.9	180.8	171.9
1949 - January	230.0	126.1	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	184.7	182.1	180.9	175.1
February	230.4	126.1	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	185.5	182.1	180.9	175.1
March	229.7	126.1	149.2	324.2	118.7	193.6	184.2	182.1	180.9	177.1

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity*	Unit	: Yearly : : Average : : 1948	: March : : 1948	: January : : 1949	: February : : 1949	: March : : 1949
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Manitoba						
Northern	bu.	1.779	1.585	2.050	2.050	2.050
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.852	.816	.774	.759	.761
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.136	1.083	1.105	1.074	1.076
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	2.846	4.153	1.486	1.145	1.145
FLOUR, First Patent,						
Toronto	bbl.	8.425	8.250	8.500	8.500	8.500
SUGAR, Granulated,						
Montreal	cwt.	7.893	7.893	7.893	7.893	7.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw						
Montreal	gal.	2.177	2.280	1.850	1.850	1.850
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint						
John	75 lb. bag	2.195	2.250	1.288	1.394	1.400
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.147	15.440	21.030	18.820	19.890
HOGS, Toronto, (Bonus						
not included)	cwt.	30.165	28.690	30.930	30.100	31.050
HACKER HIDES, steers,						
Toronto	lb.	.261	.210	.275	.220	.230
LEATHER, Hacker Crops,						
No. 1 and 2.	lb.	.718	.710	.730	.730	.730
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.407	.380	.410	.410	.410
BUTTER, Prints, 1st						
grade Montreal	lb.	.698	.692	.705	.705	.644
EGGS, "A" Large,						
Montreal	doz.	.560	.470	.503	.470	.478
RAW COTTON, Middling						
15/16" New York	lb.	.346	.351	.334	.334	.334
COTTON YARNS, 10's white ..	lb.	.621	.603	.645	.645	.645
WOOL, Eastern Bright,						
1/4 blood	lb.	.388	.340	.430	.410	.410
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill ..	ton	86.547	85.440	87.916	87.916	87.916
HIG IRON, Foundry, No. 1 .	Gross ton	42.167	39.500	47.500	47.500	47.500
STEEL, Bars, mild	cwt.	3.396	3.250	3.500	3.500	3.500
COOPER, electrolytic,						
domestic	cwt.	22.330	21.500	23.500	23.500	23.500
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	17.259	14.250	20.750	20.750	18.550
TIN INGOTS	lb.	1.018	.960	1.055	1.055	1.055
ZINC, Domestic						
Electrolytic	cwt.	13.943	12.500	18.000	18.000	17.670
CCAL, Anthracite	ton	15.833	15.050	17.000	17.000	17.000
CCAL, Bituminous, N.S.	ton	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Standard						
Toronto	gal.	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210
SULPHURIC ACID, 66 Baume ..	ton	17.500	17.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

* For complete description and basis of quoting, see February 1944 issue.

† New basis for quoting in 1948.

COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	Percentage:	Total	Food	Rent	Fuel	Clothing	Home	Miscellaneous	Retail
	Since	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index
	August								
	1949								
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	22.6	123.6	140.4	116.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945 - December 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946 - December 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1948 - March 1	49.6	150.8	185.9	119.9	121.0	169.9	161.2	122.8	171.0
April 1	50.4	151.6	186.8	119.9	121.3	172.9	161.9	122.9	172.2
May 1	52.1	153.3	191.2	120.9	122.7	173.6	161.9	122.9	174.6
June 1	53.1	154.3	193.9	120.9	124.3	174.8	162.0	122.7	176.4
July 2	55.7	156.9	201.3	120.9	124.5	175.4	162.8	123.1	180.4
August 2	56.3	157.5	202.6	120.9	127.7	175.9	161.4	123.4	181.3
September 1	57.6	158.9	203.9	121.0	128.5	179.9	164.2	124.4	183.5
October 1	58.3	159.6	205.4	121.0	128.8	181.0	165.1	124.4	184.6
November 1	58.3	159.6	204.7	121.0	129.0	181.5	166.0	124.6	184.5
December 1	57.6	158.9	202.0	121.7	129.1	181.5	166.2	124.6	183.2
1949 - January 3	58.3	159.6	202.2	121.7	130.0	181.9	167.0	126.6	183.5
February 1	58.2	159.5	200.4	121.7	130.8	181.8	167.8	128.1	183.3
March 1	57.9	159.2	199.1	121.7	131.0	182.7	167.9	128.1	182.8

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost of living bonus calculations. The March 1, 1949, index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is 160.0

EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES - COST OF LIVING (August 1939=100)

N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes for index groups since August, 1939
but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

Hali-; Saint; Mon-; Tor-; Winni-; Saska-; Edmon-; Van-
fax : John : treal: onto : peg : toon : ton : couver

GENERAL COST OF LIVING

1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1941 - Year	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1	
1942 - Year	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2	
1943 - Year	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3	
1944 - Year	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9	
1945 - Year	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2	
1946 - Year	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0	
1947 - Year	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9	
1948 - Year	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6	
1946 - January 2	119.6	119.8	122.4	118.2	117.1	120.7	118.0	119.1	
February 1	119.3	119.7	122.2	118.2	117.1	120.6	117.8	119.2	
March 1	119.6	119.9	122.4	118.5	117.6	120.7	117.9	119.5	
April 1	120.3	120.6	123.1	119.3	118.4	121.7	119.1	120.4	
May 1	121.1	121.4	124.2	120.2	118.9	122.7	119.3	122.0	
June 1	122.4	122.5	125.8	121.9	120.9	125.3	121.2	123.7	
July 2	123.7	123.8	127.4	123.0	122.1	126.1	122.9	124.6	
August 1	125.0	124.6	128.3	123.5	122.1	126.1	123.2	124.7	
September 3	124.4	124.4	128.2	123.6	121.7	125.9	123.0	124.5	
October 1	125.0	124.9	129.5	124.9	122.7	127.2	123.9	125.9	
November 1	125.0	125.2	129.2	125.1	123.1	127.9	124.7	126.3	
December 2	125.1	125.1	129.1	125.0	123.2	128.2	124.8	126.6	
1947 - January 2	125.3	125.3	129.1	125.1	123.2	128.5	124.6	126.1	
February 1	125.6	125.9	129.6	126.0	124.0	129.0	124.9	127.7	
March 1	126.7	126.9	130.8	126.9	124.8	130.2	126.0	129.0	
April 1	127.9	128.5	132.7	128.8	126.1	131.7	127.5	130.1	
May 1	129.4	130.6	136.4	131.2	128.4	135.1	129.6	132.6	
June 2	131.0	132.1	137.7	133.3	129.7	136.2	131.3	134.3	
July 2	132.6	133.5	138.5	135.1	131.5	138.4	132.6	135.1	
August 1	135.1	134.9	138.9	135.0	132.0	138.0	134.0	135.6	
September 2	137.0	137.4	142.6	137.3	134.1	140.6	135.8	138.2	
October 1	138.9	139.5	145.5	140.0	137.4	144.0	137.7	141.3	
November 1	140.6	141.4	146.3	141.5	139.2	145.3	138.7	143.4	
December 1	141.8	143.9	148.6	144.0	140.8	147.5	139.9	146.0	
1948 - January 2	143.2	146.8	151.3	145.8	142.8	151.1	143.8	147.8	
February 2	144.3	147.7	152.8	147.8	144.4	151.9	145.1	148.7	
March 1	145.5	148.9	154.0	148.1	145.6	153.1	145.9	149.7	
April 1	146.2	149.3	154.9	148.6	146.3	153.7	146.5	151.0	
May 1	148.3	151.5	157.4	150.5	147.6	150.5	148.1	153.5	
June 1	149.1	152.3	158.4	151.6	148.6	157.2	149.0	154.3	
July 2	151.1	155.3	161.6	153.6	150.5	158.4	151.2	159.2	
August 3	151.7	156.0	160.6	154.3	150.6	159.5	153.5	159.5	
September 1	151.9	156.0	162.1	154.5	151.6	161.3	154.2	160.6	
October 1	152.2	156.4	163.1	155.4	152.8	161.8	153.9	161.3	
November 1	152.0	156.2	162.5	155.2	153.0	162.3	154.2	161.1	
December 1	150.8	155.5	161.5	154.5	152.2	161.6	153.6	160.8	
1949 - January 3	152.3	156.2	162.3	155.0	153.4	162.0	154.5	160.8	
February 1	152.1	156.2	162.4	154.7	153.8	162.0	154.4	160.8	
March 1	152.3	155.8	162.0	154.6	153.8	161.6	154.2	160.7	

Eight Regional Cities - Cost of Living Group Indexes (August 1939=100)-Continued
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		Hall- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>	1945 - Year	141.8	133.5	140.3	130.6	132.0	130.3	134.5	136.0
	1946 - Year	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
	1947 - Year	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
	1948 - Year	194.6	191.5	205.7	190.7	191.1	203.3	198.5	198.7
	1948 - Mar. 1	185.8	183.6	195.4	182.8	182.6	194.2	188.3	185.5
	Apr. 1	187.4	183.9	197.1	183.1	183.7	194.7	188.8	187.4
	May 1	192.7	188.7	204.0	187.8	187.3	199.2	192.5	193.7
	June 1	195.2	189.7	206.9	190.6	189.8	201.4	194.9	195.5
	July 2	201.6	198.5	210.2	196.3	195.7	205.8	202.6	207.1
	Aug. 3	203.7	200.2	213.1	197.6	195.7	209.3	209.3	207.1
	Sept. 1	201.1	198.0	212.5	196.2	197.0	213.2	210.7	209.3
	Oct. 1	201.4	198.1	215.1	198.1	200.2	213.3	207.8	210.9
	Nov. 1	200.2	197.0	213.0	197.0	200.7	214.0	208.1	210.0
	Dec. 1	195.9	194.8	209.8	194.5	197.8	211.4	206.0	208.8
	1949 - Jan. 3	200.3	195.0	211.2	195.2	199.7	212.0	205.9	207.4
	Feb. 1	198.7	193.3	209.8	192.8	200.3	211.0	204.3	206.7
	Mar. 1	198.4	191.9	208.2	191.3	199.6	209.3	203.4	206.4
<u>Rent Index</u>	1945 - Year	105.7	107.3	108.8	111.1	104.0	113.2	103.5	104.8
	1946 - Year	105.7	107.8	108.2	111.1	105.0	114.5	104.5	106.2
	1947 - Year	106.9	109.7	113.1	113.7	109.3	117.6	106.4	109.4
	1948 - Year	108.8	112.9	116.8	117.4	114.4	121.9	107.9	112.1
	1948 - Mar. 1	108.1	111.1	116.2	116.5	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	Apr. 1	108.1	111.1	116.2	116.5	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	May 1	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	June 1	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	July 2	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	Aug. 3	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	Sept. 1	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	Oct. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Nov. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Dec. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	1949 - Jan. 3	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Feb. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Mar. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
<u>Fuel and Lighting Index</u>	1945 - Year	107.7	113.1	109.5	114.9	109.0	110.4	103.6	114.2
	1946 - Year	107.8	115.2	109.7	116.3	109.8	111.7	98.8	116.1
	1947 - Year	116.0	120.3	116.7	125.9	116.3	123.2	105.3	128.6
	1948 - Year	130.6	131.8	122.5	139.3	119.3	132.5	110.4	135.1
	1948 - Mar. 1	130.2	127.0	118.7	132.5	120.9	123.2	104.7	129.8
	Apr. 1	130.2	129.1	118.7	132.5	120.9	123.2	104.7	129.8
	May 1	131.5	129.1	120.1	136.9	120.5	135.9	111.0	137.5
	June 1	131.5	134.4	121.5	139.7	120.5	135.9	111.0	137.5
	July 2	131.5	134.4	121.5	139.7	120.5	135.9	111.0	137.9
	Aug. 3	131.5	134.4	125.0	144.5	120.5	135.9	114.6	138.9
	Sept. 1	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	135.9	114.6	138.9
	Oct. 1	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Nov. 1	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Dec. 1	132.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	139.4	114.6	138.9
	1949 - Jan. 3	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.9	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Feb. 1	131.5	135.0	127.7	146.0	120.9	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Mar. 1	133.4	136.6	127.7	146.0	121.2	140.4	114.6	138.9

Eight Regional Cities - Cost of Living Group Indexes (August 1939=100)

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		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>	1945 - Year	118.7	122.3	124.6	118.8	119.6	120.4	124.3	125.5
	1946 - Year	124.7	126.7	127.3	125.6	121.9	123.5	127.4	128.9
	1947 - Year	145.5	146.0	141.0	147.5	136.4	142.3	145.0	146.6
	1948 - Year	180.1	179.5	168.1	177.7	165.5	178.2	176.7	182.5
	1948 - Mar. 1	175.2	175.9	164.8	174.1	161.2	173.0	170.8	174.9
	Apr. 1	176.9	177.2	166.6	178.1	164.4	175.9	175.2	178.5
	May 1	178.5	178.9	167.0	178.6	165.7	178.3	176.4	178.8
	June 1	180.0	179.2	167.9	179.4	167.6	178.5	177.9	180.9
	July 2	181.1	180.1	167.9	179.2	167.0	179.0	178.5	186.8
	Aug. 3	181.8	181.2	168.4	179.9	167.1	179.8	179.3	187.6
	Sept. 1	188.4	186.2	173.6	181.2	169.5	183.7	181.4	190.7
	Oct. 1	189.5	186.9	174.4	182.6	170.1	184.2	182.8	192.3
	Nov. 1	189.8	188.2	174.5	182.9	170.9	185.7	184.5	192.3
	Dec. 1	189.6	188.5	174.5	182.6	171.3	186.1	185.2	192.3
	1949 - Jan. 3	189.7	189.1	174.6	182.6	173.0	185.9	185.7	192.9
	Feb. 1	189.5	189.5	174.6	182.3	172.7	186.4	185.9	193.3
	Mar. 1	189.6	189.6	175.5	183.7	174.4	186.4	186.3	193.3
<u>Home furnishings and Services Index</u>	1945 - Year	115.5	116.8	119.3	114.6	116.7	119.9	117.2	115.7
	1946 - Year	118.6	119.6	123.9	120.8	120.5	123.9	121.3	122.1
	1947 - Year	131.9	133.1	142.8	138.7	137.9	141.3	137.1	137.0
	1948 - Year	151.4	152.3	167.8	157.2	166.3	166.9	158.6	157.4
	1948 - Mar. 1	149.9	151.3	167.4	155.2	165.7	163.9	156.6	153.3
	Apr. 1	151.1	151.4	168.2	155.6	165.7	165.3	156.7	154.8
	May 1	151.1	151.5	168.1	155.3	166.0	166.4	157.1	155.3
	June 1	151.2	151.5	168.1	155.4	166.5	166.6	157.6	155.9
	July 2	151.5	151.7	168.2	155.8	167.3	167.4	159.1	159.9
	Aug. 3	150.8	151.9	165.9	155.4	163.8	166.7	159.7	160.6
	Sept. 1	153.1	154.1	168.9	160.2	169.1	169.0	161.0	161.0
	Oct. 1	153.9	154.8	169.5	160.6	169.5	170.4	161.3	161.0
	Nov. 1	154.4	154.9	170.3	162.0	169.7	171.7	162.2	162.1
	Dec. 1	154.5	155.2	170.3	162.4	169.9	172.2	162.9	162.6
	1949 - Jan. 3	155.3	155.8	171.0	163.1	171.0	172.7	163.5	162.6
	Feb. 1	155.1	155.9	171.6	164.7	171.6	172.7	163.7	162.5
	Mar. 1	155.7	156.4	171.3	164.8	171.5	172.8	163.4	162.4
<u>Miscel- laneous Index</u>	1945 - Year	109.8	110.0	107.6	109.3	108.1	107.9	109.1	108.8
	1946 - Year	112.7	112.6	110.2	112.5	111.0	111.1	111.6	111.1
	1947 - Year	116.2	115.7	112.9	117.9	114.2	115.1	114.9	115.8
	1948 - Year	118.9	123.0	119.7	123.3	118.6	119.5	120.8	126.2
	1948 - Mar. 1	118.9	122.9	119.1	122.7	117.6	120.1	121.0	124.9
	Apr. 1	118.9	122.9	119.1	122.7	117.8	120.1	121.1	125.5
	May 1	118.9	122.9	119.1	122.7	117.8	120.1	121.2	125.8
	June 1	118.7	122.8	118.2	122.7	118.0	120.1	121.2	125.8
	July 2	118.6	122.6	118.6	124.0	118.1	119.0	120.3	126.7
	Aug. 3	118.6	122.6	118.6	124.0	119.5	119.0	120.3	127.1
	Sept. 1	118.8	122.7	121.5	124.2	119.6	119.0	120.4	127.2
	Oct. 1	118.9	123.5	121.5	124.2	119.8	119.0	120.9	127.3
	Nov. 1	119.0	123.5	121.5	124.2	119.8	119.1	120.8	127.3
	Dec. 1	119.1	123.5	121.5	124.2	119.8	118.8	120.1	127.3
	1949 - Jan. 3	120.2	125.8	123.0	125.2	121.2	119.9	123.1	128.9
	Feb. 1	121.5	127.7	124.9	126.0	122.0	121.0	124.3	129.8
	Mar. 1	121.5	127.7	124.9	126.4	122.3	121.0	124.6	129.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA. (1935-39=100)

	Beef : Sir- loin :	Beef : Blade :	Veal : Roast :	Lamb : Roast :	Fork : Fresh :	Bacon : Fresh :	Lard : Pure :	Eggs : Grade : "A" :	Milk : Fresh :	Butter : Creamery :
1939 - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1945 - December 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7	95.4	131.1
1948 - March 1	210.4	238.5	237.6	203.4	207.6	210.8	179.5	155.6	158.7	233.3
April	212.8	242.7	240.1	204.5	208.8	210.5	178.9	154.4	158.7	233.6
May 1	228.2	262.2	252.6	213.4	215.8	212.6	178.9	154.4	158.7	233.9
June 1	249.2	283.2	255.1	224.5	222.4	209.6	177.6	154.7	158.7	230.0
July 2	269.8	310.5	271.4	250.6	236.8	214.4	176.3	160.7	159.6	231.3
August 2	277.0	319.6	279.6	250.2	245.0	219.3	184.7	200.8	159.6	235.9
September 1	286.1	335.0	305.9	262.9	258.2	225.7	230.6	191.4	159.6	236.9
October 1	286.5	335.0	313.4	257.1	259.8	226.9	236.4	209.0	153.6	237.2
November 1	278.2	330.1	318.4	252.1	250.5	222.8	239.6	222.8	160.5	237.2
December 1	274.6	328.7	320.9	252.9	242.7	225.7	240.2	194.3	160.5	237.2
1949 - January 3	277.8	335.0	330.3	260.2	241.9	225.1	238.3	183.4	161.5	236.9
February 1	275.8	335.0	335.4	267.5	239.6	223.9	207.3	160.3	162.4	236.9
March 1	270.6	330.1	339.7	270.5	239.2	222.4	167.9	158.5	162.4	236.5
	Cheese : toes :	Pota- toes :	Toma- atoes :	Bread : White :	Flour : House- hold :	Rai- sins :	Jam : Straw- berry :	Sugar : Granu- lated :	Tea :	Weighted Food Index
1939 - August 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1945 - December 2	162.4	188.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	134.3
1948 - March 1	208.7	237.8	228.1	147.0	147.6	146.5	151.5	151.6	183.5	185.9
April 1	210.2	238.6	227.3	147.0	147.6	145.2	150.4	151.6	183.5	186.8
May 1	211.0	265.1	228.1	147.0	147.6	144.6	148.7	151.6	183.5	191.2
June 1	213.2	282.8	229.8	148.6	145.2	143.9	146.9	151.6	183.5	193.9
July 2	214.6	328.2	230.7	148.6	145.2	142.6	144.6	151.6	183.5	201.3
August 2	216.8	249.3	231.6	148.6	147.6	140.6	143.5	151.6	183.5	202.6
September 1	219.8	195.8	230.7	148.6	147.6	137.3	142.9	151.6	183.9	203.9
October 1	222.0	181.2	217.8	148.6	147.6	134.7	142.3	151.6	183.5	205.4
November 1	223.4	177.8	209.2	148.6	147.6	130.7	142.3	151.6	183.5	204.7
December 1	224.9	177.0	204.9	148.6	147.6	128.7	142.3	151.6	183.5	202.0
1949 - January 3	225.7	178.1	202.3	150.1	147.6	127.4	142.3	153.1	183.9	202.2
February 1	226.4	180.5	198.8	150.1	147.6	126.7	141.8	153.1	184.9	200.4
March 1	226.4	182.2	194.5	150.1	147.6	126.7	141.2	153.1	185.3	199.1

INVESTORS MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-1939-100)

INDUSTRIALS

(Number of Series)	GENERAL TOTAL (106)	Total					Textiles and Allied Products (15)				
		(82)	Machinery and Equipment (10)	Pulp and Paper (10)	Milling (4)	Gills (5)	Textiles and Clothing (10)	Food and Allied Products (15)			
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6			
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3			
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0			
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6			
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.0	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5			
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5			
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3			
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1			
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8			
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0			
1939 - August	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4			
1945 - December	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7			
1946 - December	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3			
1948 - February	102.2	96.0	179.7	242.7	105.5	65.8	185.3	111.8			
March	101.5	95.8	185.9	243.7	104.9	65.2	186.6	109.6			
April	109.1	103.7	209.1	256.5	109.5	70.1	197.3	115.2			
May	116.5	110.9	228.0	274.1	113.1	76.6	215.7	114.0			
June	120.3	114.9	247.7	279.8	111.7	79.5	220.2	115.9			
July	116.3	111.0	234.9	275.9	111.2	75.1	221.9	115.5			
August	113.6	108.1	234.8	272.2	108.3	72.8	214.8	113.2			
September	113.4	108.2	231.3	269.4	107.9	74.9	211.5	111.5			
October	116.4	111.6	234.0	260.9	103.5	78.4	212.9	112.8			
November	117.8	113.5	233.5	267.6	100.3	79.6	217.8	116.6			
December	115.8	111.1	232.2	256.9	98.8	78.9	217.8	114.1			
1949 - January	114.3	109.3	234.1	257.1	96.4	75.9	214.3	115.2			
February	108.1	102.2	222.4	244.1	89.8	68.7	203.1	113.6			
March	106.4	100.4	217.5	236.7	85.9	69.5	205.9	112.0			
Weekly Index Numbers											
March 3rd	105.8	100.0	220.4	237.3	84.7	67.8	208.1	110.6			
March 10th	107.0	101.1	220.3	239.8	85.6	70.3	206.1	112.8			
March 17th	105.5	99.4	216.1	233.1	85.0	69.2	205.3	110.5			
March 24th	106.6	100.4	215.3	235.8	86.0	69.5	206.6	113.0			
March 31st	107.0	100.9	215.2	237.7	88.1	70.5	203.6	113.1			

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INDUSTRIALS - Continued.									
UTILITIES			BANKS						
(Number of Series)	Beverages	Building Materials	Industrial Mines	Total (16)	Transportation (2)	Telephone Telegraph (2)	Power and Traction (12)	Total (8)	
	(10)	(16)	(2)						
1939	98.1	98.3	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	
1940	100.8	90.6	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	
1941	95.9	78.3	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	
1942	97.8	74.5	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	
1943	131.0	89.1	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	
1944	153.3	92.7	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	
1945	222.2	116.0	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	
1946	303.9	149.6	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	
1947	302.3	137.4	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	
1948	308.5	135.7	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	
1939 - August	93.8	87.4	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	
1945 - December	305.3	138.5	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	
1946 - December	317.2	138.4	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	
1948 - February	294.1	122.5	88.1	110.1	153.1	106.0	95.2	129.7	
March	289.7	121.4	88.1	107.4	140.5	104.7	98.4	127.8	
April	312.6	132.0	96.5	116.5	172.3	105.7	102.5	127.7	
May	331.8	142.4	102.4	127.8	213.8	105.4	107.8	128.4	
June	324.3	144.1	108.0	132.2	225.0	110.5	108.7	128.5	
July	315.3	139.5	105.1	126.2	204.4	108.7	106.6	127.8	
August	300.3	137.1	102.6	123.2	190.2	108.6	106.7	127.9	
September	297.6	136.7	101.9	121.2	181.3	110.1	105.7	128.3	
October	305.7	139.6	106.6	123.2	180.5	112.2	108.8	128.4	
November	315.4	140.9	108.8	121.3	175.2	111.3	107.8	132.6	
December	302.8	139.6	105.6	120.2	175.0	109.3	106.9	132.4	
1949 - January	294.5	143.0	103.8	119.2	175.8	104.0	108.2	132.6	
February	281.5	139.7	95.8	115.1	162.6	102.9	105.7	131.0	
March	276.1	137.4	91.7	113.7	154.0	103.2	106.4	131.0	
Weekly Index Numbers									
March 3rd	273.2	137.9	92.6	112.3	154.3	101.4	104.3	130.5	
March 10th	273.7	136.7	92.6	113.7	156.5	103.2	105.1	131.2	
March 17th	274.1	134.9	90.3	113.1	153.3	102.7	105.6	130.2	
March 24th	280.1	137.6	91.5	114.1	152.5	102.9	108.1	131.8	
March 31st	279.2	140.0	91.4	115.5	153.4	105.7	108.7	131.3	

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

(Number of Series)	: Total : Index : (30)	: Golds : (25)	: Base : Metals : (5)
1939	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	82.0	65.0	115.8
1939 - August	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 - December	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 - December	83.7	70.9	107.6
1948 - August	78.7	60.7	114.8
September	80.4	63.0	115.1
October	82.5	62.2	123.4
November	82.7	60.5	127.9
December	84.2	63.0	127.1
1949 - January	88.9	69.1	128.6
February	85.9	68.8	119.5
March	82.8	67.1	113.7
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
Week ending March 3rd	82.9	66.5	115.2
" " " 10th	83.4	67.5	114.5
" " " 17th	81.4	66.5	110.4
" " " 24th	83.4	67.4	114.8
" " " 31st	83.1	67.6	113.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, (1935-39=100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
January	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4
February	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.4
March	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.8	96.7	95.2
April	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.9	96.5	
May	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	
June	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	
July	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	
August	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	
September	97.3	97.0	94.0	84.9	84.0	96.1	
October	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	
November	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	
December	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 36 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ave.
1926	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.8	122.3	120.7
1929	129.6	130.4	125.8	128.5	135.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1	126.1
1935	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0	85.5
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3	97.6
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7	114.8
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8	100.6
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.0	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.0	101.6
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7	100.8
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.0	100.7	99.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	96.6
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8	112.4
1944	118.3	118.0	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8	123.1
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6	137.0
1946	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.0	157.5	157.9	151.4	153.6	154.7	156.0	155.9
1947	157.5	158.5	156.0	153.1	154.3	155.8	155.4	153.5	153.6	152.0	150.2	148.1	154.0
1948	144.5	141.0	138.9	144.2	147.0	148.2	147.5	146.4	144.8	143.7	144.6	144.6	144.6
1949	144.7	144.0	142.8										

INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES, 1939-1949

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

1935-39=100

	Composite	Industrials	Railroads	Utilities
1939	94.2	94.8	74.7	98.6
1940	88.1	87.9	71.1	95.8
1941	80.0	80.4	70.6	81.0
1942	69.4	71.3	66.1	61.2
1943	91.9	94.1	88.7	82.1
1944	99.8	101.7	101.0	89.9
1945	121.5	123.3	136.9	106.1
1946	139.9	143.3	143.0	120.2
1947	123.0	128.0	105.3	102.9
1948 - January	120.1	126.0	106.5	95.1
February	114.2	119.2	101.9	92.6
March	116.4	121.8	105.2	93.0
April	124.6	130.8	115.2	96.2
May	130.2	136.9	122.6	99.2
June	135.1	142.7	125.6	100.6
July	131.9	138.9	124.7	99.5
August	127.1	133.5	119.7	97.3
September	125.7	131.7	120.4	97.3
October	127.8	134.3	120.9	97.4
November	120.4	126.4	108.8	94.2
December	119.4	125.5	105.8	92.9
1949 - January	121.0	127.3	105.9	94.2
February	117.2	122.7	99.6	94.4
March	118.0	123.7	97.4	95.3

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES
(Canadian Dollars)

Country	Unit	1946		1947		1948		1949	
		Average		Average		Average		February	
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States (New York funds)	dollar	1.0524	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
United Kingdom (sterling at London)	pound	4.2397	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300
Argentina (free)	peso	.2579	.2457	.2475	.2495	.2495	.2495	.2495	.2495
Australia	pound	3.3880	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240
Belgium & Belgian Empire	franc	.0249	.0228	.0228	.0228	.0228	.0228	.0228	.0228
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0555	.0544	.0544	.0544	.0544	.0544	.0544	.0544
Chile (export)	peso	.0419	.0323	.0323	.0323	.0323	.0323	.0323	.0323
Denmark	kroner	.2193	.2084	.2084	.2084	.2084	.2084	.2084	.2084
Egypt	pound	4.3483	4.1330	4.1330	4.1330	4.1330	4.1330	4.1330	4.1330
France & North Africa (official)	franc	.0088	.0084	.0084	.0047	.0047	.0038	.0038	.0038
Hongkong	dollar	.2647	.2519	.2519	.2519	.2519	.2519	.2519	.2519
India	rupee	.3180	.3023	.3023	.3023	.3023	.3023	.3023	.3023
Italy	lira	.0062	.0037	.0037	.0018	.0017	.0018	.0018	.0018
Mexico	peso	.2166	.2060	.2060	.2060	.2060	.1441	.1433	.1433
Netherlands	florin	.3969	.3770	.3770	.3770	.3770	.3770	.3770	.3770
New Zealand	pound	3.4087	3.2402	3.2402	3.5317	3.2402	4.0300	4.0209	4.0209
Norway	kroner	.2121	.2015	.2015	.2015	.2015	.2015	.2015	.2015
Portugal	escudo	.0424	.0403	.0403	.0403	.0403	.0403	.0403	.0403
Singapore	dollar	.4946	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702
Sweden	krona	.2694	.2783	.2783	.2783	.2783	.2783	.2783	.2783
Switzerland	franc	.2447	.2334	.2334	.2337	.2337	.2337	.2337	.2337
Turkey	lira	-	-	-	.3571	.3571	.3571	.3571	.3571
Union of South Africa	pound	4.2397	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300
Venezuela	bolivar	-	.2965	.2965	.2985	.2985	.2985	.2985	.2985

1 Straits Settlement prior to 1948.

* Official.

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the midrate for sterling or par for United States dollar. Source: Bank of Canada.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES		UNITED KINGDOM		SWITZERLAND		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND	
	Bureau of Labor Statistics		Board of Ministry : Trade of Labour		Federal Labour : Department		Commonwealth : Statistician		Government : Statistician	
	Whole-: Consumers' sale : Price Index	889	Whole-: Cost of sale : Living	200	Whole-: Cost of sale : Living	78	Whole-: Cost of sale : Living	80	Whole-: Cost of sale : Living	168
Base Period	1926	1935-39	1930	Sept. 1939	July, 1944	June, 1944	1936-39	30-39	1926-39	Dec. 1942
1939	77.1	99.4	102.8	102	111.2	138	(a) 101.1	(a) 102.9	197.1	(c) 99.0
1942	98.8	116.5	159.4	129	209.6	193	124.2	117.6	141.6	(c) 110.9
1943	103.1	123.6	162.8	128	218.2	203	137.3	126.7	131.3	100.2
1944	104.0	125.5	165.2	130	222.6	207	139.5	127.0	135.8	100.3
1945	121.1	133.3	175.2	131	214.7	208	141.2	127.8	157.0	100.8
1947	152.1	159.2	191.7		223.8	217	142.9	130.9	165.4	103.9
1948	164.9	171.2	219.3	108	232.5	224	158.7	137.3		
1939 - August	75.0	98.6	98.1	100	107.4	137	97.9	103.4	108.4	
1948 - January	155.7	168.8	212.1	(b) 104	234.4	224	162.5	-	180.6	
February	150.9	157.5	216.7	103	234.5	224	164.0	-	182.8	
March	161.4	166.9	217.2	105	234.5	223	164.1	140.7	183.4	110.3
April	162.8	169.3	219.3	108	234.0	223	164.2	-	185.3	
May	163.9	170.5	220.4	108	233.4	223	165.8	-	186.0	
June	166.2	171.7	222.2	110	233.1	224	(a) 160.4	144.1	186.6	111.0
July	168.7	173.7	221.8	108	232.4	223	(a) 169.6	-	187.2	
August	159.5	174.5	221.1	108	231.0	223	(r) 174.3	-	189.0	
September	165.7	174.5	220.0	108	229.9	223	(r) 174.8	147.9	187.3	109.8
October	165.2	173.6	219.8	108	229.7	223	174.5	-	-	
November	164.0	172.2	220.5	109	232.0	226	178.2	-	-	
December	(r) 162.3	171.4	220.8	109	231.4	225	-	151.2	-	
1949 - January	160.6	170.9	221.4	109	230.2	224	-	-	-	
February	-	169.0	221.1	109	-	-	-	-	-	

(a) Yearly indexes for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (b) New series, June 17, 1947=100, cf. Interim Index of Retail Prices (H.M.S.C. June, 1947). Estimate of increase to June, 1947 placed at 160 on base 1938=100, by R.G.D. Allen in London and Cambridge Economic Service, February, 1948. (c) Old price series on base 1926-30=100, December, 1942, old series was 112.8. (r) Revised.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or live-stock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

A short explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies is available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1947. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 100 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

WHOLESALE PRICES (1926=100)

Note: 1949 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	Mar. 1949	Apr. 1949	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, March to April	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	157.6	157.5	- 0.1		
Vegetable products	136.0	140.3	+ 4.3	Oats, barley, flour, rolled oats, mill- feeds, bread, potatoes.	Vegetable oils.
Animal products ..	167.7	167.2	- 0.5	Livestock, hides and skins, fresh meat.	Butter, cheese, lard and tallow.
Textile products .	162.4	162.3	- 0.1	Cotton thread.	Jute and burlap bags.
Wood products	191.9	189.5	- 2.4		Red cedar shingles, wood pulp, matches.
Iron products	171.6	171.5	- 0.1	Car axles.	Steel sheets, cast iron scrap.
Non-Ferrous metals	161.6	149.0	- 12.6		Copper, lead, zinc.
Non-Metallic minerals	137.9	136.7	- 1.2		Coal, fuel oil, sand and gravel.
Chemical products.	127.4	125.2	- 2.2	Aluminum sulphate	Glycerine, paint materials, tar- taric acid.
<u>Farm Products</u>	145.8	147.6	+ 1.8		
Field	124.8	126.1	+ 1.3	Oats, barley, rye, potatoes.	
Animal	180.9	183.5	+ 2.6	Livestock, fowl, eggs, hides and skins.	

COST OF LIVING (1935-39=100)

	Mar. 1949	Apr. 1949	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, March to April	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	159.2	159.3	+ 0.1		
Foods	199.1	198.5	- 0.6	Milk, bread, flour, beef, pork, fresh vegetables.	Butter, lard, shortening, oranges and lemons.
Rent	121.7	122.4	+ 0.7		
Fuel	131.0	131.0			
Clothing	182.7	183.2	+ 0.5	Men's wear, women's wear and footwear.	
Home furnishings and services ...	167.9	168.0	+ 0.1	Hardware, electrical equipment.	
Miscellaneous	128.1	128.4	+ 0.3	Gasoline.	

SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

COMMON STOCKS	March	April	Point	Principal Price Changes, Mar. to Apr. 1949	
	1949	1949	Change	Increases	Decreases
General Index	106.4	106.4	-		
Industrials	100.4	99.8	- 0.6		
Machinery & equip. ...	217.5	211.9	- 5.6	Ford "A"; Gen. Steel Wares.	Aluminium Ltd.
Pulp and paper	236.7	234.2	- 2.5	Howard Smith.	Dryden Paper; Hinde & Dauch.
Milling	85.9	88.4	+ 2.5	Maple Leaf; Ogilvie.	Lake of the Woods.
Oils	69.5	70.8	+ 1.3	McColl-Fontenac; B. A. Oil.	Int. Petroleum.
Textiles & clothing ..	205.9	205.7	- 0.2	Harding Carpets; Cosmos Imperial.	Bruck Mills "A" & "B".
Foods	112.0	111.9	- 0.1	Cons. Bakeries; Gen. Bakeries; Dom. Stores.	Silverwood Dairies "A" & "B"; Lowney's.
Beverages	276.1	274.4	- 1.7	Sicks Breweries.	Seagrams; Walker - G. & W.
Building materials ...	137.4	139.6	+ 2.2	Hamilton Bridge; United Steel; Dom. Bridge.	Sherwin-Williams.
Industrial mines	91.7	89.5	- 2.2		Cons. Smelters; Int. Nickel.
Utilities	113.7	115.7	+ 2.0		
Transportation	154.0	150.6	- 3.4	Can. S.S. Lines.	C.P.R.
Telephone & telegraph	103.2	106.6	+ 3.4	Bell Telephone.	
Power and traction ...	106.4	109.7	+ 3.3	Winnipeg Electric; Power Corp; Union Gas.	Can. Northern Power; Quebec Power.
Banks	131.0	132.4	+ 1.4	Imperial; Commerce; Toronto.	
MINING STOCKS					
General Index	82.8	86.0	+ 3.2		
Gold	67.1	72.3	+ 5.2	East Malartic; Malartic Gold-fields; Dome; Lake Shore; Buffalo-Ankerite.	Siscoe; Central Patricia.
Base metals	113.7	112.1	- 1.6	Noranda	Sheritt-Gordon; New Calumet.

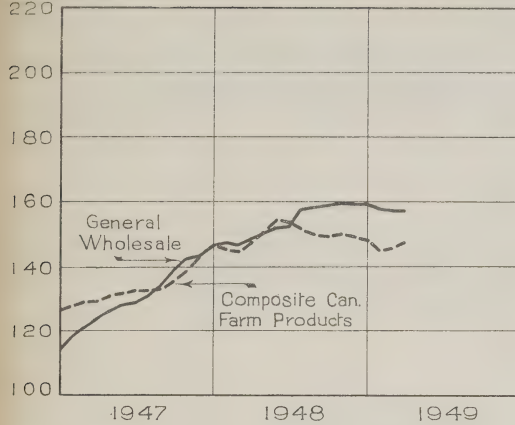
WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926=100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	1949				1949			
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
1st week	162.3	160.0	158.0	155.6	149.2	146.4	145.1	146.5
2nd week	162.4	159.7	157.4	154.9	149.3	146.0	145.6	147.3
3rd week	161.4	159.3	156.6	152.9	148.2	145.5	145.6	147.4
4th week	160.5	159.2	156.0	152.5	147.8	145.1	145.4	148.0
5th week				151.9				148.0

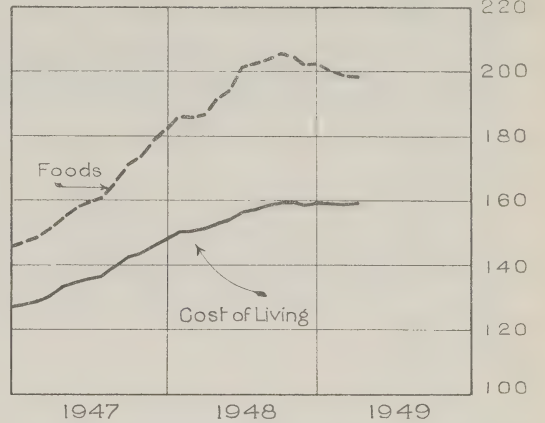
PRICE INDEX GRAPHS

1947-1949

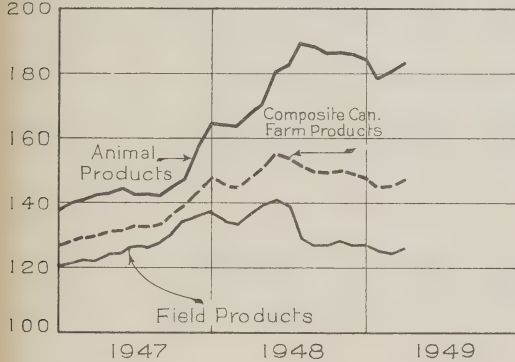
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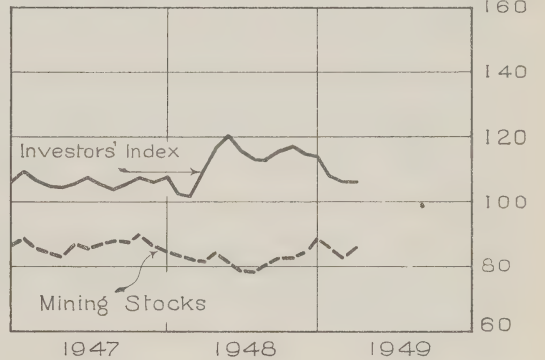
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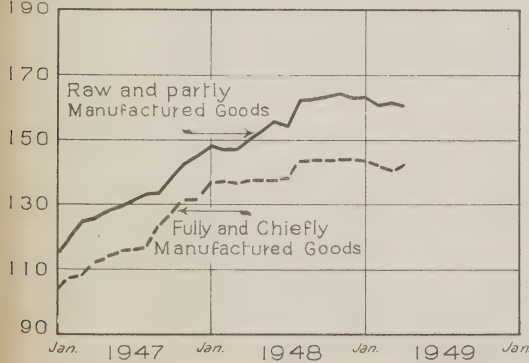
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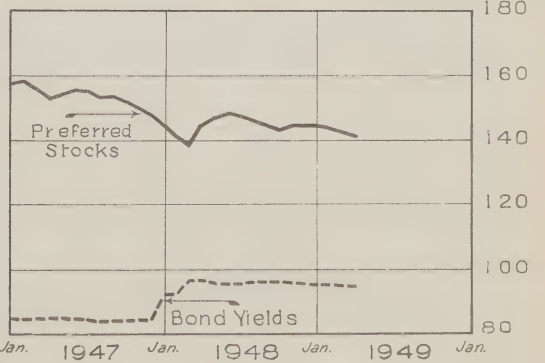
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WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926=100)

	General :	Consumers :	Producers :	General :	Raw and :	Fully and :
	Price :	Goods :	Goods :	Building :	Partly :	Chiefly :
				Materials :	Manufactured :	Manufactured : Materials
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2
1935-39 Average	77.1	76.2	74.8	87.9	72.3	76.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	97.6
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	93.6
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	94.0
1947	129.1	117.3	129.3	166.4	130.7	98.8
1948	153.4	140.8	153.9	195.7	156.2	117.4
1939 August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	140.3
1945 December	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	72.6
1946 December	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	94.3
1948 - May	150.4	139.3	149.5	193.5	152.6	101.7
June	152.1	141.1	151.0	194.7	155.9	138.1
July	152.2	141.2	151.3	195.4	155.1	138.1
August	158.3	143.2	161.5	200.1	163.2	138.9
September	158.4	143.8	161.7	200.2	162.8	143.4
October	159.3	144.1	162.0	205.9	163.9	143.8
November	159.4	144.0	162.5	203.7	164.2	144.1
December	159.6	144.3	162.8	203.5	163.8	143.9
1949 - January	159.3	144.0	162.5	204.3	163.4	143.3
February	158.1	142.8	161.1	204.3	161.1	142.1
March	157.6	142.7	160.6	205.4	161.7	142.1
April	157.5	143.6	160.3	204.3	160.8	140.9
						142.0
						153.0

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

1935-39=100

1926=100

	Field	: Animal	: Total	:	Field	: Animal	: Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	158.5	130.2	144.4	140.8
1929	92.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	69.2	69.3
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
1935-39 Average	66.9	79.4	71.6	100.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	85.4	106.7	96.1	96.1
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	88.9	124.4	106.6	106.6
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	109.7	144.6	127.1	127.1
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	129.0	161.8	145.4	145.4
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	144.5	166.1	155.3	155.3
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	160.4	170.2	165.3	165.3
1945	110.1	123.0	114.9	172.9	181.2	177.0	177.0
1946	121.1	130.1	124.4	179.1	200.2	189.7	189.7
1947	126.4	143.9	132.9	195.6	263.7	229.6	229.6
1948	133.0	177.6	149.7	167.6	187.7	177.6	177.6
1946 - December	120.3	137.0	126.5	198.8	245.5	222.1	222.1
1948 - April	136.5	167.6	148.1	205.8	251.2	228.4	228.4
May	139.0	171.2	151.0	213.3	265.1	239.1	239.1
June	140.3	180.1	155.2	209.9	270.3	240.0	240.0
July	137.1	182.7	154.2	190.7	285.8	238.2	238.2
August	128.5	189.3	151.2	184.6	287.9	236.2	236.2
September	126.6	188.4	147.7	184.4	280.9	232.7	232.7
October	126.9	186.8	149.3	186.2	278.4	232.4	232.4
November	128.0	186.5	149.9	186.7	280.4	233.6	233.6
December	126.6	186.3	148.9	187.7	276.7	232.2	232.2
1949 - January	126.8	184.0	148.2	186.1	266.3	226.2	226.2
February	125.3	178.3	145.1	183.7	264.7	224.2	224.2
March	124.8	180.9	145.8	184.9	264.1	224.5	224.5
April	126.1	183.5	147.6				

Note: The wheat price used in these indexes is the initial payment to farmers for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Ft. William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such payments are announced. The last announcement was made effective March 31, 1949, at which time a 20 cent payment retroactive to August 1945 was put into the indexes. This brought the price up to \$1.75 for Manitoba No. 1 Northern, and this is the price included in the above indexes at the present time. The current domestic price of No. 1 Northern is \$2.05 per bushel

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of : Price : Series	Yearly : Average : 1948	April : 1948	February : 1949	March : 1949	April : 1949
Total	497	153.4	148.9	158.1	157.6	157.5
I. Vegetable Products	109	135.4	132.5	137.0	136.0	140.3
Fruits	14	127.2	125.4	141.8	148.4	147.4
Fresh	4	131.8	129.4	151.7	160.5	159.2
Dried	4	124.6	121.6	125.2	125.2	125.2
Canned	6	102.3	105.4	99.1	98.8	98.8
Grains	21	135.4	126.7	146.1	145.7	146.9
Flour and Other Milled Products	12	127.9	125.9	128.6	127.8	146.4
Bakery Products	2	118.1	117.6	120.8	120.8	128.0
Vegetable Oils	4	273.6	242.9	267.0	235.8	215.0
Rubber and Its Products	5	72.6	72.3	71.9	72.1	76.2
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	140.9	141.5	140.1	139.9	139.2
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	12	213.9	212.2	194.0	189.1	185.9
Vegetables (Raw and Canned)	12	129.3	150.6	98.4	97.4	99.8
Canned	3	118.2	120.3	119.9	119.9	119.9
II. Animals and Their Products	73	168.7	160.6	168.4	167.7	167.2
Fishery Products	16	179.4	175.4	189.0	188.1	190.3
Furs	9	65.1	60.9	54.3	50.5	51.1
Hides and Skins	6	154.2	139.5	146.3	144.6	148.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	182.5	179.9	179.1	179.1	177.8
Boots and Shoes	2	164.3	167.1	162.7	162.7	162.7
Livestock	4	243.8	215.4	246.4	255.7	264.0
Meats and Poultry	8	186.1	169.1	193.9	199.0	202.8
Milk and Its Products	11	168.7	168.4	167.7	161.1	155.5
Fats	5	145.7	128.5	101.4	94.0	83.5
Eggs	3	115.0	106.1	104.4	106.7	108.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	60	157.0	155.8	162.4	162.4	162.3
Cotton Fabrics	19	160.4	159.1	163.8	163.8	163.8
Cotton Knit Goods	3	178.9	180.1	188.0	188.0	188.0
Miscellaneous Fibre Products	6	158.0	166.0	153.3	149.5	146.4
Rayon Fabrics	2	96.8	97.1	98.8	98.8	98.8
Rayon Yarns	2	62.4	63.6	63.6	63.6	63.6
Wool, Raw	3	137.0	119.2	148.8	147.1	145.8
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods						
Chiefly Wool	4	171.3	171.2	175.5	184.1	184.1
Wool Cloth	6	190.4	183.9	206.3	205.8	205.8
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	48	186.2	181.3	191.1	191.9	189.5
Newsprint and Wrapping Paper	2	131.9	130.5	133.9	133.9	133.9
Lumber	32	268.7	256.3	281.6	284.2	283.3
Pulp	3	195.7	195.8	193.0	193.0	179.3

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100) Concl'd.

Commodity Group	No. of Price : Series :	Yearly Average : 1948 :	April : 1948 :	February : 1949 :	March : 1949 :	April : 1949 :
V. Iron and Its Products						
Iron and Its Products	43	159.2	154.2	171.0	171.6	171.5
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	166.6	154.8	186.9	186.9	186.9
Rolling Mill Products	14	157.7	151.7	169.5	169.8	169.6
Hardware	16	133.1	126.2	146.1	150.4	150.4
Wire	3	151.9	144.1	164.6	164.6	164.6
Scrap	4	173.9	190.5	171.6	171.6	168.4
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and						
Their Products	16	149.6	141.7	166.2	161.6	149.0
Brass and Copper Products	5	157.8	152.7	165.4	165.8	159.2
Lead and Its Products	2	200.8	184.6	243.6	218.6	178.3
Tin Ingots	1	151.4	142.7	156.8	156.8	156.8
Zinc and Its Products	2	144.3	127.8	187.9	184.5	157.2
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	59	156.0	150.0	169.4	168.3	164.0
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and						
Their Products	80	133.5	131.1	138.0	137.9	136.7
Clay and Allied Products	11	133.0	128.8	139.1	139.2	139.2
Coal	12	157.0	151.1	164.8	164.9	164.6
Coke	3	203.1	193.8	219.2	219.2	219.2
Manufactured Gas	3	113.0	115.1	115.1	116.3	116.3
Glass and Its Products	6	114.7	113.4	118.4	118.4	118.4
Petroleum Products	5	110.7	110.9	110.2	109.7	106.5
Asphalt	2	151.7	152.3	152.3	152.3	152.2
Salt	4	162.0	160.5	179.0	179.0	179.0
Lime	4	134.4	134.3	147.0	147.0	149.0
Cement	1	123.2	121.3	126.1	126.1	127.9
Sand and Gravel	8	123.3	119.6	131.1	131.1	125.2
Crushed Stone	3	101.2	98.5	111.2	111.2	102.2
Building Stone	3	81.7	80.2	88.9	88.9	88.9
Asbestos	8	126.7	129.1	132.2	132.2	132.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied						
Products	68	120.1	115.3	128.6	127.4	125.2
Inorganic Chemicals	22	92.8	91.3	98.8	98.8	99.2
Organic Chemicals	5	139.3	139.6	135.9	126.1	110.6
Coal Tar Products	2	134.6	138.3	139.5	139.5	138.3
Dyeing and Tanning Products	10	163.4	149.0	187.3	187.3	187.3
Explosives	2	84.5	82.6	85.8	85.8	85.8
Paints, Prepared	1	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	8	102.1	105.3	95.9	94.9	93.0
Fertilizer Materials	5	103.8	101.2	109.7	109.7	109.7
Industrial Gases	2	101.9	99.0	108.3	107.4	108.0

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	:No. of : :Price : :Series :	:Yearly : :Average : : 1948 :	:April : : 1948 :	:February : : 1949 :	:March : : 1949 :	:April : : 1949 :
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS Groups (A and B)	203	140.8	138.4	142.8	142.7	143.6
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	112	152.3	148.9	151.9	151.5	154.5
B. Other Consumers' Goods	91	133.2	131.4	136.8	136.9	136.4
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS	358	153.9	147.5	161.1	160.6	160.3

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	:No. of : :Price : :Series :	:Yearly : :Average : : 1948 :	:April : : 1948 :	:February : : 1949 :	:March : : 1949 :	:April : : 1949 :
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	206	156.2	150.0	161.1	161.7	160.8
Farm Origin - Field	71	131.4	127.9	134.8	134.7	135.5
Farm Origin - Animal	33	171.7	160.5	174.8	176.9	177.7
Marine	7	146.5	146.9	151.4	148.7	146.9
Forest	36	246.8	237.9	254.7	256.5	251.7
Mineral	59	148.4	143.1	160.0	157.7	152.3
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	294	140.3	138.1	142.1	140.9	142.0
Farm Origin - Field	80	135.8	133.9	137.1	135.5	141.0
Farm Origin - Animal	50	155.1	152.8	152.3	149.7	146.2
Marine	9	184.3	179.6	192.7	192.7	196.0
Forest	20	130.2	128.8	132.2	132.2	131.9
Mineral	135	134.5	131.6	141.4	141.6	140.4

PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS, 1926 - 1949
(1935 - 1939 = 100)

Year	Composite Index	Principal Components								
		Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	103.1	79.1	89.5
1939	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	116.3	117.9
1944	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1948 - April May June July August Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	211.0	120.5	138.9	293.9	116.5	204.3	184.5	165.9	157.2	156.6
	214.6	123.4	138.9	300.1	116.5	204.4	183.2	167.5	168.1	156.6
	216.5	123.9	140.3	303.8	118.7	204.4	182.7	167.6	168.1	156.6
	216.6	123.9	143.0	303.8	118.7	204.4	183.2	167.6	168.1	156.6
	219.7	123.9	143.0	308.3	118.7	204.4	183.0	168.6	180.9	166.4
	221.6	125.4	148.6	308.3	118.7	204.4	182.5	175.7	180.9	170.6
	228.9	125.4	149.2	325.1	118.7	204.4	184.7	175.7	180.9	171.4
	229.2	125.4	149.2	325.1	118.7	200.3	184.7	177.9	180.8	171.9
	229.0	125.9	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	183.0	177.9	180.8	171.9
1949 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.	230.0	126.1	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	184.7	182.1	180.9	175.1
	230.4	126.1	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	185.5	182.1	180.9	175.1
	229.7	126.1	149.2	324.2	118.7	193.6	184.2	182.1	180.9	177.1
	229.5	126.6	149.2	324.2	118.7	193.6	184.2	180.8	180.9	176.1

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^x	Unit	Yearly Average 1948	April 1948	February 1949	March 1949	April 1949
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Manitoba						
Northern	bu.	1.779	1.585	2.050	2.050	2.050
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.852	.909	.759	.761	.809
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.136	1.151	1.074	1.076	1.136
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	2.846	4.415	1.145	1.145	1.188
FLOUR, First Patent,						
Toronto	bbl.	8.425	8.350	8.500	8.500	10.700
SUGAR, Granulated,						
Montreal	cwt.	7.893	7.893	7.893	7.893	7.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw						
Montreal	gal.	2.177	2.280	1.850	1.850	1.750
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint						
John	75 lb. bag	2.195	2.492	1.394	1.400	1.330
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.147	16.440	18.820	19.890	21.080
HOGS, Toronto, (Bonus not included)	cwt.	30.165	28.420	30.100	31.050	30.090
PACKER HIDES, steers,						
Toronto	lb.	.261	.223	.220	.230	.230
LEATHER, Packer Crops,						
No. 1 and 2	lb.	.718	.710	.730	.730	.710
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.407	.380	.410	.410	.390
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.698	.692	.705	.644	.594
EGGS, "A" Large, Montreal	doz.	.560	.478	.470	.478	.493
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.346	.381	.334	.334	.339
COTTON YARNS, 10's white ..	lb.	.621	.603	.645	.645	.630
WOOL, Eastern Bright, 1/4 blood	lb.	.388	.340	.410	.410	.410
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill ..	ton	86.547	85.440	87.916	87.916	87.916
PIG IRON, Foundry, No. 1 ..	Gross ton	42.167	39.500	47.500	47.500	47.500
STEEL, Bars, mild	cwt.	3.396	3.250	3.500	3.500	3.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	22.330	21.500	23.500	23.500	22.330
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	17.259	16.750	20.750	18.550	15.100
TIN INGOTS	lb.	1.018	.960	1.055	1.055	1.055
ZINC, Domestic Electrolytic	cwt.	13.943	12.500	18.000	17.670	15.050
COAL, Anthracite	ton	15.833	15.050	17.000	17.000	16.430
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.	ton	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Standard Toronto	gal.	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210
SULPHURIC ACID, 66 Baume ..	ton	17.500	17.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

x For complete description and basis of quoting, see February 1944 issue.

† New basis for quoting in 1948.

COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES (1935 = 100)

	Percentage:	Total Index ^x	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Furnishings and Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	102.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945 - December 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946 - December 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1948 - April 1	50.4	151.6	186.8	119.9	121.3	172.9	161.9	122.9	172.2
May 1	52.1	153.3	191.2	120.9	122.7	173.6	161.9	122.9	174.6
June 1	53.1	154.3	193.9	120.9	124.3	174.8	162.0	122.7	176.4
July 2	55.7	156.9	201.3	120.9	124.5	175.4	162.8	123.1	180.4
August 2	56.3	157.5	202.6	120.9	127.7	175.9	161.4	123.4	181.3
September 1	57.6	158.9	203.9	121.0	128.5	179.9	164.2	124.4	183.5
October 1	58.3	159.6	205.4	121.0	128.8	181.0	165.1	124.4	184.6
November 1	58.3	159.6	204.7	121.0	129.0	181.5	166.0	124.6	184.5
December 1	57.6	158.9	202.0	121.7	129.1	181.5	166.2	124.6	183.2
1942 - January 3	58.3	159.6	202.2	121.7	130.0	181.9	167.0	126.6	183.5
February 1	58.2	159.5	200.4	121.7	130.8	181.8	167.8	128.1	183.3
March 1	57.9	159.2	199.1	121.7	131.0	182.7	167.9	128.1	182.8
April 1	58.0	159.3	198.5	122.4	131.0	183.2	168.0	128.4	182.6

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost of living bonus calculations. The April 1, 1949 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is 160.1.

REGIONAL CITIES - COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

Base Period	August 1939									St. John's Nfld.
	Halifax	Saint John	Moncton	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Vancouver		
1944 - Year	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9		160.7
1945 - Year	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2		160.4
1946 - Year	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	125.0		163.1
1947 - Year	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9		172.0
1948 - Year	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6		184.4
1946 - February ..	119.3	119.7	122.2	118.2	117.1	120.6	117.8	119.2		162.2
March	119.6	119.9	122.4	118.5	117.6	120.7	117.9	119.5		162.9
April	120.3	120.6	123.1	119.3	118.4	121.7	119.1	120.4		163.3
May	121.1	121.4	124.2	120.2	118.9	122.7	119.3	122.0		163.5
June	122.4	122.5	125.8	121.9	120.9	125.3	121.2	123.7		163.0
July	123.7	123.8	127.4	123.0	122.1	126.1	122.9	124.6		163.7
August	125.0	124.6	128.3	123.5	122.1	126.1	123.2	124.7		164.9
September ..	124.4	124.4	128.2	123.6	121.7	125.9	123.0	124.5		162.0
October ...	125.0	124.9	129.5	124.9	122.7	127.2	123.9	125.9		163.3
November ..	125.0	125.2	129.2	125.1	123.1	127.9	124.7	126.3		164.1
December ..	125.1	125.1	129.1	125.0	123.2	128.2	124.8	126.6		164.5
1947 - January ...	125.3	125.3	129.1	125.1	123.2	128.5	124.6	126.1		165.6
February ..	125.6	125.9	129.6	126.0	124.0	129.0	124.9	127.7		167.6
March	126.7	126.9	130.8	126.9	124.8	130.2	126.0	129.0		167.6
April	127.9	128.5	132.7	128.8	126.1	131.7	127.5	130.1		168.0
May	129.4	130.6	136.4	131.2	128.4	135.1	129.6	132.6		169.7
June	131.0	132.1	137.7	133.3	129.7	136.2	131.3	134.3		170.5
July	132.6	133.5	138.5	135.1	131.5	138.4	132.6	135.1		174.5
August	135.1	134.9	138.9	135.0	132.0	138.6	134.0	135.6		174.4
September ..	137.0	137.4	142.6	137.3	134.1	140.6	135.8	138.2		172.1
October ...	138.9	139.5	145.5	140.0	137.4	144.0	137.7	141.3		176.0
November ..	140.6	141.4	146.3	141.5	139.2	145.3	138.7	143.4		178.8
December ..	141.8	143.9	148.6	144.0	140.8	147.5	139.9	146.0		179.5
1948 - January ...	143.2	146.8	151.3	145.8	142.8	151.1	143.8	147.8		181.6
February ..	144.3	147.7	152.8	147.8	144.4	151.9	145.1	148.7		182.3
March	145.5	148.9	154.0	148.1	145.6	153.1	145.9	149.7		184.1
April	146.2	149.3	154.9	148.6	146.3	153.7	146.5	151.0		185.1
May	148.3	151.5	157.4	150.5	147.6	156.5	148.1	153.5		183.0
June	149.1	152.3	158.4	151.6	148.6	157.2	149.0	154.3		181.9
July	151.1	155.3	161.6	153.6	150.5	158.4	151.2	159.2		183.7
August	151.7	156.0	160.6	154.3	150.6	159.5	153.5	159.5		190.2
September ..	151.9	156.0	162.1	154.5	151.6	161.3	154.2	160.6		184.8
October ...	152.2	156.4	163.1	155.4	152.8	161.8	153.9	161.3		185.5
November ..	152.0	156.2	162.5	155.2	153.0	162.3	154.2	161.1		185.1
December ..	150.8	155.5	161.5	154.5	152.2	161.6	153.6	160.8		185.1
1949 - January ...	152.3	156.2	162.3	155.0	153.4	162.0	154.5	160.8		186.7
February ..	152.1	156.2	162.4	154.7	153.8	162.0	154.4	160.8		186.3
March	152.3	155.8	162.0	154.6	153.8	161.6	154.2	160.7		184.9
April	152.2	155.9	161.8	154.5	153.7	161.5	154.1	160.3		179.0

* The St. John's Newfoundland series covers approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities but has a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods are also fairly considerable.

Eight Regional Cities - Cost of Living Group Indexes (August 1939=100)-Continued
N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes for index groups since August 1939, but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>	1945 - Year	141.8	133.5	140.3	130.6	132.0	136.3	134.5	136.0
	1946 - Year	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
	1947 - Year	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
	1948 - Year	194.6	191.5	205.7	190.7	191.1	203.3	198.5	198.7
	1948 - Apr. 1	187.4	183.9	197.1	183.1	183.7	194.7	188.8	187.4
	May 1	192.7	188.7	204.0	187.8	187.3	199.2	192.5	193.7
	June 1	195.2	189.7	206.9	190.6	189.8	201.4	194.9	195.5
	July 2	201.6	198.5	216.2	196.3	195.7	205.8	202.6	207.1
	Aug. 3	203.7	200.2	213.1	197.6	195.7	209.3	209.3	207.1
	Sept. 1	201.1	198.0	212.5	196.2	197.0	213.2	210.7	209.3
	Oct. 1	201.4	198.1	215.1	198.1	200.2	213.3	207.8	210.9
	Nov. 1	200.2	197.0	213.0	197.0	200.7	214.0	208.1	210.0
	Dec. 1	195.9	194.8	209.8	194.5	197.8	211.4	206.0	208.8
	1949 - Jan. 3	200.3	195.0	211.2	195.2	199.7	212.0	205.9	207.4
	Feb. 1	198.7	193.3	209.8	192.8	200.3	211.0	204.3	206.7
	Mar. 1	198.4	191.9	208.2	191.3	199.6	209.3	203.4	206.4
	Apr. 1	197.6	191.8	206.4	190.9	198.9	208.7	202.7	205.2
<u>Rent Index</u>	1945 - Year	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.6	113.2	103.5	104.8
	1946 - Year	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	105.0	114.5	104.5	106.2
	1947 - Year	106.9	109.7	113.1	113.7	109.3	117.6	106.4	109.4
	1948 - Year	108.8	112.9	116.8	117.4	114.4	121.9	107.9	112.1
	1948 - Apr. 1	108.1	111.1	116.2	116.5	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	May 1	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	June 1	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	July 2	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	Aug. 3	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	Sept. 1	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	Oct. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Nov. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Dec. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	1949 - Jan. 3	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Feb. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Mar. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Apr. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
<u>Fuel and Lighting Index</u>	1945 - Year	106.7	113.1	109.6	114.9	109.0	110.4	103.6	114.2
	1946 - Year	107.8	115.2	109.7	116.3	109.8	111.7	98.8	116.1
	1947 - Year	116.0	120.3	116.7	125.9	116.3	123.2	105.3	128.6
	1948 - Year	130.6	131.8	122.5	139.3	119.3	132.5	110.4	135.1
	1948 - Apr. 1	139.2	129.1	118.7	132.5	120.9	123.2	104.7	129.8
	May 1	131.5	129.1	120.1	136.9	120.5	135.9	111.0	137.5
	June 1	131.5	134.4	121.5	139.7	120.5	135.9	111.0	137.5
	July 2	131.5	134.4	121.5	139.7	120.5	135.9	111.0	137.9
	Aug. 3	131.5	134.4	125.0	144.5	120.5	135.9	114.6	138.9
	Sept. 1	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	135.9	114.6	138.9
	Oct. 1	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Nov. 1	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Dec. 1	132.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	139.4	114.6	138.9
	1949 - Jan. 3	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.6	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Feb. 1	131.5	136.6	127.7	146.6	120.6	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Mar. 1	133.4	136.6	127.7	146.6	121.2	140.4	114.6	138.9
	Apr. 1	133.4	136.6	127.7	146.2	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.7

Eight Regional Cities - Cost of Living Group Indexes (August 1939=100)

N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes for index groups since August 1939, but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
Clothing Index	1945 - Year	118.7	122.3	124.6	118.8	119.6	120.4	124.3	125.5
	1946 - Year	124.7	126.7	127.3	125.6	121.9	123.5	127.4	128.9
	1947 - Year	145.5	146.0	141.0	147.5	136.4	142.3	145.0	146.6
	1948 - Year	180.1	179.5	168.1	177.7	165.5	178.2	176.7	182.5
	1948 - Apr. 1	176.9	177.2	166.6	178.1	164.4	175.9	175.2	178.5
	May 1	178.5	178.9	167.0	178.6	165.7	178.3	176.4	178.8
	June 1	180.0	179.2	167.9	179.4	167.6	178.5	177.9	180.9
	July 2	181.1	180.1	167.9	179.2	167.0	179.0	178.5	186.8
	Aug. 3	181.8	181.2	168.4	179.9	167.1	179.8	179.3	187.6
	Sept. 1	188.4	186.2	173.6	181.2	169.5	183.7	181.4	190.7
	Oct. 1	189.5	186.9	174.4	182.6	170.1	184.2	182.8	192.3
	Nov. 1	189.8	188.2	174.5	182.9	170.9	185.7	184.5	192.3
	Dec. 1	189.6	188.5	174.5	182.6	171.3	186.1	185.2	192.3
	1949 - Jan. 3	189.7	189.1	174.6	182.6	173.0	185.9	185.7	192.9
	Feb. 1	189.5	189.5	174.6	182.3	172.7	186.4	185.9	193.3
	Mar. 1	189.6	189.6	175.5	183.7	174.4	186.4	186.3	193.3
	Apr. 1	190.7	191.0	177.0	183.0	174.5	187.0	186.7	192.3
Home- furnishings and Services Index	1945 - Year	115.5	116.8	119.3	114.6	116.7	119.9	117.2	115.7
	1946 - Year	118.6	119.6	123.9	120.8	120.5	123.9	121.3	122.1
	1947 - Year	131.9	133.1	142.8	138.7	137.9	141.3	137.1	137.0
	1948 - Year	151.4	152.3	167.8	157.2	166.3	166.9	158.6	157.4
	1948 - Apr. 1	151.1	151.4	168.2	155.6	165.7	165.3	156.7	154.8
	May 1	151.1	151.5	168.1	155.3	166.0	166.4	157.1	155.3
	June 1	151.2	151.5	168.1	155.4	166.5	166.6	157.6	155.9
	July 2	151.5	151.7	168.2	155.8	167.3	167.4	159.1	159.9
	Aug. 3	150.8	151.9	165.9	155.4	163.8	166.7	159.7	160.6
	Sept. 1	153.1	154.1	168.9	160.2	169.1	169.0	161.0	161.0
	Oct. 1	153.9	154.8	169.5	160.6	169.5	170.4	161.3	161.0
	Nov. 1	154.4	154.9	170.3	162.0	169.7	171.7	162.2	162.1
	Dec. 1	154.5	155.2	170.3	162.4	169.9	172.2	162.9	162.6
	1949 - Jan. 3	155.3	155.8	171.0	163.1	171.0	172.7	163.5	162.6
	Feb. 1	155.1	155.9	171.6	164.7	171.6	172.7	163.7	162.5
	Mar. 1	155.7	156.4	171.3	164.8	171.5	172.8	163.4	162.4
	Apr. 1	156.0	156.8	172.7	164.3	171.5	172.8	163.3	161.8
Miscel- laneous Index	1945 - Year	109.8	110.0	107.6	109.3	108.1	107.9	109.1	108.8
	1946 - Year	112.7	112.6	110.2	112.5	111.0	111.1	111.6	111.1
	1947 - Year	116.2	115.7	112.9	117.9	114.2	115.1	114.9	115.8
	1948 - Year	118.9	123.0	119.7	123.3	118.6	119.5	120.8	126.2
	1948 - Apr. 1	118.9	122.9	119.1	122.7	117.8	120.1	121.1	125.5
	May 1	118.9	122.9	119.1	122.7	117.8	120.1	121.2	125.8
	June 1	118.7	122.8	118.2	122.7	118.0	120.1	121.2	125.8
	July 2	118.6	122.6	118.6	124.0	118.1	119.0	120.3	126.7
	Aug. 3	118.6	122.6	118.6	124.0	119.5	119.0	120.3	127.1
	Sept. 1	118.8	122.7	121.5	124.2	119.6	119.0	120.4	127.2
	Oct. 1	118.9	123.5	121.5	124.2	119.8	119.0	120.9	127.3
	Nov. 1	119.0	123.5	121.5	124.2	119.8	119.1	120.8	127.3
	Dec. 1	119.1	123.5	121.5	124.2	119.8	118.8	120.1	127.3
	1949 - Jan. 3	120.2	125.8	123.0	125.2	121.2	119.9	123.1	128.9
	Feb. 1	121.5	127.7	124.9	126.0	122.0	121.0	124.3	129.8
	Mar. 1	121.5	127.7	124.9	126.4	122.3	121.0	124.6	129.8
	Apr. 1	121.7	127.7	125.4	127.4	122.6	121.3	125.0	130.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (1935-39=100)

	Beef : Sir- loin :	Beef : Blade :	Veal : Roast :	Lamb : Roast :	Pork : Fresh :	Bacon :	Lard : Pure :	Eggs : Grade : "A" :	Milk : Fresh :	Butter : Creamery :
1939 - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.5	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1945 - December 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	136.5	117.5	165.7	95.4	131.1
1948 - April 1	212.8	242.7	240.1	204.5	208.8	210.5	178.9	154.4	158.7	233.6
May 1	228.2	262.2	252.6	213.4	215.8	212.6	178.9	154.4	158.7	233.9
June 1	249.2	283.2	255.1	224.5	222.4	209.6	177.6	154.7	158.7	230.0
July 1	269.8	310.5	271.4	250.6	236.8	214.4	176.3	166.7	159.6	231.3
August 2	277.0	319.6	279.6	260.2	245.0	219.3	184.7	200.8	159.6	235.9
September 1	286.1	335.0	305.9	262.9	258.2	225.7	230.6	191.4	159.6	236.9
October 1	286.5	335.0	313.4	257.1	259.8	226.9	236.4	209.0	159.6	237.2
November 1	278.2	330.1	318.4	252.1	250.5	226.9	239.6	222.8	160.5	237.2
December 1	274.6	328.7	320.9	252.9	242.7	225.7	240.2	194.3	160.5	237.2
1949 - January 3	277.8	335.0	330.3	260.2	241.9	225.1	238.3	183.4	161.5	236.9
February 1	275.8	335.0	335.4	267.5	239.6	223.9	207.3	160.3	162.4	236.9
March 1	270.6	330.1	339.7	270.5	239.2	222.4	167.9	158.5	162.4	236.5
April 1	273.8	334.3	339.1	272.1	243.8	223.3	155.6	158.2	164.2	203.4
	Cheese :	Pota- toes :	Toma- toes :	Bread : White :	Flour : House- hold :	Rai- sins :	Jam : Straw- berry :	Sugar : Granu- lated :	Tea :	Weighted Food Index
1939 - August 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1945 - December 2	162.4	188.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	134.3
1948 - April 1	210.2	238.6	227.3	147.0	147.6	145.2	150.4	151.6	183.5	186.8
May 1	211.0	265.1	228.1	147.0	147.6	144.6	148.7	151.6	183.5	191.2
June 1	213.2	282.8	229.8	148.6	145.2	143.9	146.9	151.6	183.5	193.9
July 2	214.6	328.2	230.7	148.6	145.2	142.6	144.6	151.6	183.5	201.3
August 2	216.8	249.3	231.6	148.6	147.6	140.6	143.5	151.6	183.5	202.6
September 1	219.8	195.8	230.7	148.6	147.6	137.3	142.9	151.6	183.9	203.9
October 1	222.0	181.2	217.8	148.6	147.6	134.7	142.3	151.6	183.5	205.4
November 1	223.4	177.8	209.2	148.6	147.6	130.7	142.3	151.6	183.5	204.7
December 1	224.9	177.0	204.9	148.6	147.6	128.7	142.3	151.6	183.5	202.0
1949 - January 3	225.7	178.1	202.3	150.1	147.6	127.4	142.3	153.1	183.9	202.2
February 1	226.4	180.5	198.8	150.1	147.6	126.7	141.8	153.1	184.9	200.4
March 1	226.4	182.2	194.5	150.1	147.6	126.7	141.2	153.1	185.3	199.1
April 1	224.9	185.6	188.5	161.1	164.3	126.7	140.6	153.1	185.7	198.5

INVESTORS INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

INDUSTRIALS

(Number of Series)	GENERAL TOTAL (106)	INDUSTRIALS					Food and Allied Products (15)
		Total (82)	Machinery and Equipment (10)	Pulp and Paper (10)	Milling (4)	Oils (5)	Textiles and Clothing (10)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8
1945	99.6	92.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5
1939 - August	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1
1945 - December	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8
1946 - December	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8
1948 - March	101.5	95.8	185.9	243.7	104.9	65.2	186.6
April	109.1	103.7	209.1	256.5	109.5	70.1	197.3
May	116.5	110.9	228.0	274.1	113.1	76.6	215.7
June	120.3	114.9	247.7	279.8	111.7	79.5	220.2
July	116.3	111.0	234.9	275.9	111.2	75.1	221.9
August	113.6	108.1	234.8	272.2	108.3	72.8	214.8
September	113.4	108.2	231.3	269.4	107.9	74.9	211.5
October	116.4	111.6	234.6	266.9	103.5	78.4	212.9
November	117.8	113.5	233.5	267.6	100.3	79.6	217.8
December	115.8	111.1	232.2	256.9	98.8	78.9	217.8
1949 - January	114.3	109.3	234.1	257.1	96.4	75.9	214.3
February	108.1	102.2	222.4	244.1	89.8	68.7	203.1
March	106.4	100.4	217.5	236.7	85.9	69.5	205.9
April	106.4	99.8	211.9	234.2	88.4	70.8	205.7
Weekly Index Numbers							
April 7th	106.7	100.0	213.0	236.0	88.8	70.5	205.5
" 14th	107.3	100.8	213.9	237.3	88.8	71.2	207.7
" 21st	106.2	99.5	212.6	234.5	88.3	70.7	206.8
" 28th	105.4	98.9	208.2	228.8	87.6	70.6	202.6

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.

Beverages (10)	Building Materials (16)	Industrial Mines (2)
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(Number of Series)

1939	98.1	98.3	98.9
1940	100.8	90.6	77.1
1941	95.9	78.3	69.5
1942	97.8	74.5	66.5
1943	131.0	89.1	74.8
1944	153.3	92.7	69.2
1945	222.2	116.0	86.9
1946	363.9	149.6	98.0
1947	302.3	137.4	90.0
1948	308.5	135.7	100.5
1939 - August	93.8	87.4	95.4
1945 - December	305.3	138.5	99.0
1946 - December	317.1	138.4	92.1
1948 - March	289.7	121.4	88.1
April	312.6	132.0	96.5
May	331.8	142.4	102.4
June	324.3	144.1	108.0
July	315.3	139.5	105.1
August	300.3	137.1	102.6
September	297.6	136.7	101.9
October	305.7	139.6	106.6
November	315.4	140.9	108.8
December	302.8	139.6	105.6
1949 - January	294.5	143.0	103.8
February	281.5	139.7	95.8
March	276.1	137.4	91.7
April	274.4	139.6	89.5
Weekly Index Numbers			
April 7th	275.7	139.7	89.6
" 14th	274.6	139.8	91.2
" 21st	272.0	140.0	88.9
" 28th	275.2	138.7	88.1

UTILITIES

Transportation (2)	Telephone Telegraph (2)	Power and Traction (12)
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86.1	109.3	88.9
56.0	101.0	80.6
62.5	96.4	65.8
61.4	89.2	66.1
65.7	97.2	99.1
112.8	100.1	93.3
125.2	108.8	105.5
178.2	125.2	114.0
203.5	117.1	109.1
147.9	108.3	104.7
180.6	110.7	85.5
39.6	117.5	114.7
221.2	118.9	110.3
148.7	104.7	98.4
140.5	105.7	102.5
172.3	105.4	107.8
213.8	110.5	108.7
225.0	108.7	106.6
204.4	108.6	106.7
190.2	110.1	105.7
181.3	112.2	108.8
180.5	111.3	107.8
175.2	109.3	106.9
175.0	104.0	108.2
175.8	102.9	105.7
162.6	103.2	106.4
154.0	106.6	109.7
150.6	106.7	111.1
151.3	106.7	110.2
153.5	106.5	110.5
149.2	106.5	106.9
148.2	106.5	

BANKS

Total (16)	Transportation (2)	Telephone Telegraph (2)	Power and Traction (12)	Total (8)
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81.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5
80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6
70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5
70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2
101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5
100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0
120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7
132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0
117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8
120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3
81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0
135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5
118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5
107.4	140.5	104.7	98.4	127.8
116.5	172.3	105.7	102.5	127.7
127.8	213.8	105.4	107.8	128.4
132.2	225.0	110.5	108.7	128.5
126.2	204.4	108.7	106.6	127.8
123.2	190.2	108.6	106.7	127.9
121.2	181.3	110.1	105.7	128.3
123.2	180.5	112.2	108.8	128.4
121.3	175.2	111.3	107.8	132.6
120.2	175.0	109.3	106.9	132.4
119.2	175.8	104.0	108.2	132.6
115.1	162.6	102.9	105.7	131.0
113.7	154.0	103.2	106.4	131.0
115.7	150.6	106.6	109.7	132.4
116.5	151.3	106.7	111.1	132.4
116.5	153.5	106.7	110.2	132.5
115.7	149.2	106.5	110.5	132.7
113.9	148.2	106.5	106.9	132.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

(Number of Series)	: Total : Index : (30)	: : Golds : (25)	: : Base : Metals : (5)
1939	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	82.0	65.0	115.8
1939 - August	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 - December	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 - December	83.7	70.9	107.6
1948 - August	78.7	60.7	114.8
September	80.4	63.0	115.1
October	82.5	62.2	123.4
November	82.7	60.5	127.9
December	84.2	63.0	127.1
1949 - January	88.9	69.1	128.6
February	85.9	68.8	119.5
March	82.8	67.1	113.7
April	86.0	72.3	112.1
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
Week ending April 7th	85.9	71.7	113.2
" " " 14th	87.0	73.1	113.5
" " " 21st	86.0	72.6	111.4
" " " 28th	84.9	71.6	110.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, (1935-39=100)

	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>
January	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4
February	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.4
March	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.8	96.7	95.2
April	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.9	96.5	95.1
May	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	
June	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	
July	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	
August	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	
September	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	
October	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	
November	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	
December	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 37 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ave.
1926	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.8	122.3	120.7
1929	129.6	130.4	125.8	128.5	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1	126.1
1935	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0	85.5
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3	97.6
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7	114.8
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8	100.6
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.0	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.0	101.6
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7	100.8
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7	99.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	96.6
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8	112.4
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8	123.1
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6	137.0
1946	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5	157.9	151.4	153.6	154.7	156.0	155.9
1947	157.5	158.5	156.0	153.1	154.3	155.8	155.4	153.5	153.6	152.0	150.2	148.1	154.0
1948	144.5	141.0	138.9	144.2	147.0	148.2	147.5	146.4	144.8	143.7	144.6	144.6	144.6
1949	144.7	144.0	142.8	141.0									

INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES, 1939-1949
(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)
1935-39=100

	Composite	Industrials	Railroads	Utilities
1939	94.2	94.8	74.7	98.6
1940	88.1	87.9	71.1	95.8
1941	80.0	80.4	70.6	81.0
1942	69.4	71.3	66.1	61.2
1943	91.9	94.1	88.7	82.1
1944	99.8	101.7	101.0	89.9
1945	121.5	123.3	136.9	106.1
1946	139.9	143.3	143.0	120.2
1947	123.0	128.0	105.3	102.9
1948	124.4	130.6	114.8	96.3
1948 - April	124.6	130.8	115.2	96.2
May	130.2	136.9	122.6	99.2
June	135.1	142.7	125.6	100.6
July	131.9	138.9	124.7	99.5
August	127.1	133.5	119.7	97.3
September	125.7	131.7	120.4	97.3
October	127.8	134.3	120.9	97.4
November	120.4	126.4	108.8	94.2
December	119.4	125.5	105.8	92.9
1949 - January	121.0	127.3	105.9	94.2
February	117.2	122.7	99.6	94.4
March	118.0	123.7	97.4	95.3

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES
(Canadian Dollars)

Country	Unit	1946 Average	1947 Average	1948 Average	1948 April	1949 March	1949 April
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States (New York funds)	dollar	1.0524	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
United Kingdom (sterling at London)	pound	4.2397	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300
Argentina (free)	peso	.2579	.2457	.2275	.2199	.2085	.2085
Australia	pound	3.3880	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240
Belgium & Belgian Empire	franc	.0240	.0228	.0228	.0228	.0228	.0228
Brazil	cruseroiro	.0555	.0544	.0544	.0544	.0544	.0544
Chile (export)	peso	.0419	.0323	.0323	.0323	.0323	.0323
Denmark	krona	.2193	.2084	.2084	.2084	.2084	.2084
Egypt	pound	4.3483	4.1330	4.1330	4.1330	4.1330	4.1330
France & North Africa (official)	franc	.0088	.0084	.0047	.0047	.0038	.0031
Hongkong	dollar	.2647	.2519	.2519	.2519	.2519	.2519
India	rupee	.3180	.3023	.3023	.3023	.3023	.3023
Italy	lira	.0062	.0037	.0018	.0017	.0018	.0018
Mexico	peso	.2166	.2060	.2060	.2060	.1433	.1429
Netherlands	florin	.3969	.3770	.3770	.3770	.3770	.3770
New Zealand	pound	3.4087	3.2402	3.5317	3.2402	4.0209	4.0150
Norway	krona	.2121	.2015	.2015	.2015	.2015	.2015
Portugal	escudo	.0424	.0403	.0403	.0403	.0403	.0403
Singapore	dollar	.4946	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702
Sweden	krona	.2694	.2783	.2783	.2783	.2783	.2783
Switzerland	franc	.2447	.2334	.2337	.2337	.2337	.2337
Turkey	lira	-	-	.3571	.3571	.3571	.3571
Union of South Africa	pound	4.2397	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300
Venezuela	bolivar	-	.2985	.2985	.2985	.2985	.2985

1 Straits Settlement prior to 1948.

Official.

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the midrate for sterling or par for United States dollar. Source: Bank of Canada.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES		UNITED KINGDOM		SWITZERLAND		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND	
	Bureau of Labor Statistics		Board of Ministry of Trade		Federal Labour Department		Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	
	Whole= : Consumers' : sale : Price Index :	1934=100	Whole= : Consumers' : sale : Price Index :	1934=100	Whole= : Consumers' : sale : Price Index :	1934=100	Whole= : Consumers' : sale : Price Index :	1934=100	Whole= : Consumers' : sale : Price Index :	1934=100
No. of Commodities	389	200	78	80	168					
Base Period	1926	1935-39	1930	Sept. 1939	July 1941	June 1941	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	Dec. 1942
1939	77.1	99.4	102.8	102	111.2	138	(a) 101.1	(a) 102.9	107.1	(c) 99.0
1942	98.8	116.5	159.4	129	209.6	193	124.2	117.6	141.6	110.9
1943	103.1	123.6	162.8	128	218.2	203	137.3	126.7	131.3	100.2
1944	104.0	125.5	166.2	130	222.6	207	139.6	127.0	135.8	100.3
1946	121.1	139.3	175.2	131	214.7	218	141.2	127.8	150.0	100.8
1947	152.1	159.2	191.7	-	223.8	207	142.9	130.9	165.4	103.9
1948	164.9	171.2	219.3	108	232.5	224	158.7	139.2(r)	108.4	110.5
1939 - August	75.0	98.6	98.1	100	107.4	137	97.9	103.4	108.4	-
1948 - January	165.7	168.8	212.1	(b) 104	234.4	224	162.6	-	180.6	-
February	160.9	167.5	216.7	106	234.3	224	164.0	-	182.8	-
March	161.4	166.9	217.2	106	234.5	223	164.1	140.7	183.4	110.3
April	162.8	169.3	219.3	108	234.0	223	164.2	-	185.3	-
May	163.9	170.5	220.4	108	233.4	223	165.8	-	186.0	-
June	166.2	171.7	222.2	110	233.1	224	166.4	144.1	186.6	111.0
July	168.7	173.7	221.8	108	232.4	223	169.6	-	187.2	-
August	169.5	174.5	221.1	108	231.0	223	174.3	-	189.0	-
September	168.7	174.5	220.0	108	229.9	223	174.8	147.9	187.2(r)	109.8
October	165.2	173.6	219.8	108	229.7	223	174.5	-	187.1	-
November	164.0	172.2	220.5	109	232.0	226	178.2	-	187.1	-
December	162.3	171.4	220.8	109	231.4	225	-	151.2	-	110.7
1949 - January	160.6	170.9	221.3(r)	109	230.2	224	-	-	-	-
February	158.1	169.0	221.1	109	229.3	223	-	-	-	-
March	158.4	169.5	220.5	-	227.4	222	-	-	-	-

(a) Yearly indexes for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (b) New series, June 17, 1947=100, cf. Interim Index of Retail Prices (H.M.S.O. June, 1947). Estimate of increase to June, 1947, placed at 160 on base 1938=100, by R.G.D. Allen in London and Cambridge Economic Service, February, 1948, (c) Old price series on base 1926-30=100. December, 1942, old series was 112.8. (r) Revised.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or live-stock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

A short explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies is available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 6,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1947. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 100 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

"Prices and Price Indexes, 1944-1947" is now available for the sum of twenty-five cents. It contains an historical record from 1913 to December, 1947 of the major index series shown in this publication.

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N.I. With the exception of the St. John's cost-of-living index which is shown separately, the prices and price indexes contained in this bulletin do not yet include data covering Newfoundland.

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS
WHOLESALE PRICES (1926=100)

Note: 1949 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	Apr. <u>1949</u>	May <u>1949</u>	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, April to May	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	157.5	156.4	- 1.1		
Vegetable products	140.3	141.5	+ 1.2	Fresh fruits, cocoanut oil, potatoes, pepper.	Cocoa beans, tobacco.
Animal products ..	167.2	166.4	- 0.8	Livestock, eggs.	Fresh fish, hides and skins, lard, fowl.
Textile products .	162.3	162.0	- 0.3		Worsted yarns, jute and burlap bags, raw wool.
Wood products	189.5	186.9	- 2.6		Cedar shingles, groundwood pulp, cedar shiplap.
Iron products	171.5	173.2	+ 1.7	Wire, wire nails.	Cast iron scrap.
Non-Ferrous metals	149.0	134.7	- 14.3		Zinc, copper, lead.
Non-Metallic minerals	136.7	134.5	- 2.2	Fuel oil, brick.	Coal, imported bituminous.
Chemical products.	125.2	124.0	- 1.2	Tartaric acid, creosote oil.	Soap, paint materials.
<u>Farm Products</u>	147.6	148.0	+ 0.4		
Field	126.1	126.8	+ 0.7	Potatoes, rye, onions, hay.	Tobacco.
Animal	183.5	183.4	- 0.1	Livestock, eggs.	Hides and skins, fowl, wool.

COST OF LIVING (1935-39=100)

	Apr. <u>1949</u>	May <u>1949</u>	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, April to May	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	159.3	159.5	+ 0.2		
Foods	198.5	199.5	+ 1.0	Meats, vegetables, fruits.	
Rent	122.4	122.4			
Fuel	131.0	129.1	- 1.9		Coal, coke.
Clothing	183.2	183.3	+ 0.1		
Homefurnishings and Services ..	168.0	168.1	+ 0.1	Hardware, furnishings.	Cleaning supplies.
Miscellaneous	128.4	128.4			

SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

	May	April	Point	Principal Price Changes, April to May, 1949	
	1949	1949	Change	Increases	Decreases
<u>COMMON STOCKS</u>					
General Index	105.3	106.4	- 1.1		
Industrials	98.8	99.8	- 1.0		
Machinery & equip. ...	208.4	211.9	- 3.5	Page-Hersey.	Can. Car & Foundry; Cockshutt Flow.
Pulp and paper	227.4	234.2	- 6.8	Hinde and Dauch.	St. Lawrence Corp; Dryden Paper; Great Lakes Paper.
Milling	84.2	88.4	- 4.2	Lake of the Woods.	Maple Leaf; Ogilvie.
Oils	70.2	70.8	- 0.6	B.A. Oil.	Int. Petroleum; McColl-Frontenac.
Textiles and clothing.	204.2	205.7	- 1.5	Bruck Mills "B".	Can. Celanese; Mer- cury Mills.
Foods	112.8	111.9	+ 0.9	Weston; Silver- wood Dairies "B".	Cons. Bakeries; Gen. Bakeries.
Beverages	275.7	274.4	+ 1.3	Molson's Brewery.	Can. Ind. Alcohol "A" & "B".
Building materials ...	136.3	139.6	- 3.3	Standard Paving & Mat.	United Steel; Asbes- tos Corp.
Industrial mines	88.3	89.5	- 1.2		Cons. Smelters; Int. Nickel.
Utilities	113.5	115.7	- 2.2		
Transportation	145.7	150.6	- 4.9		C.P.R.
Telephone and tele- graph	106.1	106.6	- 0.5		Bell Telephone.
Power and traction ...	107.4	109.7	- 2.3	Ottawa Power.	Shawinigan; Brazilian; B.C. Power "B".
Banks	132.4	132.4	=	Imperial; Dominion.	Toronto; Nova Scotia.
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>					
General Index	82.5	86.0	- 3.5		
Gold	69.4	72.3	- 2.9	Bralorne.	Central Patricia; Siscoe; Little Long Lac; Buffalo-Anker- ite; Hollinger.
Base Metals	107.5	112.1	- 4.6		Sherritt-Gordon; New Calumet.

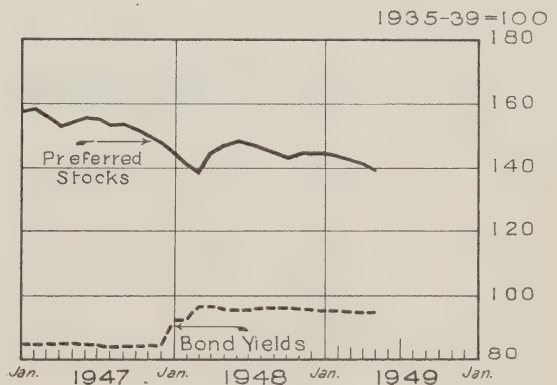
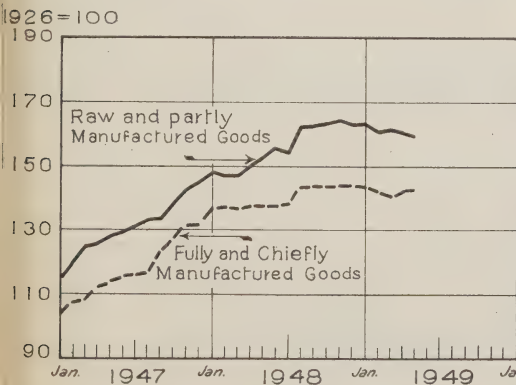
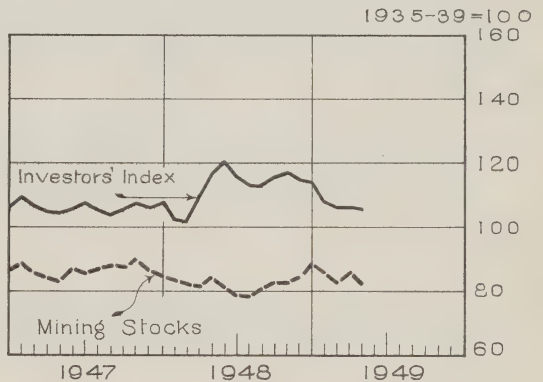
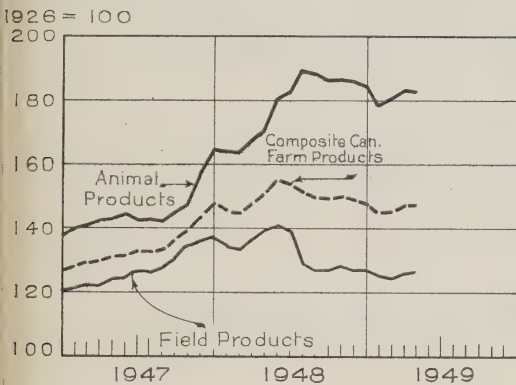
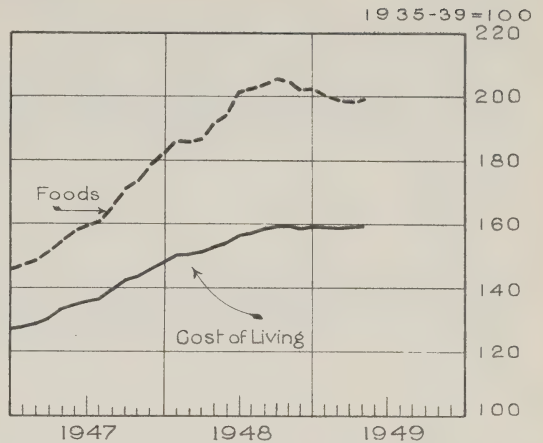
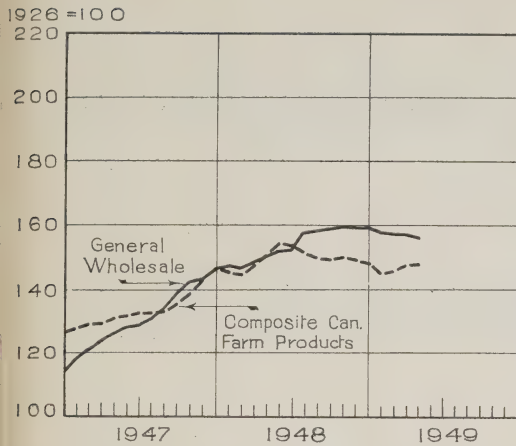
WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926=100)

	* Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	1949				1949			
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
1st week	160.7	158.7	156.3	151.2	146.4	145.1	146.5	147.8
2nd week	160.4	158.1	155.6	150.0	146.0	145.6	147.3	147.2
3rd week	160.0	157.3	153.0	149.8	145.5	145.6	147.4	147.6
4th week	159.9	156.7	152.5	148.6	145.1	145.4	148.0	147.8
5th week			151.9				148.0	

* February, March and April revised.

PRICE INDEX GRAPHS

1947-1949



WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926=100)

	General	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	General Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manufactured	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	Industrial Materials
Price	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1935-39 Average	77.1	76.2	74.8	87.9	72.3	76.1	69.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6
1947	129.1	117.3	129.3	166.4	130.7	117.4	130.4
1948	153.4	140.8	153.9	195.7	156.2	140.3	155.2
1939 August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	65.3
1945 December	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3	99.6
1946 December	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1948 - May	150.4	139.3	149.5	193.5	152.6	138.1	151.6
June	152.1	141.1	151.0	194.7	155.9	138.1	155.2
July	152.2	141.2	151.3	195.4	155.1	138.9	155.3
August	158.3	143.2	161.5	200.1	163.2	143.4	162.6
September	158.4	143.8	161.7	200.2	162.8	143.8	162.4
October	159.3	144.1	162.0	205.9	163.9	144.1	162.1
November	159.4	144.0	162.5	203.7	164.2	143.9	162.2
December	159.6	144.3	162.8	203.5	163.8	143.9	162.3
1949 - January	159.3	144.0	162.5	204.3	163.4	143.3	162.0(r)
February	158.1	142.8	161.1	204.3	161.1	142.1	160.1(r)
March	157.6	142.7	160.6	205.4	161.7	140.9	157.8(r)
April	157.5	143.6	160.3	204.3	160.8	142.0	153.8(r)
May	156.4	143.5	157.8	202.8	159.5	142.3	149.9

(r) revised

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

1926=100

1935-39=100

	Field	: Animal	: Total	: Field	: Animal	: Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1935-39 Average	66.9	79.4	71.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	110.1	123.0	114.9	160.4	170.2	165.3
1946	121.1	130.1	124.4	172.9	181.2	177.0
1947	126.4	143.9	132.9	179.1	200.2	189.7
1948	133.0	177.6	149.7	195.6	263.7	229.6
1946 - December	120.3	137.0	126.5	167.6	187.7	177.6
1948 - April	136.5	167.6	148.1	198.8	245.5	222.1
May	139.0	171.2	151.0	205.8	251.2	228.4
June	140.3	180.1	155.2	213.3	265.1	239.1
July	137.1	182.7	154.2	209.9	270.3	240.0
August	128.5	189.3	151.2	190.7	285.8	238.2
September	126.6	188.4	149.7	184.6	287.9	236.2
October	126.9	186.8	149.3	184.4	280.9	232.7
November	128.0	186.5	149.9	186.2	278.4	232.4
December	126.6	186.3	148.9	186.7	280.4	233.6
1949 - January	126.8	184.0	148.2	187.7	276.7	232.2
February	125.3	178.3	145.1	186.1	266.3	226.2
March	124.8	180.9	145.8	183.7	264.7	224.2
April	126.1	183.5	147.6	184.9	264.1	224.5
May	126.8	183.4	148.0	186.1	264.3	225.2

Note: The wheat price used in these indexes is the initial payment to farmers for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Ft. William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such payments are announced. The last announcement was made effective March 31, 1949, at which time a 20 cent payment retroactive to August 1945 was put into the indexes. This brought the price up to \$1.75 for Manitoba No. 1 Northern, and this is the price included in the above indexes at the present time. The current domestic price of No. 1 Northern is \$2.05 per bushel.

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1948	: May : 1948	: March : 1949	: April : 1949	: May : 1949
Total	497	153.4	150.4	157.6	157.5	156.4
I. Vegetable Products	109	135.4	133.4	136.0	140.3	141.5
Fruits	14	127.2	121.6	148.4	147.4	153.8
Fresh	4	131.8	124.3	160.5	159.2	167.6
Dried	4	124.8	120.7	125.2	125.2	126.1
Canned	6	102.3	106.4	98.8	98.8	98.8
Grains	21	135.4	127.6	145.7	146.9	147.2
Flour and Other Milled Products	12	127.9	126.6	127.8	146.4	147.5
Bakery Products	2	118.1	117.6	120.8	128.0	129.6
Vegetable Oils	4	273.6	242.9	235.8	215.0	221.2
Rubber and Its Products	5	72.6	72.5	72.1	76.2	76.0
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	140.9	141.7	139.9	139.2	139.2
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	12	213.9	205.6	189.1	185.9	185.7
Vegetables (Raw and Canned)	12	129.3	158.2	97.4	99.8	104.2
Canned	3	118.2	120.3	119.9	119.9	119.9
II. Animals and Their Products	73	168.7	162.3	167.7	167.2	166.4
Fishery Products	16	179.4	168.4	188.1	190.3	184.8
Furs	9	65.1	60.9	50.5	51.1	51.5
Hides and Skins	6	154.2	145.9	144.6	148.0	143.6
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	182.5	179.9	179.1	177.8	177.8
Boots and Shoes	2	164.3	164.0	162.7	162.7	162.7
Livestock	4	243.8	227.2	255.7	264.0	265.8
Meats and Poultry	8	186.1	178.2	199.0	202.8	201.8
Milk and Its Products	11	168.7	166.4	161.1	155.5	155.2
Fats	5	145.7	128.5	94.0	83.5	79.9
Eggs	3	115.0	105.3	106.7	108.7	110.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	60	157.0	155.7	162.4	162.3	162.0
Cotton Fabrics	19	160.4	159.1	163.8	163.8	163.8
Cotton Knit Goods	3	178.9	180.1	188.0	188.0	188.0
Miscellaneous Fibre Products	6	158.0	159.7	149.5	146.4	144.3
Rayon Fabrics	2	96.8	97.1	98.8	98.8	98.8
Rayon Yarns	2	62.4	63.6	63.6	63.6	63.6
Wool, Raw	3	137.0	137.4	147.1	145.8	144.1
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods						
Chiefly Wool	4	171.3	171.2	184.1	184.1	184.1
Wool Cloth	6	190.4	185.5	205.8	205.8	205.8
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	48	186.2	183.5	191.9	189.5	186.9
Newsprint and Wrapping Paper	2	131.9	129.3	133.9	133.9	133.9
Lumber	32	268.7	264.4	284.2	283.3	281.3
Pulp	3	195.7	195.8	193.0	179.3	165.8

Commodity Group	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1948	: May : 1948	: March : 1949	: April : 1949	: May : 1949
V. Iron and Its Products	43	159.2	156.7	171.6	171.5	173.2
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	166.6	156.7	186.9	186.9	186.9
Rolling Mill Products	14	157.7	155.9	169.8	169.6	169.5
Hardware	16	133.1	126.4	150.4	150.4	154.5
Wire	3	151.9	144.1	164.6	164.6	181.4
Scrap	4	173.9	190.5	171.6	168.4	160.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	16	149.6	143.5	161.6	149.0	134.7
Brass and Copper Products	5	157.8	152.5	165.8	159.2	133.4
Lead and Its Products	2	200.8	194.6	218.6	178.3	162.3
Tin Ingots	1	151.4	144.2	156.8	156.8	156.8
Zinc and Its Products	2	144.3	127.7	184.5	157.2	131.2
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	59	156.0	152.3	168.3	164.0	160.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	80	133.5	133.2	137.9	136.7	134.5
Clay and Allied Products	11	133.0	129.7	139.2	139.2	140.2
Coal	12	157.0	156.5	164.9	164.6	156.6
Coke	3	203.1	193.7	219.2	219.2	219.2
Manufactured Gas	3	113.0	115.1	116.3	116.3	116.3
Glass and Its Products	6	114.7	113.4	118.4	118.4	118.4
Petroleum Products	5	110.7	110.9	109.7	106.5	108.2
Asphalt	2	151.7	152.3	152.3	152.2	152.2
Salt	4	162.0	160.5	179.0	179.0	179.0
Lime	4	134.4	134.3	147.0	147.0	147.0
Cement	1	123.2	123.8	126.1	127.9	127.9
Sand and Gravel	8	123.3	127.4	131.1	125.2	125.8
Crushed Stone	3	101.2	98.5	111.2	102.2	102.2
Building Stone	3	81.7	80.2	88.9	88.9	88.9
Asbestos	8	126.7	129.1	132.2	132.2	132.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	68	120.1	115.9	127.4	125.2	124.0
Inorganic Chemicals	22	92.8	91.5	98.8	99.2	99.2
Organic Chemicals	5	139.3	139.6	126.1	110.6	110.6
Coal Tar Products	2	134.6	138.3	139.5	138.3	139.5
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	163.4	158.6	187.3	187.3	187.3
Explosives	2	84.5	82.6	85.8	85.8	85.8
Paints, Prepared	1	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	8	102.1	105.3	94.9	93.0	97.4
Fertilizer Materials	5	103.8	101.2	109.7	109.7	109.7
Industrial Gases	2	101.9	100.2	107.4	108.0	110.7

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	:No. of : :Price : :Series :	:Yearly : :Average : : 1948 :	: May : : 1948 :	: March : : 1949 :	: April : : 1949 :	: May : : 1949 :
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and B)	203	140.8	139.3	142.7	143.6	143.5
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	112	152.3	150.2	151.5	154.5	154.8
B. Other Consumers' Goods	91	133.2	132.1	136.9	136.4	136.0
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS	358	153.9	149.5	160.6	160.3	157.8

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	:No. of : :Price : :Series :	:Yearly : :Average : : 1948 :	: May : : 1948 :	: March : : 1949 :	: April : : 1949 :	: May : : 1949 :
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	206	156.2	152.6	161.7	160.8	159.5
Farm Origin - Field	71	131.4	128.9	134.7	135.5	136.3
Farm Origin - Animal	33	171.7	165.3	176.9	179.3	178.7
Marine	7	146.5	127.0	148.7	146.9	130.9
Forest	36	246.8	243.6	256.5	251.7	246.2
Mineral	59	148.4	146.2	157.7	152.3	144.9
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	294	140.3	138.1	140.9	142.0	142.3
Farm Origin - Field	80	135.8	133.8	135.5	141.0	141.5
Farm Origin - Animal	50	155.1	152.1	149.7	146.2	146.0
Marine	9	184.3	179.6	192.7	196.0	196.0
Forest	20	130.2	128.0	132.2	131.9	131.9
Mineral	135	134.5	132.8	141.6	140.4	141.1

PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS, 1926 - 1949
(1935 - 1939 = 100)

Year	Composite Index	Principal Components								
		Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1948 - April	211.0	120.5	138.9	293.9	116.5	204.3	184.5	165.9	157.2	156.6
May	214.6	123.4	138.9	300.1	116.5	204.4	183.2	167.5	168.1	156.6
June	216.5	123.9	140.3	303.8	118.7	204.4	182.7	167.6	168.1	156.6
July	216.6	123.9	143.0	303.8	118.7	204.4	183.2	167.6	168.1	156.6
August	219.7	123.9	143.0	308.3	118.7	204.4	183.0	168.6	180.9	166.4
Sept.	221.6	125.4	148.6	308.3	118.7	204.4	182.5	175.7	180.9	170.6
Oct.	228.9	125.4	149.2	325.1	118.7	204.4	184.7	175.7	180.9	171.4
Nov.	229.2	125.4	149.2	325.1	118.7	200.3	184.7	177.9	180.8	171.9
Dec.	229.0	125.9	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	183.0	177.9	180.8	171.9
1949 - Jan.	230.0	126.1	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	184.7	182.1	180.9	175.1
Feb.	230.4	126.1	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	185.5	182.1	180.9	175.1
Mar.	229.7	126.1	149.2	324.2	118.7	193.6	184.2	182.1	180.9	177.1
Apr.	229.5	126.6	149.2	324.2	118.7	193.6	184.2	180.8	180.9	176.1
May	229.1	127.1	151.1	324.2	118.1	190.4	184.2	180.5	169.1	178.1

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^x	Unit	Yearly Average 1948	May 1948	March 1949	April 1949	May 1949
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Manitoba						
Northern	bu.	1.779	1.585	2.050	2.050	2.050
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.852	.959	.761	.809	.785
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.136	1.184	1.076	1.136	1.165
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	2.846	4.476	1.145	1.188	1.259
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbbl.	8.425	8.350	8.500	10.700	10.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	7.893	7.893	7.893	7.893	7.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw Montreal	gal.	2.177	2.280	1.850	1.750	1.750
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	2.195	2.960	1.400	1.330	1.081
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.147	17.940	19.890	21.080	21.180
HOGS, Toronto, (Bonus not included)	cwt.	30.165	28.720	31.050	30.090	29.850
PACKER HIDES, steers, Toronto	lb.	.261	.238	.230	.230	.225
LEATHER, Packer Crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.718	.710	.730	.710	.710
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.407	.380	.410	.390	.390
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.698	.687	.644	.594	.585
EGGS, "A" Large, Montreal	doz.	.560	.468	.478	.493	.502
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.346	.386	.334	.339	.337
COTTON YARNS, 10's white ..	lb.	.621	.620	.645	.630	.630
WOOL, Eastern Bright, ¾ blood	lb.	.388	.380	.410	.410	.400
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill ..	ton	86.547	84.600	87.916	87.916	87.916
PIG IRON, Foundry, No. 1 ..	gross ton	42.167	39.500	47.500	47.500	47.500
STEEL, Bars, mild	cwt.	3.396	3.250	3.500	3.500	3.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	22.330	21.500	23.500	22.330	18.226
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	17.259	16.750	18.550	15.100	13.702
TIN INGOTS	lb.	1.018	.970	1.055	1.055	1.055
ZINC, Domestic Electrolytic	cwt.	13.943	12.500	17.670	15.050	12.548
COAL, Anthracite	ton	15.833	15.380	17.000	16.430	16.430
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.	ton	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Standard Toronto	gal.	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210
SULPHURIC ACID, 66 Baume ..	ton	17.500	17.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

x For complete description and basis of quoting, see February 1944 issue.
 † New basis for quoting in 1948.

COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES (1935 - 39 = 100)

	Percentage:	Total	Food	Rent	Fuel	Cloth-	Home	Miscel-	Retail
	Increase	Index ^x	Index	Index	and	ing	Furnish-	aneous	Prices
	Since				Light-	ing	ings and	Index	Index
	August				ing	Index	Services:	(Commodities)	only)
	1939				Index		Index		
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.3	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945 - December 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946 - December 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1948 - May 1	52.1	153.3	191.2	120.9	122.7	173.6	161.9	122.9	174.6
June 1	53.1	154.3	193.9	120.9	124.3	174.8	162.0	122.7	176.4
July 2	55.7	156.9	201.3	120.9	124.5	175.4	162.8	123.1	180.4
August 2	56.3	157.5	202.6	120.9	127.7	175.9	161.4	123.4	181.3
September 1	57.6	158.9	203.9	121.0	128.5	179.9	164.2	124.4	183.5
October 1	58.3	159.6	205.4	121.0	128.8	181.0	165.1	124.4	184.6
November 1	58.3	159.6	204.7	121.0	129.0	181.5	166.0	124.6	184.5
December 1	57.6	158.9	202.0	121.7	129.1	181.5	166.2	124.6	183.2
1949 - January 3	58.3	159.6	202.2	121.7	130.0	181.9	167.0	126.6	183.5
February 1	58.2	159.5	200.4	121.7	130.8	181.8	167.8	128.1	183.3
March 1	57.9	159.2	199.1	121.7	131.0	182.7	167.9	128.1	182.8
April 1	58.0	159.3	198.5	122.4	131.0	183.2	168.0	128.4	182.6
May 2	58.2	159.5	199.5	122.4	129.1	183.3	168.1	128.4	183.0

^x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost of living bonus calculations. The May 2, 1949 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is 160.3.

REGIONAL CITIES - COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver	* St. John's Nfld.
Base Period	August 1939								Oct.'38
1944 - Year	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9	160.7
1945 - Year	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2	160.4
1946 - Year	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0	163.1
1947 - Year	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9	172.0
1948 - Year	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6	184.4
<u>1946</u> - March	119.6	119.9	122.4	118.5	117.6	120.7	117.9	119.5	162.9
April	120.3	120.6	123.1	119.3	118.4	121.7	119.1	120.4	163.3
May	121.1	121.4	124.2	120.2	118.9	122.7	119.3	122.0	163.5
June	122.4	122.5	125.8	121.9	120.9	125.3	121.2	123.7	163.0
July	123.7	123.8	127.4	123.0	122.1	126.1	122.9	124.6	163.7
August	125.0	124.6	128.3	123.5	122.1	126.1	123.2	124.7	164.9
September ..	124.4	124.4	128.2	123.6	121.7	125.9	123.0	124.5	162.0
October ...	125.0	124.9	129.5	124.9	122.7	127.2	123.9	125.9	163.3
November ..	125.0	125.2	129.2	125.1	123.1	127.9	124.7	126.3	164.1
December ..	125.1	125.1	129.1	125.0	123.2	128.2	124.8	126.6	164.5
<u>1947</u> - January ...	125.3	125.3	129.1	125.1	123.2	128.5	124.6	126.1	165.6
February ..	125.6	125.9	129.6	126.0	124.0	129.0	124.9	127.7	167.6
March	126.7	126.9	130.8	126.9	124.8	130.2	126.0	129.0	167.6
April	127.9	128.5	132.7	128.8	126.1	131.7	127.5	130.1	168.0
May	129.4	130.6	136.4	131.2	128.4	135.1	129.6	132.6	169.7
June	131.0	132.1	137.7	133.3	129.7	136.2	131.3	134.3	170.5
July	132.6	133.5	138.5	135.1	131.5	138.4	132.6	135.1	174.5
August	135.1	134.9	138.9	135.0	132.0	138.6	134.0	135.6	174.4
September ..	137.0	137.4	142.6	137.3	134.1	140.6	135.8	138.2	172.1
October ...	138.9	139.5	145.5	140.0	137.4	144.0	137.7	141.3	176.0
November ..	140.6	141.4	146.3	141.5	139.2	145.3	138.7	143.4	178.8
December ..	141.8	143.9	148.6	144.0	140.8	147.5	139.9	146.0	179.5
<u>1948</u> - January ...	143.2	146.8	151.3	145.8	142.8	151.1	143.8	147.8	181.6
February ..	144.3	147.7	152.8	147.8	144.4	151.9	145.1	148.7	182.1
March	145.5	148.9	154.0	148.1	145.6	153.1	145.9	149.7	184.1
April	146.2	149.3	154.9	148.6	146.3	153.7	146.5	151.0	185.1
May	148.3	151.5	157.4	150.5	147.6	156.5	148.1	153.5	183.0
June	149.1	152.3	158.4	151.6	148.6	157.2	149.0	154.3	181.9
July	151.1	155.3	161.6	153.6	150.5	158.4	151.2	159.2	183.7
August	151.7	156.0	160.6	154.3	150.6	159.5	153.5	159.5	190.2
September ..	151.9	156.0	162.1	154.5	151.6	161.3	154.2	160.6	184.8
October ...	152.2	156.4	163.1	155.4	152.8	161.8	153.9	161.3	185.5
November ..	152.0	156.2	162.5	155.2	153.0	162.3	154.2	161.1	185.1
December ..	150.8	155.5	161.5	154.5	152.2	161.6	153.6	160.8	185.1
<u>1949</u> - January ...	152.3	156.2	162.3	155.0	153.4	162.0	154.5	160.8	186.7
February ..	152.1	156.2	162.4	154.7	153.8	162.0	154.4	160.8	186.3
March	152.3	155.8	162.0	154.6	153.8	161.6	154.2	160.7	184.9
April	152.3	155.9	161.9	154.8	153.8	161.8	154.3	160.5	179.0
May	152.4	156.0	161.7	155.0	154.7	161.7	155.1	161.1	

* The St. John's series, as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland, covers approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities but has a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods are also fairly considerable.

Eight Regional Cities - Cost of Living Group Indexes (August 1939=100)

N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes for index groups since August 1939, but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>	1945 - Year	141.8	133.5	140.3	130.6	132.0	136.3	134.5	136.0
	1946 - Year	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
	1947 - Year	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
	1948 - Year	194.6	191.5	205.7	190.7	191.1	203.3	198.5	198.7
	1948 - May 1	192.7	188.7	204.0	187.8	187.3	199.2	192.5	193.7
	June 1	195.2	189.7	206.9	190.6	189.8	201.4	194.9	195.5
	July 2	201.6	198.5	216.2	196.3	195.7	205.8	202.6	207.1
	Aug. 3	203.7	200.2	213.1	197.6	195.7	209.3	209.3	207.1
	Sept. 1	201.1	198.0	212.5	196.2	197.0	213.2	210.7	209.3
	Oct. 1	201.4	198.1	215.1	198.1	200.2	213.3	207.8	210.9
	Nov. 1	200.2	197.0	213.0	197.0	200.7	214.0	208.1	210.0
	Dec. 1	195.9	194.8	209.8	194.5	197.8	211.4	206.0	208.8
	1949 - Jan. 3	200.3	195.0	211.2	195.2	199.7	212.0	205.9	207.4
	Feb. 1	198.7	193.3	209.8	192.8	200.3	211.0	204.3	206.7
	Mar. 1	198.4	191.9	208.2	191.3	199.6	209.3	203.4	206.4
	Apr. 1	197.6	191.8	206.4	190.9	198.9	208.7	202.7	205.2
	May 2	198.0	191.8	206.5	192.1	201.5	209.4	205.6	206.8
<u>Rent Index</u>	1945 - Year	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.6	113.2	103.5	104.8
	1946 - Year	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	105.0	114.5	104.5	106.2
	1947 - Year	106.9	109.7	113.1	113.7	109.3	117.6	106.4	109.4
	1948 - Year	108.8	112.9	116.8	117.4	114.4	121.9	107.9	112.1
	1948 - May 1	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	June 1	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	July 2	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	Aug. 3	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	Sept. 1	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	Oct. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Nov. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Dec. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	1949 - Jan. 3	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Feb. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Mar. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Apr. 1	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
	May 2	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
<u>Fuel and Lighting Index</u>	1945 - Year	106.7	113.1	109.6	114.9	109.0	110.4	103.6	114.2
	1946 - Year	107.8	115.2	109.7	116.3	109.8	111.7	98.8	116.1
	1947 - Year	116.0	120.3	116.7	125.9	116.3	123.2	105.3	128.6
	1948 - Year	130.6	131.8	122.5	139.3	119.3	132.5	110.4	135.1
	1948 - May 1	131.5	129.1	120.1	136.9	120.5	135.9	111.0	137.5
	June 1	131.5	134.4	121.5	139.7	120.5	135.9	111.0	137.5
	July 2	131.5	134.4	121.5	139.7	120.5	135.9	111.0	137.9
	Aug. 3	131.5	134.4	125.0	144.5	120.5	135.9	114.6	138.9
	Sept. 1	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	135.9	114.6	138.9
	Oct. 1	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Nov. 1	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Dec. 1	132.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	139.4	114.6	138.9
	1949 - Jan. 3	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.6	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Feb. 1	131.5	136.6	127.7	146.6	120.6	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Mar. 1	133.4	136.6	127.7	146.6	121.2	140.4	114.6	138.9
	Apr. 1	133.4	136.6	127.7	146.2	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.7
	May 2	133.4	136.6	123.6	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7

Eight Regional Cities - Cost of Living Group Indexes (August 1939=100)

N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes for index groups since August 1939, but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
Clothing Index	1945 - Year	118.7	122.3	124.6	118.8	119.6	120.4	124.3	125.5
	1946 - Year	124.7	126.7	127.3	125.6	121.9	123.5	127.4	128.9
	1947 - Year	145.5	146.0	141.0	147.5	136.4	142.3	145.0	146.6
	1948 - Year	180.1	179.5	168.1	177.7	165.5	178.2	176.7	182.5
	1948 - May 1	178.5	178.9	167.0	178.6	165.7	178.3	176.4	178.8
	June 1	180.0	179.2	167.9	179.4	167.6	178.5	177.9	180.9
	July 2	181.1	180.1	167.9	179.2	167.0	179.0	178.5	186.8
	Aug. 3	181.8	181.2	168.4	179.9	167.1	179.8	179.3	187.6
	Sept. 1	188.4	186.2	173.6	181.2	169.5	183.7	181.4	190.7
	Oct. 1	189.5	186.9	174.4	182.6	170.1	184.2	182.8	192.3
	Nov. 1	189.8	188.2	174.5	182.9	170.9	185.7	184.5	192.3
	Dec. 1	189.6	188.5	174.5	182.6	171.3	186.1	185.2	192.3
	1949 - Jan. 3	189.7	189.1	174.6	182.6	173.0	185.9	185.7	192.9
	Feb. 1	189.5	189.5	174.6	182.3	172.7	186.4	185.9	193.3
	Mar. 1	189.6	189.6	175.5	183.7	174.4	186.4	186.3	193.3
	Apr. 1	190.7	191.0	177.0	183.0	174.5	187.0	186.7	192.3
	May 2	190.7	191.3	177.0	183.1	174.5	186.8	186.7	192.9
Home- furnishings and Services Index	1945 - Year	115.5	116.8	119.3	114.6	116.7	119.9	117.2	115.7
	1946 - Year	118.6	119.6	123.9	120.8	120.5	123.9	121.3	122.1
	1947 - Year	131.9	133.1	142.8	138.7	137.9	141.3	137.1	137.0
	1948 - Year	151.4	152.3	167.8	157.2	166.3	166.9	158.6	157.4
	1948 - May 1	151.1	151.5	168.1	155.3	166.0	166.4	157.1	155.3
	June 1	151.2	151.5	168.1	155.4	166.5	166.6	157.6	155.9
	July 2	151.5	151.7	168.2	155.8	167.3	167.4	159.1	159.9
	Aug. 3	150.8	151.9	165.9	155.4	163.8	166.7	159.7	160.6
	Sept. 1	153.1	154.1	168.9	160.2	169.1	169.0	161.0	161.0
	Oct. 1	153.9	154.8	169.5	160.6	169.5	170.4	161.3	161.0
	Nov. 1	154.4	154.9	170.3	162.0	169.7	171.7	162.2	162.1
	Dec. 1	154.5	155.2	170.3	162.4	169.9	172.2	162.9	162.6
	1949 - Jan. 3	155.3	155.8	171.0	163.1	171.0	172.7	163.5	162.6
	Feb. 1	155.1	155.9	171.6	164.7	171.6	172.7	163.7	162.5
	Mar. 1	155.7	156.4	171.3	164.8	171.5	172.8	163.4	162.4
	Apr. 1	156.0	156.8	172.7	164.3	171.5	172.8	163.3	161.8
	May 2	156.2	156.8	172.8	164.3	171.5	173.1	163.1	161.8
Miscel- laneous Index	1945 - Year	109.8	110.0	107.6	109.3	108.1	107.9	109.1	108.8
	1946 - Year	112.7	112.6	110.2	112.5	111.0	111.1	111.6	111.1
	1947 - Year	116.2	115.7	112.9	117.9	114.2	115.1	114.9	115.8
	1948 - Year	118.9	123.0	119.7	123.3	118.6	119.5	120.8	126.2
	1948 - May 1	118.9	122.9	119.1	122.7	117.8	120.1	121.2	125.8
	June 1	118.7	122.8	118.2	122.7	118.0	120.1	121.2	125.8
	July 2	118.6	122.6	118.6	124.0	118.1	119.0	120.3	126.7
	Aug. 3	118.6	122.6	118.6	124.0	119.5	119.0	120.3	127.1
	Sept. 1	118.8	122.7	121.5	124.2	119.6	119.0	120.4	127.2
	Oct. 1	118.9	123.5	121.5	124.2	119.8	119.0	120.9	127.3
	Nov. 1	119.0	123.5	121.5	124.2	119.8	119.1	120.8	127.3
	Dec. 1	119.1	123.5	121.5	124.2	119.8	118.8	120.1	127.3
	1949 - Jan. 3	120.2	125.8	123.0	125.2	121.2	119.9	123.1	128.9
	Feb. 1	121.5	127.7	124.9	126.0	122.0	121.0	124.3	129.8
	Mar. 1	121.5	127.7	124.9	126.4	122.3	121.0	124.6	129.8
	Apr. 1	121.7	127.7	125.4	127.4	122.6	121.3	125.0	130.3
	May 2	121.8	127.7	125.4	127.4	122.6	121.3	125.0	130.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (1935-39=100)

	Beef : Sir- loin :	Beef : Blade :	Veal : Roast :	Lamb : Roast :	Pork : Fresh :	Bacon :	Lard : Pure :	Eggs : Grade : "A" :	Milk : Fresh :	Butter : Creamery :
1932 - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1945 - December 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7	95.4	131.1
1948 - May 1	228.2	262.2	255.6	213.4	215.8	212.6	178.9	154.4	158.7	233.9
June 1	249.2	283.2	255.1	224.5	222.4	209.6	177.6	154.7	158.7	230.0
July 2	269.8	310.5	271.4	250.6	236.8	214.4	176.3	166.7	159.6	231.3
August 2	277.0	319.6	279.6	260.2	245.0	219.3	184.7	200.3	159.6	235.9
September 1	286.1	335.0	305.9	262.9	258.2	227.7	230.6	191.4	159.6	236.9
October 1	286.5	335.0	313.4	257.1	259.8	226.9	236.4	209.0	159.6	237.2
November 1	278.2	330.1	318.4	252.1	250.5	226.9	239.6	222.8	160.5	237.2
December 1	274.6	328.7	320.9	252.9	242.7	225.7	240.2	194.3	160.5	237.2
1949 - January 3	277.8	335.0	330.3	260.2	241.9	225.1	238.3	183.4	161.5	236.9
February 1	275.8	335.0	335.4	267.5	239.6	223.9	207.3	160.3	162.4	236.9
March 1	270.6	330.1	339.7	270.5	239.2	222.4	167.9	158.5	162.4	236.5
April 1	273.8	334.3	339.1	272.1	243.8	223.3	155.6	158.2	164.2	203.4
May 2	278.9	339.2	332.2	280.5	242.7	223.3	144.7	159.1	164.2	201.2
	: Pota- : Toma- : Bread : Flour : Rais- : Jam : Sugar : : Weighted									
	Cheese : toes : toes : Canned : : House- : sines : Straw- : Granu- : : Food									
	: : : : : hold : : berry : lated : : Index									
1932 - August 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1945 - December 2	162.4	188.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	134.3
1948 - May 1	211.0	265.1	223.1	147.0	147.6	144.6	148.7	151.6	183.5	191.2
June 1	213.2	282.8	229.8	148.6	145.2	143.9	146.9	151.6	183.5	193.9
July 2	214.6	328.2	230.7	148.6	145.2	142.6	144.6	151.6	183.5	201.3
August 2	216.8	249.3	231.6	148.6	147.6	140.6	143.5	151.6	183.5	202.6
September 1	219.8	195.8	230.7	148.6	147.6	137.3	142.9	151.6	183.9	203.9
October 1	222.0	181.2	217.8	148.6	147.6	134.7	142.3	151.6	183.5	205.4
November 1	223.4	177.8	209.2	148.6	147.6	130.7	142.3	151.6	183.5	204.7
December 1	224.9	177.0	204.9	148.6	147.6	128.7	142.3	151.6	183.5	202.0
1949 - January 3	225.7	178.1	202.3	150.1	147.6	127.4	142.3	153.1	183.9	202.2
February 1	226.4	180.5	198.8	150.1	147.6	126.7	141.8	153.1	184.9	200.4
March 1	226.4	182.2	194.5	150.1	147.6	126.7	141.2	153.1	185.3	199.1
April 1	224.9	185.6	188.5	161.1	164.3	126.7	140.6	153.1	185.7	198.5
May 2	224.2	188.5	183.4	162.6	171.4	126.7	140.0	153.1	186.0	199.5

INVESTORS INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

INDUSTRIALS

(Number of Series)	GENERAL TOTAL (106)	Total (82)	Machinery and Equipment (10)	Pulp and Paper (10)	Milling (4)	Oils (5)	Textiles and Clothing (10)	Food and Allied Products (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0
1939 - August	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4
1945 - December	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7
1946 - December	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3
1948 - April	109.1	103.7	209.1	256.5	109.5	70.1	197.3	115.2
May	116.5	110.9	228.0	274.1	113.1	76.6	215.7	114.0
June	120.3	114.9	247.7	279.8	111.7	79.5	220.2	115.9
July	116.3	111.0	234.9	275.9	111.2	75.1	221.9	115.5
August	113.6	108.1	234.8	272.2	108.3	72.8	214.8	113.2
September	113.4	108.2	231.3	269.4	107.9	74.9	211.5	111.5
October	116.4	111.6	234.6	266.9	103.5	78.4	212.9	112.8
November	117.8	113.5	233.5	267.6	100.3	79.6	217.8	116.6
December	115.8	111.1	232.2	256.9	98.8	78.9	217.8	114.1
1949 - January	114.3	109.3	234.1	257.1	96.4	75.9	214.3	115.2
February	108.1	102.2	222.4	244.1	89.8	68.7	203.1	113.6
March	106.4	100.4	217.5	236.7	85.9	69.5	205.9	112.0
April	106.4	99.8	211.9	234.2	88.4	70.8	205.7	111.9
May	105.3	98.8	208.4	227.4	84.2	70.2	204.2	112.8
Weekly Index Numbers								
May 5th	106.4	100.2	214.4	232.1	85.5	71.6	209.2	112.2
" 12th	105.7	99.3	210.2	228.3	84.6	71.2	204.8	113.9
" 19th	105.8	99.3	206.9	227.7	83.2	70.0	200.4	113.0
" 26th	103.1	96.5	202.0	221.3	83.6	68.1	202.5	112.2

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

(Number of Series)	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.				UTILITIES				BANKS	
	Beverages (10)	Building Materials (16)	Industrial Mines (2)	Total (16)	Transportation (2)	Telephone Telegraph (2)	Power and Traction (12)	Total (8)	Total	
1939	98.1	98.3	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5		
1940	100.8	90.6	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6		
1941	95.9	78.3	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5		
1942	97.8	74.5	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2		
1943	131.0	89.1	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5		
1944	153.3	92.7	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0		
1945	222.2	116.0	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7		
1946	363.9	149.6	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0		
1947	302.3	137.4	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8		
1948	308.5	135.7	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3		
1939 - August	93.8	87.4	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0		
1945 - December	305.3	138.5	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5		
1946 - December	317.1	138.4	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5		
1948 - April	312.6	132.0	96.5	116.5	172.3	105.7	102.5	127.7		
May	331.8	142.4	102.4	127.8	213.8	105.4	107.8	128.4		
June	324.3	144.1	108.0	132.2	225.0	110.5	108.7	128.5		
July	315.3	139.5	105.1	126.2	204.4	108.7	106.6	127.8		
August	300.3	137.1	102.6	123.2	190.2	108.6	106.7	127.9		
September	297.6	136.7	101.9	121.2	181.3	110.1	105.7	128.3		
October	305.7	139.6	106.6	123.2	180.5	112.2	108.8	128.4		
November	315.4	140.9	108.8	121.3	175.2	111.3	107.8	132.6		
December	302.8	139.6	105.6	120.2	175.0	109.3	106.9	132.4		
1949 - January	294.5	143.0	103.8	119.2	175.8	104.0	108.2	132.6		
February	281.5	139.7	95.8	115.1	162.6	102.9	105.7	131.0		
March	276.1	137.4	91.7	113.7	154.0	103.2	106.4	131.0		
April	274.4	139.6	89.5	115.7	150.6	106.6	109.7	132.4		
May	275.7	136.3	88.3	113.5	145.7	106.1	107.4	132.4		
Weekly Index Numbers										
May 5th	277.7	138.6	88.9	114.1	147.1	106.1	108.1	132.3		
" 12th	274.7	137.0	88.2	114.0	147.1	105.7	108.1	132.2		
" 19th	277.4	135.0	90.3	114.2	147.1	106.2	108.2	133.3		
" 26th	273.0	134.7	85.8	111.6	141.7	106.2	105.0	131.6		

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

(Number of Series)	: Total : Index : (30)	: Golds : (25)	: Base : Metals : (5)
1939	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	82.0	65.0	115.8
1939 - August	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 - December	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 - December	83.7	70.9	107.6
1948 - August	78.7	60.7	114.8
September	80.4	63.0	115.1
October	82.5	62.2	123.4
November	82.7	60.5	127.9
December	84.2	63.0	127.1
1949 - January	88.9	69.1	128.6
February	85.9	68.8	119.5
March	82.8	67.1	113.7
April	86.0	72.3	112.1
May	82.5	69.4	107.5
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
Week ending May 5th	84.2	70.5	110.5
" " " 12th	82.6	69.8	107.0
" " " 19th	82.7	69.0	109.1
" " " 26th	80.4	68.3	103.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, (1935-39=100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
January	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4
February	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.4
March	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.8	96.7	95.2
April	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.9	96.5	95.1
May	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	95.1
June	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	
July	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	
August	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	
September	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	
October	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	
November	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	
December	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 37 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ave.
1926	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.8	122.3	120.7
1929	129.6	130.4	125.8	128.5	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1	126.1
1935	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0	85.5
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3	97.6
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7	114.8
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8	100.6
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.0	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.0	101.6
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7	100.8
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7	99.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	96.6
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8	112.4
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8	123.1
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6	137.0
1946	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5	157.9	151.4	153.6	154.7	156.0	155.9
1947	157.5	158.5	156.0	153.1	154.3	155.8	155.4	153.5	153.6	152.0	150.2	148.1	154.0
1948	144.5	141.0	138.9	144.2	147.0	148.2	147.5	146.4	144.8	143.7	144.6	144.6	144.6
1949	144.7	144.0	142.8	140.9*	139.9								

INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES, 1939-1949
(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)
(1935-39=100)

	Composite	Industrials	Railroads	Utilities
1939	94.2	94.8	74.7	98.6
1940	88.1	87.9	71.1	95.8
1941	80.0	80.4	70.6	81.0
1942	69.4	71.3	66.1	61.2
1943	91.9	94.1	88.7	82.1
1944	99.8	101.7	101.0	89.9
1945	121.5	123.3	136.9	106.1
1946	139.9	143.3	143.0	120.2
1947	123.0	128.0	105.3	102.9
1948	124.4	130.6	114.8	96.3
1948 - April	124.6	130.8	115.2	96.2
May	130.2	136.9	122.6	99.2
June	135.1	142.7	125.6	100.6
July	131.9	138.9	124.7	99.5
August	127.1	133.5	119.7	97.3
September	125.7	131.7	120.4	97.3
October	127.8	134.3	120.9	97.4
November	120.4	126.4	108.8	94.2
December	119.4	125.5	105.8	92.9
1949 - January	121.0	127.3	105.9	94.2
February	117.2	122.7	99.6	94.4
March	118.0	123.7	97.4	95.3
April	118.5	124.2	97.1	96.1
May	117.7	123.5	95.8	95.3

* Revised

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES
(Canadian Dollars)

Country	Unit	1946		1947		1948		1949	
		Average	\$	Average	\$	Average	\$	April	May
United States (New York funds)	dollar	1.0524	\$	1.0000	\$	1.0000	\$	1.0000	1.0000
United Kingdom (sterling at London)	pound	4.2397		4.0300		4.0300		4.0300	4.0300
Argentina (free)	peso	.2579		.2457		.2499		.2085	.2085
Australia	pound	3.3880		3.2240		3.2240		3.2240	3.2240
Belgium & Belgian Empire	franc	.0240		.0228		.0228		.0228	.0228
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0555		.0544		.0544		.0544	.0544
Chile (export)	peso	.0419		.0323		.0323		.0323	.0323
Denmark	kroner	.2193		.2084		.2084		.2084	.2084
Egypt	pound	4.3483		4.1330		4.1330		4.1330	4.1330
France & North Africa (official)	franc	.0088		.0084		.0047		.0031	.0037
Hongkong	dollar	.2647		.2519		.2519		.2519	.2519
India	rupee	.3180		.3023		.3023		.3023	.3023
Italy	lira	.0062		.0037		.0018		.0018	.0018
Mexico	peso	.2166		.2060		.2060		.1429	.1263
Netherlands	florin	.3969		.3770		.3770		.3770	.3770
New Zealand	pound	3.4087		3.2402		3.5317		4.0150	4.0150
Norway	kroner	.2121		.2015		.2015		.2015	.2015
Portugal	escudo	.0424		.0403		.0403		.0403	.0403
Singapore	dollar	.4946		.4702		.4702		.4702	.4702
Sweden	krona	.2694		.2783		.2783		.2783	.2783
Switzerland	franc	.2447		.2334		.2337		.2337	.2337
Turkey	lira	-		-		.3571		.3571	.3571
Union of South Africa	pound	4.2397		4.0300		4.0300		4.0300	4.0300
Venezuela	bolivar	-		.2985		.2985		.2985	.2985

1 Straits Settlement prior to 1948.

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the midrate for sterling or par for United States dollar. Source: Bank of Canada.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM			SWITZERLAND		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND	
	Bureau of Labor Statistics			Board of Ministry of Trade			Federal Labour Department		Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	
	Whole= : Consumers' sale : Price Index :	Whole= : Consumers' sale : Price Index :	Whole= : Consumers' sale : Price Index :	Whole= : Consumers' sale : Price Index :	Whole= : Consumers' sale : Price Index :	Whole= : Consumers' sale : Price Index :	Whole= : Consumers' sale : Price Index :	Whole= : Consumers' sale : Price Index :	Whole= : Consumers' sale : Price Index :	Whole= : Consumers' sale : Price Index :	Whole= : Consumers' sale : Price Index :	Whole= : Consumers' sale : Price Index :
No. of Commodities	889	200	78	200	78	80	168	168	168	168	168	168
Base Period	1926	1935-39	1930	1930	1939	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	Dec. 1942
1939	77.1	102.8	102.8	102	111.2	138	(a) 101.1 (a) 102.9	107.1	107.1	(c) 99.0	
1942	98.8	159.4	159.4	129	209.6	193	124.2	141.6	141.6	110.9	
1943	103.1	162.8	162.8	128	218.2	203	137.3	131.3	131.3	100.2	
1944	104.0	165.2	165.2	130	222.6	207	139.6	135.8	135.8	100.3	
1946	121.1	175.2	175.2	131	214.7	208	141.2	159.0	159.0	100.8	
1947	152.1	191.7	191.7	-	223.8	217	142.9	165.4	165.4	103.9	
1948	164.9	219.3	219.3	108	232.5	224	158.7	110.5	110.5	-	
1939 = August	75.0	98.1	98.1	100	107.4	137	97.9	108.4	108.4	-	
1948 = April	162.8	219.3	219.3	108	234.0	223	164.2	185.3	185.3	-	
May	163.9	220.4	220.4	108	233.4	223	165.8	186.0	186.0	-	
June	166.2	222.2	222.2	110	233.1	224	166.4	186.6	186.6	111.0	
July	168.7	221.8	221.8	108	232.4	223	169.6	187.2	187.2	-	
August	169.5	221.1	221.1	108	231.0	223	174.3	189.0	189.0	-	
September	168.7	220.0	220.0	108	229.9	223	174.8	187.2	187.2	109.8	
October	165.2	219.8	219.8	108	229.7	223	174.5	187.1	187.1	-	
November	164.0	220.5	220.5	109	232.0	226	180.5 (r)	-	-	-	
December	162.3	220.8	220.8	109	231.4	225	182.5	110.7	110.7	-	
1949 = January	160.6	221.3	221.3	109	230.2	224	183.7	-	-	-	
February	158.1	221.1	221.1	109	229.3	223	-	-	-	-	
March	158.4	220.5	220.5	109	227.4	222	-	-	-	-	
April	156.9	226.5	226.5	109	224.0	221	-	-	-	-	

(a) Yearly indexes for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (b) New series, June 17, 1947=100, cf. Interim Index of Retail Prices (H.M.S.O. June, 1947). Estimate of increase to June, 1947, placed at 160 on base 1938=100, by R.G.L. Allen in London and Cambridge Economic Service, February, 1948. (c) Old price series on base 1926-30=100. December, 1942, old series was 112.8. (r) Revised.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or live-stock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to present duplication at various stages of processing.

A short explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies is available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1947. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 100 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

"Prices and Price Indexes, 1944-1947" is now available for the sum of twenty-five cents. It contains an historical record from 1913 to December, 1947 of the major index series shown in this publication.

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N.B. With the exception of the Saint John's cost-of-living index which is shown separately, the prices and price indexes contained in this bulletin do not yet include data covering Newfoundland.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS
WHOLESALE PRICES (1926=100)

Note: 1949 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision

	May 1949	June 1949	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, May to June	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	156.4	156.3	= 0.1		
Vegetable products	141.5	142.3	+ 0.8	Potatoes, onions, barley, rye, hay.	Crude rubber, cocoa- nut oil.
Animal products ..	166.4	169.6	+ 3.2	Livestock, fresh meat, ham, lard, eggs.	Fowl.
Textile products .	162.0	162.0			
Wood products	186.9	186.2	= 0.7		Cedar shingles, oak lumber.
Iron products	173.2	172.8	= 0.4	Nuts and bolts.	Galvanized steel sheets, galvanized iron sheets, galvan- ized wire.
Non-Ferrous metals	134.7	125.6	= 9.1		Copper, lead, zinc.
Non-Metallic min- erals	134.5	133.9	= 0.6		Window glass, fuel oil.
Chemical products.	124.0	122.0	= 2.0		Paint materials, tar- taric acid, chloro- form.
<u>Farm Products</u>	148.0	149.6	+ 1.6		
Field	126.8	128.5	+ 1.7	Potatoes, onions, hay.	
Animal	183.4	184.8	+ 1.4	Livestock, eggs.	Fowl, raw wool.

COST OF LIVING (1935=100)

	May 1949	June 1949	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, May to June	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	159.5	160.5	+ 1.0		
Foods	199.5	202.9	+ 3.4	Meats, vegetables, oranges, eggs.	
Rent	122.4	122.4			
Fuel and lighting.	129.1	128.7	= 0.4		Coal, coke.
Clothing	183.3	183.3			
<u>Homefurnishings</u> and Services ...	168.1	167.7	= 0.4	Hardware.	Cleaning supplies.
Miscellaneous	128.4	128.4			

SECURITY PRICES (1935-1939=100)

COMMON STOCKS	June	May	Point	Principal Price Changes, May to June, 1949	
	1949	1949	Change	Increases	Decreases
General Index	99.6	105.3	= 5.7		
Industrials	92.5	98.8	= 6.3		
Machinery & equip. ...	184.7	208.4	= 23.7		Aluminium Ltd; Massey-Harris; Can. Car & Foundry. Great Lakes Paper; St. Lawrence Corp; Dryden Paper; Lake of the Woods.
Pulp and paper	210.6	227.4	- 16.8		
Milling	85.3	84.2	+ 1.1	Maple Leaf.	
Oils	63.8	70.2	- 6.4		Int. Petroleum; Mc- Coll-Fontenac; Imperial Oil. Bruck Mills "A" & "B"; Mercury Mills. Gen. Bakeries; Laura Secord. Can. Breweries; Can. Ind. Alcohol "B". Hamilton Bridge; Can. Dredge & Dry Dock; United Steel. Cons. Smelters; Int. Nickel.
Textiles and clothing.	196.0	204.2	- 8.2		
Foods	111.8	112.8	- 1.0	Silverwood Dairies "B".	
Beverages	273.3	275.7	- 2.4	Distillers Seagrams.	
Building materials ...	131.4	136.3	- 4.9	Building Products.	
Industrial mines	82.5	88.3	- 5.8		
Utilities	109.2	113.5	- 4.3		
Transportation	135.2	145.7	- 10.5		Can. B.S. Lines; C.P.R. Bell Telephone; Mont. Telegraph. B.C. Power "B"; Power Corp. Commerce; Royal.
Telephone & telegraph..	104.2	106.1	- 1.9		
Power and traction ...	104.1	107.4	- 3.3	Quebec Power.	
Banks	131.0	132.4	- 1.4	Dominion.	
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>					
General Index	78.9	82.5	- 3.6		
Gold	66.5	69.4	- 2.9	Leitch Gold.	Buffalo-Ankerite; East Malartic; Macassa; Sheep Creek; Little Long Lac. New Calumet; Falcon- bridge.
Base Metals	102.3	107.5	- 5.2	Sherritt-Gordon,	

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926=100)

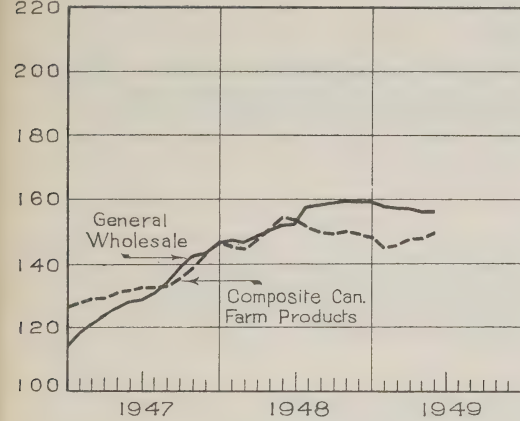
	* Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	1949				1949			
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1st week	158.7	156.3	151.2	148.2	145.1	146.5	147.8	148.7
2nd week	158.1	155.6	150.0	148.6	145.6	147.3	147.2	149.9
3rd week	157.3	153.0	149.8	147.4	145.6	147.4	147.6	150.0
4th week	156.7	152.5	148.6	146.5	145.4	148.0	147.8	150.3
5th week		151.9				148.0		

* February, March and April revised.

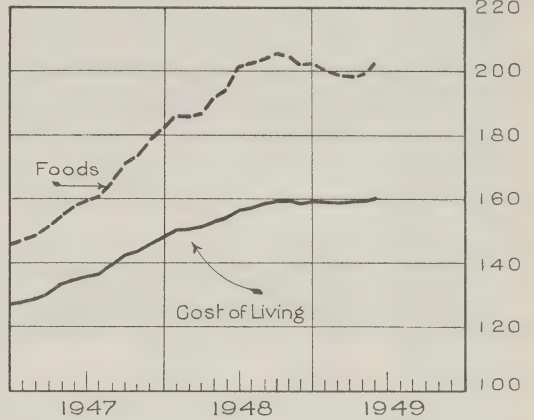
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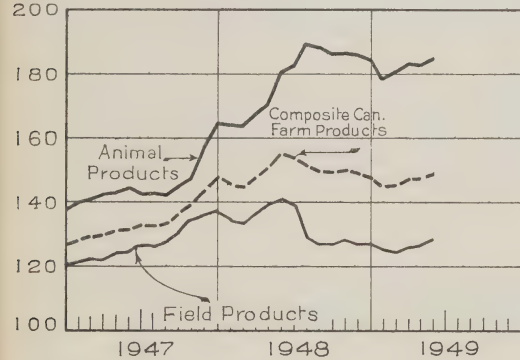
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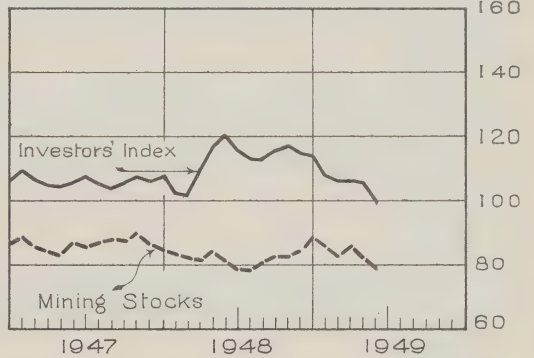
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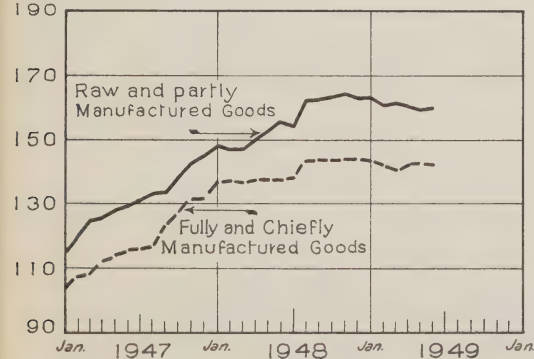
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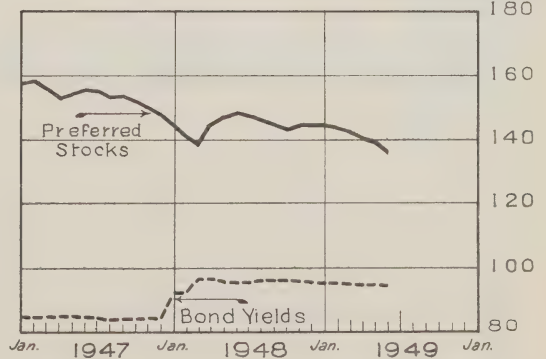
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WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926=100)

	General :	Consumers' :	Producers' :	General :	Raw and :	Fully and :
	Wholesale :	Goods :	Goods :	Materials :	Partly :	Chiefly :
	Price :	Goods :	Goods :	Manufactured :	Manufactured :	Industrial :
						Materials :
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2
1935-39 Average	77.1	76.2	74.8	87.9	72.3	76.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	94.0
1947	129.1	117.3	123.3	166.4	130.7	117.4
1948	153.4	140.8	153.9	195.7	156.2	140.3
1939 August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6
1945 December	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3
1946 December	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7
1948 - May	150.4	139.3	149.5	193.5	152.6	138.1
June	152.1	141.1	151.0	194.7	155.9	138.1
July	152.2	141.2	151.3	195.4	155.1	138.9
August	158.3	143.2	161.5	200.1	163.2	143.4
September	158.4	143.8	161.7	200.2	162.8	143.8
October	159.3	144.1	162.0	205.9	163.9	144.1
November	159.4	144.0	162.5	203.7	164.2	143.9
December	159.6	144.3	162.8	203.5	163.8	143.9
1949 - January	159.3	144.0	162.5	204.3	163.4	143.3
February	158.1	142.8	161.1	204.3	161.1	142.1
March	157.6	142.7	160.6	205.4	161.7	140.9
April	157.5	143.6	160.3	204.3	160.8	142.0
May	156.4	143.5	157.8	202.8	159.5	142.3
June	156.3	144.4	156.7	201.3	160.2	142.1

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

1926=100

1935-39=100

	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1935-39 Average	66.9	79.4	71.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	110.1	123.0	114.9	160.4	170.2	165.3
1946	121.1	130.1	124.4	172.9	181.2	177.0
1947	126.4	143.9	132.9	179.1	200.2	189.7
1948	133.0	177.6	149.7	195.6	263.7	229.6
1946 - December	120.3	137.0	126.5	167.6	187.7	177.6
1948 - June	140.3	180.1	155.2	213.3	265.1	239.1
July	137.1	182.7	154.2	209.9	270.3	240.0
August	128.5	189.3	151.2	190.7	285.8	238.2
September	126.6	188.4	149.7	184.6	287.9	236.2
October	126.9	186.8	149.3	184.4	280.9	232.7
November	128.0	186.5	149.9	186.2	278.4	232.4
December	126.6	186.3	148.9	186.7	280.4	233.6
1949 - January	126.8	184.0	148.2	187.7	276.7	232.2
February	125.3	178.3	145.1	186.1	266.3	226.2
March	124.8	180.9	145.8	183.7	264.7	224.2
April	126.1	183.5	147.6	184.9	264.1	224.5
May	126.8	183.4	148.0	186.1	264.3	225.2
June	128.5	184.8	149.6	190.5	269.9	230.2

Note: The wheat price used in these indexes is the initial payment to farmers for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Ft. William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such payments are announced. The last announcement was made effective March 31, 1949, at which time a 20 cent payment retroactive to August 1945 was put into the indexes. This brought the price up to \$1.75 for Manitoba No. 1 Northern, and this is the price included in the above indexes at the present time. The current domestic price of No. 1 Northern is \$2.05 per bushel.

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1948 :	: June : : 1948 :	: April : : 1949 :	: May : : 1949 :	: June : : 1949 :
Total	497	153.4	152.1	157.5	156.4	156.3
I. Vegetable Products	109	135.4	134.7	140.3	141.5	142.3
Fruits	14	127.2	115.6	147.4	153.8	155.1
Fresh	4	131.8	117.4	159.2	167.6	169.5
Dried	4	124.8	120.7	125.2	126.1	125.9
Canned	6	102.3	99.5	98.8	98.8	97.8
Grains	21	135.4	126.1	146.9	147.2	147.3
Flour and Other Milled Products	12	127.9	128.6	146.4	147.5	146.7
Bakery Products	2	118.1	117.1	128.0	129.6	129.6
Vegetable Oils	4	273.6	242.9	215.0	221.2	212.8
Rubber and Its Products	5	72.6	72.3	76.2	76.0	75.4
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	140.9	141.6	139.2	139.2	139.2
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	12	213.9	213.4	185.9	185.7	182.7
Vegetables (Raw and Canned)	12	129.3	185.3	99.8	104.2	119.4
Canned	3	118.2	111.4	119.9	119.9	119.9
II. Animals and Their Products	73	168.7	167.8	167.2	166.4	169.6
Fishery Products	16	179.4	166.8	190.3	184.8	188.5
Furs	9	65.1	60.9	51.1	51.5	51.6
Hides and Skins	6	154.2	159.1	148.0	143.6	143.6
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	182.5	179.9	177.8	177.8	177.8
Boots and Shoes	2	164.3	161.7	162.7	162.7	163.1
Livestock	4	243.8	256.4	264.0	265.8	270.1
Meats and Poultry	8	186.1	193.6	202.8	201.8	207.5
Milk and Its Products	11	168.7	165.6	155.5	155.2	155.9
Fats	5	145.7	128.5	83.5	79.9	86.7
Eggs	3	115.0	108.2	108.7	110.0	117.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	157.0	156.0	162.3	162.0	162.0
Cotton Fabrics	19	160.4	159.1	163.8	163.8	163.8
Cotton Knit Goods	3	178.9	180.1	188.0	188.0	188.0
Miscellaneous Fibre Products	6	158.0	158.1	146.4	144.3	144.3
Rayon Fabrics	2	96.8	97.1	98.8	98.8	98.8
Rayon Yarns	2	62.4	63.6	63.6	63.6	63.6
Wool, Raw	3	137.0	143.7	145.8	144.1	142.4
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods						
Chiefly Wool	4	171.3	171.2	184.1	184.1	184.1
Wool Cloth	6	190.4	186.8	205.8	205.8	205.8
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	48	186.2	184.0	189.5	186.9	186.2
Newsprint and Wrapping Paper	2	131.9	129.3	133.9	133.9	133.9
Lumber	32	268.7	265.9	283.3	281.3	279.6
Pulp	3	195.7	195.8	179.3	165.8	165.1

Commodity Group	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : Average : 1948	June 1948	April 1949	May 1949	June 1949
V. Iron and Its Products	43	159.2	159.0	171.5	173.2	172.8
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	166.6	172.0	186.9	186.9	186.9
Rolling Mill Products	14	157.7	158.6	169.6	169.5	169.0
Hardware	16	133.1	126.4	150.4	154.5	158.0
Wire	3	151.9	144.1	164.6	181.4	180.5
Scrap	4	173.9	186.5	168.4	160.3	152.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	16	149.6	143.9	149.0	134.7	125.6
Brass and Copper Products	5	157.8	152.5	159.2	133.4	125.2
Lead and Its Products	2	200.8	194.7	178.3	162.3	139.1
Tin Ingots	1	151.4	157.6	156.8	156.8	156.8
Zinc and Its Products	2	144.3	127.7	157.2	131.2	111.6
* Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	59	156.0	154.0	164.0	160.4	157.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	80	133.5	133.6	136.7	134.5	133.9
Clay and Allied Products	11	133.0	131.4	139.2	140.2	140.2
Coal	12	157.0	156.7	164.6	156.6	156.5
Coke	3	203.1	194.1	219.2	219.2	219.2
Manufactured Gas	3	113.0	115.1	116.3	116.3	116.3
Glass and Its Products	6	114.7	113.4	118.4	118.4	113.6
Petroleum Products	5	110.7	111.2	106.5	108.2	106.5
Asphalt	2	151.7	152.3	152.2	152.2	152.2
Salt	4	162.0	160.5	179.0	179.0	179.0
Lime	4	134.4	134.3	147.0	147.0	147.0
Cement	1	123.2	124.8	127.9	127.9	127.9
Sand and Gravel	8	123.3	127.4	125.2	125.8	125.8
Crushed Stone	3	101.2	96.7	102.2	102.2	102.2
Building Stone	3	81.7	80.2	88.9	88.9	88.9
Asbestos	8	126.7	129.1	132.2	132.2	132.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	68	120.1	116.0	125.2	124.0	122.0
Inorganic Chemicals	22	92.8	92.0	99.2	99.2	99.2
Organic Chemicals	5	139.3	139.6	110.6	110.6	110.6
Coal Tar Products	2	134.6	138.3	138.3	139.5	139.5
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	163.4	158.7	187.3	187.3	187.3
Explosives	2	84.5	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8
Paints, Prepared	1	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	8	102.1	101.9	93.0	97.4	92.2
Fertilizer Materials	5	103.8	101.2	109.7	109.7	109.7
Industrial Gases	2	101.9	100.7	108.0	110.7	110.7

* Final 1948 figures are as follows:

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
146.2	146.5	147.2	150.0	152.3	154.0	154.4	162.7	163.2	163.4	165.5	166.7

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	:No. of : :Price : :Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1948 :	: June : : 1948 :	: April : : 1949 :	: May : : 1949 :	: June : : 1949 :
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and B)	203	140.8	141.1	143.6	143.5	144.4
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	112	152.3	154.7	154.5	154.8	157.6
B. Other Consumers' Goods	91	133.2	132.0	136.4	136.0	135.6
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS	358	153.9	151.0	160.3	157.8	156.7

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	:No. of : :Price : :Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1948 :	: June : : 1948 :	: April : : 1949 :	: May : : 1949 :	: June : : 1949 :
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	206	156.2	155.9	160.8	159.5	160.2
Farm Origin - Field	71	131.4	129.9	135.5	136.3	137.9
Farm Origin - Animal	33	171.7	175.2	179.3	178.7	181.5
Marine	7	146.5	138.2	146.9	130.9	141.6
Forest	36	246.8	244.6	251.7	246.2	244.9
Mineral	59	148.4	146.9	152.3	144.9	141.3
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	294	140.3	138.1	142.0	142.3	142.1
Farm Origin - Field	80	135.8	134.0	141.0	141.5	140.7
Farm Origin - Animal	50	155.1	151.4	146.2	146.0	147.6
Marine	9	184.3	173.2	196.0	196.0	196.0
Forest	20	130.2	128.0	131.9	131.9	131.9
Mineral	135	134.5	133.7	140.4	141.1	140.1

PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS, 1926 - 1949
(1935 - 1939 = 100)

Year	Composite Index	Principal Components								
		Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1948	June 216.5	123.9	140.3	303.8	118.7	204.4	182.7	167.6	168.1	156.6
	July 216.6	123.9	143.0	303.8	118.7	204.4	183.2	167.6	168.1	156.6
	Aug. 219.7	123.9	143.0	308.3	118.7	204.4	183.0	168.6	180.9	166.4
	Sept. 221.6	125.4	148.6	308.3	118.7	204.4	182.5	175.7	180.9	170.6
	Oct. 228.9	125.4	149.2	325.1	118.7	204.4	184.7	175.7	180.9	171.4
	Nov. 229.2	125.4	149.2	325.1	118.7	200.3	184.7	177.9	180.8	171.9
	Dec. 229.0	125.9	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	183.0	177.9	180.8	171.9
	Jan. 230.0	126.1	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	184.7	182.1	180.9	175.1
1949	Feb. 230.4	126.1	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	185.5	182.1	180.9	175.1
	Mar. 229.7	126.1	149.2	324.2	118.7	193.6	184.2	182.1	180.9	177.1
	Apr. 229.5	126.6	149.2	324.2	118.7	193.6	184.2	180.8	180.9	176.1
	May 229.1	127.1	151.1	324.2	118.1	190.4	184.2	180.5	169.1	178.1
	June 228.0	127.1	151.1	323.6	118.1	187.3	178.4	179.3	165.2	176.1

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^x	Unit	Yearly : Average : 1948	June : 1948	April : 1949	May : 1949	June : 1949
WHEAT, No. 1 Manitoba		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Northern	bu.	1.779	1.585	2.050	2.050	2.050
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.852	.946	.809	.785	.769
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.136	1.176	1.136	1.165	1.174
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	2.846	2.770	1.188	1.259	1.298
FLOUR, First Patent,						
Toronto	bbl.	8.425	8.350	10.700	10.800	10.800
SUGAR, Granulated,						
Montreal	cwt.	7.893	7.893	7.893	7.893	7.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw						
Montreal	gal.	2.177	2.280	1.750	1.750	1.750
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint						
John	75 lb. bag	2.195	3.542	1.330	1.081	1.394
STELERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.147	20.790	21.080	21.180	21.460
HOGS, Toronto, (Bonus						
not included)	cwt.	30.165	30.140	30.090	29.850	31.660
PACKER HIDES, steers,						
Toronto	lb.	.261	.260	.230	.225	.230
LEATHER, Packer Crops,						
No. 1 and 2	lb.	.718	.710	.710	.710	.710
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.407	.380	.390	.390	.390
BUTTER, Prints, 1st						
grade Montreal	lb.	.698	.701	.594	.585	.578
EGGS, "A" Large,						
Montreal	doz.	.560	.507	.493	.502	.578
RAW COTTON, Middling						
15/16" New York	lb.	.346	.382	.339	.337	.336
COTTON YARNS, 10's white ...	lb.	.621	.620	.630	.630	.630
WOOL, Eastern Bright,						
1/2 blood	lb.	.388	.400	.410	.400	.400
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill ...	ton	86.547	84.600	87.916	87.916	87.916
PIG IRON, Foundry, No. 1 ...	gross ton	42.167	43.500	47.500	47.500	47.500
STEEL, Bars, mild	cwt.	3.396	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500
COPPER, Electrolytic,						
domestic	cwt.	422.330	21.500	22.330	18.226	16.920
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	417.259	16.750	15.100	13.702	11.750
TIN INGOTS	lb.	1.018	1.060	1.055	1.055	1.055
ZINC, Domestic						
Electrolytic	cwt.	413.943	12.500	15.050	12.548	10.670
COAL, Anthracite	ton	15.833	15.580	16.430	16.430	16.530
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.	ton	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Standard						
Toronto	gal.	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210
SULPHURIC ACID, 66 Baume ...	ton	17.500	17.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

x For complete description and basis of quoting, see February 1944 issue.

* New basis for quoting in 1948.

COST-OF-LIVING (1935 - 39 = 100)

	Percentage:	Total	Food	Rent	Fuel	Cloth-	Furnish-	Miscel-	Retail
	Since	Index ^x	Index	Index	and	ing	ings and	aneous:	Prices
	August				Light-	Index	Services	Index:	Index
	1939				ing		Index	(Commodities)	only
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945 - December 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946 - December 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1948 - June 1	53.1	154.3	193.9	120.9	124.3	174.8	162.0	122.7	176.4
July 2	55.7	156.9	201.3	120.9	124.5	175.4	162.8	123.1	180.4
August 2	56.3	157.5	202.6	120.9	127.7	175.9	161.4	123.4	181.3
September 1	57.6	158.9	203.9	121.0	128.5	179.9	164.2	124.4	183.5
October 1	58.3	159.6	205.4	121.0	128.8	181.0	165.1	124.4	184.6
November 1	58.3	159.6	204.7	121.0	129.0	181.5	166.0	124.6	184.5
December 1	57.6	158.9	202.0	121.7	129.1	181.5	166.2	124.6	183.2
1942 - January 3	58.3	159.6	202.2	121.7	130.0	181.9	167.0	126.6	183.5
February 1	58.2	159.5	200.4	121.7	130.8	181.8	167.8	128.1	183.3
March 1	57.9	159.2	199.1	121.7	131.0	182.7	167.9	128.1	182.8
April 1	58.0	159.3	198.5	122.4	131.0	183.2	168.0	128.4	182.6
May 2	58.2	159.5	199.5	122.4	129.1	183.3	168.1	128.4	183.0
June 1	59.2	160.5	202.9	122.4	128.7	183.3	167.7	128.4	184.6

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost of living bonus calculations. The June 1, 1949 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is 161.3.

REGIONAL CITIES - COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

Base Period	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver	St. John's Nfld.
	August 1939								Oct. '38
1944 - Year	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9	160.7
1945 - Year	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2	160.4
1946 - Year	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0	163.1
1947 - Year	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9	172.0
1948 - Year	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6	184.4
1946 - March	119.6	119.9	122.4	118.5	117.6	120.7	117.9	119.5	162.9
April	120.3	120.6	123.1	119.3	118.4	121.7	119.1	120.4	163.3
May	121.1	121.4	124.2	120.2	118.9	122.7	119.3	122.0	163.5
June	122.4	122.5	125.8	121.9	120.9	125.3	121.2	123.7	163.0
July	123.7	123.8	127.4	123.0	122.1	126.1	122.9	124.6	163.7
August	125.0	124.6	128.3	123.5	122.1	126.1	123.2	124.7	164.9
September ..	124.4	124.4	128.2	123.6	121.7	125.9	123.0	124.5	162.0
October	125.0	124.9	129.5	124.9	122.7	127.2	123.9	125.9	163.3
November ..	125.0	125.2	129.2	125.1	123.1	127.9	124.7	126.3	164.1
December ..	125.1	125.1	129.1	125.0	123.2	128.2	124.8	126.6	164.5
1947 - January ..	125.3	125.3	129.1	125.1	123.2	128.5	124.6	126.1	165.6
February ..	125.6	125.9	129.6	126.0	124.0	129.0	124.9	127.7	167.6
March	126.7	126.9	130.8	126.9	124.8	130.2	126.0	129.0	167.6
April	127.9	128.5	132.7	128.8	126.1	131.7	127.5	130.1	168.0
May	129.4	130.6	136.4	131.2	128.4	135.1	129.6	132.6	169.7
June	131.0	132.1	137.7	133.3	129.7	136.2	131.3	134.3	170.5
July	132.6	133.5	138.5	135.1	131.5	138.4	132.6	135.1	174.5
August	135.1	134.9	138.9	135.0	132.0	138.6	134.0	135.6	174.4
September ..	137.0	137.4	142.6	137.3	134.1	140.6	135.8	138.2	172.1
October	138.9	139.5	145.5	140.0	137.4	144.0	137.7	141.3	176.0
November ..	140.6	141.4	146.3	141.5	139.2	145.3	138.7	143.4	178.8
December ..	141.8	143.9	148.6	144.0	140.8	147.5	139.9	146.0	179.5
1948 - January ..	143.2	146.8	151.3	145.8	142.8	151.1	143.8	147.8	181.6
February ..	144.3	147.7	152.8	147.8	144.4	151.9	145.1	148.7	182.1
March	145.5	148.9	154.0	148.1	145.6	153.1	145.9	149.7	184.1
April	146.2	149.3	154.9	148.6	146.3	153.7	146.5	151.0	185.1
May	148.3	151.5	157.4	150.5	147.6	156.5	148.1	153.5	183.0
June	149.1	152.3	158.4	151.6	148.6	157.2	149.0	154.3	181.9
July	151.1	155.3	161.6	153.6	150.5	158.4	151.2	159.2	183.7
August	151.7	156.0	160.6	154.3	150.6	159.5	153.5	159.5	190.2
September ..	151.9	156.0	162.1	154.5	151.6	161.3	154.2	160.6	184.8
October	152.2	156.4	163.1	155.4	152.8	161.8	153.9	161.3	185.5
November ..	152.0	156.2	162.5	155.2	153.0	162.3	154.2	161.1	185.1
December ..	150.8	155.5	161.5	154.5	152.2	161.6	153.6	160.8	185.1
1949 - January ..	152.3	156.2	162.3	155.0	153.4	162.0	154.5	160.8	186.7
February ..	152.1	156.2	162.4	154.7	153.8	162.0	154.4	160.8	186.3
March	152.3	155.8	162.0	154.6	153.8	161.6	154.2	160.7	184.9
April	152.3	155.9	161.9	154.8	153.8	161.8	154.3	160.5	179.0
May	152.4	156.0	161.7	155.0	154.7	161.7	155.1	161.1	
June	153.4	157.2	164.6	156.1	155.4	162.5	155.8	162.0	

* The St. John's series, as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland, covers approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities but has a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods are also fairly considerable.

Eight Regional Cities - Cost of Living Group Indexes (August 1939=100)

N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes for index groups since August 1939, but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>	1945 - Year	141.8	133.5	140.3	130.6	132.0	136.3	134.5	136.0
	1946 - Year	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
	1947 - Year	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
	1948 - Year	194.6	191.5	205.7	190.7	191.1	203.3	198.5	198.7
	1948 - June 1	195.2	189.7	206.9	190.6	189.8	201.4	194.9	195.5
	July 2	201.6	198.5	216.2	196.3	195.7	205.8	202.6	207.1
	Aug. 3	203.7	200.2	213.1	197.6	195.7	209.3	209.3	207.1
	Sept. 1	201.1	198.0	212.5	196.2	197.0	213.2	210.7	209.3
	Oct. 1	201.4	198.1	215.1	198.1	200.2	213.3	207.8	210.9
	Nov. 1	200.2	197.0	213.0	197.0	200.7	214.0	208.1	210.0
	Dec. 1	195.9	194.8	209.8	194.5	197.8	211.4	206.0	208.8
	1949 - Jan. 3	200.3	195.0	211.2	195.2	199.7	212.0	205.9	207.4
	Feb. 1	198.7	193.3	209.8	192.8	200.3	211.0	204.3	206.7
	Mar. 1	198.4	191.9	208.2	191.3	199.6	209.3	203.4	206.4
	Apr. 1	197.6	191.8	206.4	190.9	198.9	208.7	202.7	205.2
	May 2	198.0	191.8	206.5	192.1	201.5	209.4	205.6	206.8
	June 1	201.3	195.7	215.5	196.3	204.0	212.1	208.3	209.7
<u>Rent Index</u>	1945 - Year	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.6	113.2	103.5	104.8
	1946 - Year	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	105.0	114.5	104.5	106.2
	1947 - Year	106.9	109.7	113.1	113.7	109.3	117.6	106.4	109.4
	1948 - Year	108.8	112.9	116.8	117.4	114.4	121.9	107.9	112.1
	1948 - June 1	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	July 2	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	Aug. 3	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	Sept. 1	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	Oct. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Nov. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Dec. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	1949 - Jan. 3	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Feb. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Mar. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Apr. 1	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
	May 2	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
	June 1	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
<u>Fuel and Lighting Index</u>	1945 - Year	106.7	113.1	109.6	114.9	109.0	110.4	103.6	114.2
	1946 - Year	107.8	115.2	109.7	116.3	109.8	111.7	98.8	116.1
	1947 - Year	116.0	120.3	116.7	125.9	116.3	123.2	105.3	128.6
	1948 - Year	130.6	131.8	122.5	139.3	119.3	132.5	110.4	135.1
	1948 - June 1	131.5	134.4	121.5	139.7	120.5	135.9	111.0	137.5
	July 2	131.5	134.4	121.5	139.7	120.5	135.9	111.0	137.9
	Aug. 3	131.5	134.4	125.0	144.5	120.5	135.9	114.6	138.9
	Sept. 1	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	135.9	114.6	138.9
	Oct. 1	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Nov. 1	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Dec. 1	132.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	139.4	114.6	138.9
	1949 - Jan. 3	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.6	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Feb. 1	131.5	136.6	127.7	146.6	120.6	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Mar. 1	133.4	136.6	127.7	146.6	121.2	140.4	114.6	138.9
	Apr. 1	133.4	136.6	127.7	146.2	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.7
	May 2	133.4	136.6	123.6	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
	June 1	133.4	136.6	123.6	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7

Eight Regional Cities - Cost of Living Group Indexes (August 1939=100)

N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes for index groups since August 1939, but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>	1945 - Year	118.7	122.3	124.6	118.8	119.6	120.4	124.3	125.5
	1946 - Year	124.7	126.7	127.3	125.6	121.9	123.5	127.4	128.9
	1947 - Year	145.5	146.0	141.0	147.5	136.4	142.3	145.0	146.6
	1948 - Year	180.1	179.5	168.1	177.7	165.5	178.2	176.7	182.5
	1948 - June 1	180.0	179.2	167.9	179.4	167.6	178.5	177.9	180.9
	July 2	181.1	180.1	167.9	179.2	167.0	179.0	178.5	186.8
	Aug. 3	181.8	181.2	168.4	179.9	167.1	179.8	179.3	187.6
	Sept. 1	188.4	186.2	173.6	181.2	169.5	183.7	181.4	190.7
	Oct. 1	189.5	186.9	174.4	182.6	170.1	184.2	182.8	192.3
	Nov. 1	189.8	188.2	174.5	182.9	170.9	185.7	184.5	192.3
	Dec. 1	189.6	188.5	174.5	182.6	171.3	186.1	185.2	192.3
	1949 - Jan. 3	189.7	189.1	174.6	182.6	173.0	185.9	185.7	192.9
	Feb. 1	189.5	189.5	174.6	182.3	172.7	186.4	185.9	193.3
	Mar. 1	189.6	189.6	175.5	183.7	174.4	186.4	186.3	193.3
	Apr. 1	190.7	191.0	177.0	183.0	174.5	187.0	186.7	192.3
	May 2	190.7	191.3	177.0	183.1	174.5	186.8	186.7	192.9
	June 1	191.3	191.6	177.0	183.0	174.5	186.7	186.7	193.2
<u>Home- furnishings and Services Index</u>	1945 - Year	115.5	116.8	119.3	114.6	116.7	119.9	117.2	115.7
	1946 - Year	118.6	119.6	123.9	120.8	120.5	123.9	121.3	122.1
	1947 - Year	131.9	133.1	142.8	138.7	137.9	141.3	137.1	137.0
	1948 - Year	151.4	152.3	167.8	157.2	160.3	166.9	158.6	157.4
	1948 - June 1	151.2	151.5	168.1	155.4	166.5	166.6	157.6	155.9
	July 2	151.5	151.7	168.2	155.8	167.3	167.4	159.1	159.9
	Aug. 3	150.8	151.9	165.9	155.4	163.8	166.7	159.7	160.6
	Sept. 1	153.1	154.1	168.9	160.2	169.1	169.0	161.0	161.0
	Oct. 1	153.9	154.8	169.5	160.6	169.5	170.4	161.3	161.0
	Nov. 1	154.4	154.9	170.3	162.0	169.7	171.7	162.2	162.1
	Dec. 1	154.5	155.2	170.3	162.4	169.9	172.2	162.9	162.6
	1949 - Jan. 3	155.3	155.8	171.0	163.1	171.0	172.7	163.5	162.6
	Feb. 1	155.1	155.9	171.6	164.7	171.6	172.7	163.7	162.5
	Mar. 1	155.7	156.4	171.3	164.8	171.5	172.8	163.4	162.4
	Apr. 1	156.0	156.8	172.7	164.3	171.5	172.8	163.3	161.8
	May 2	156.2	156.8	172.8	164.3	171.5	173.1	163.1	161.8
	June 1	155.9	155.7	172.7	163.5	170.7	172.3	162.4	161.1
<u>Miscel- laneous Index</u>	1945 - Year	109.8	110.0	107.6	109.3	108.1	107.9	109.1	108.8
	1946 - Year	112.7	112.6	110.2	112.5	111.0	111.1	111.6	111.1
	1947 - Year	116.2	115.7	112.9	117.9	114.2	115.1	114.9	115.8
	1948 - Year	118.9	123.0	119.7	123.3	118.6	119.5	120.8	126.2
	1948 - June 1	118.7	122.8	118.2	122.7	118.0	120.1	121.2	125.8
	July 2	118.6	122.6	118.6	124.0	118.1	119.0	120.3	126.7
	Aug. 3	118.6	122.6	118.6	124.0	119.5	119.0	120.3	127.1
	Sept. 1	118.8	122.7	121.5	124.2	119.6	119.0	120.4	127.2
	Oct. 1	118.9	123.5	121.5	124.2	119.8	119.0	120.9	127.3
	Nov. 1	119.0	123.5	121.5	124.2	119.8	119.1	120.8	127.3
	Dec. 1	119.1	123.5	121.5	124.2	119.8	118.8	120.1	127.3
	1949 - Jan. 3	120.2	125.8	123.0	125.2	121.2	119.9	123.1	128.9
	Feb. 1	121.5	127.7	124.9	126.0	122.0	121.0	124.3	129.8
	Mar. 1	121.5	127.7	124.9	126.4	122.3	121.0	124.6	129.8
	Apr. 1	121.7	127.7	125.4	127.4	122.6	121.3	125.0	130.3
	May 2	121.8	127.7	125.4	127.4	122.6	121.3	125.0	130.4
	June 1	121.8	127.8	125.3	127.4	122.6	121.3	124.9	130.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (1935-39=100)

	Beef : Sir- loin :	Beef : Blade :	Veal : Roast :	Lamb : Roast :	Pork : Fresh :	Bacon : Pure :	Lard : Eggs :	Milk : Fresh :	Butter : Creamery :
1939 - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	100.0	88.7
1945 - December 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	95.4	131.1
1948 - June 1	249.2	283.2	255.1	224.5	222.4	209.6	177.6	158.7	230.0
July 2	269.8	310.5	271.4	250.6	236.8	214.4	176.3	159.6	231.3
August 2	277.0	319.6	279.6	260.2	245.0	219.3	184.7	159.6	235.9
September 1	286.1	335.0	305.9	262.9	258.2	225.7	230.6	159.6	236.9
October 1	286.5	335.0	313.4	257.1	259.8	226.9	230.4	159.6	237.2
November 1	278.2	330.1	318.4	252.1	250.5	226.9	239.6	160.5	237.2
December 1	274.6	328.7	320.9	252.9	242.7	225.7	240.2	160.5	237.2
1949 - January 3	277.8	335.0	330.3	260.2	241.9	225.1	238.3	161.5	236.9
February 1	275.8	335.0	335.4	267.5	239.6	223.9	207.3	162.4	236.9
March 1	270.6	330.1	339.7	270.5	239.2	222.4	167.9	158.5	236.5
April 1	273.8	334.3	339.1	272.1	243.8	223.3	155.6	158.2	203.4
May 2	278.9	339.2	332.2	280.5	242.7	223.3	144.7	164.2	201.2
June 1	286.5	346.9	332.9	284.4	248.9	225.1	139.5	164.2	201.2
Cheese : totes : totes : Canned :									
1939 - August 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	105.6	99.3
1945 - December 2	162.4	188.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	138.7	134.3
1948 - May 1	211.0	265.1	228.1	147.0	147.6	144.6	148.7	183.5	191.2
June 1	213.2	282.8	229.8	148.6	145.2	143.9	146.9	183.5	193.9
July 2	214.6	328.2	230.7	148.6	145.2	142.6	144.6	183.5	201.3
August 2	216.8	249.3	231.6	148.6	147.6	140.6	143.5	183.5	202.6
September 1	219.8	195.8	230.7	148.6	147.6	137.3	142.9	183.9	203.9
October 1	222.0	181.2	217.8	148.6	147.6	134.7	142.3	183.5	205.4
November 1	223.4	177.8	209.2	148.6	147.6	130.7	142.3	183.5	204.7
December 1	224.9	177.0	204.9	148.6	147.6	128.7	142.3	183.5	202.0
1949 - January 3	225.7	178.1	202.3	150.1	147.6	127.4	142.3	183.9	202.2
February 1	226.4	180.5	198.3	150.1	147.6	126.7	141.8	184.9	200.4
March 1	226.4	182.2	194.5	150.1	147.6	126.7	141.2	185.3	199.1
April 1	224.9	185.6	188.5	161.1	164.3	126.7	140.6	185.7	198.5
May 2	224.2	188.5	183.4	162.6	171.4	126.7	140.0	186.0	199.5
June 1	223.4	203.5	177.3	162.6	173.8	126.7	139.4	186.0	202.9

INVESTORS INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

INDUSTRIALS

(Number of Series)	GENERAL TOTAL (106)	Total (82)	Machinery and Equipment (10)	Pulp and Paper (10)	Milling (4)	Oils (5)	Textiles and Clothing (10)	Food and Allied Products (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0
1939 - August	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4
1945 - December	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7
1946 - December	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3
1948 - June	120.3	114.9	247.7	279.8	111.7	79.5	220.2	115.9
July	116.3	111.0	234.9	275.9	111.2	75.1	221.9	115.5
August	113.6	108.1	234.8	272.2	108.3	72.8	214.8	113.2
September	113.4	108.2	231.3	269.4	107.9	74.9	211.5	111.5
October	116.4	111.6	234.6	266.9	103.5	78.4	212.9	112.8
November	117.8	113.5	233.5	267.6	100.3	79.6	217.8	116.6
December	115.8	111.1	232.2	256.9	98.8	78.9	217.8	114.1
1949 - January	114.3	109.3	234.1	257.1	96.4	75.9	214.3	115.2
February	108.1	102.2	222.4	244.1	89.8	68.7	203.1	113.6
March	106.4	100.4	217.5	236.7	85.9	69.5	205.9	112.0
April	106.4	99.8	211.9	234.2	88.4	70.8	205.7	111.9
May	105.3	98.8	208.4	227.2	84.2	70.2	204.2	112.8
June	99.6	92.5	184.7	210.6	85.3	63.8	196.0	111.8
Weekly Index Numbers								
June 2nd	100.5	93.7	196.7	212.5	83.3	64.7	198.4	113.5
" 9th	99.3	92.0	186.0	209.2	84.3	63.5	195.6	111.9
" 16th	98.5	91.4	177.3	208.8	84.3	63.3	195.2	110.5
" 23rd	99.6	92.4	180.0	210.4	87.0	63.5	195.6	112.0
" 30th	100.1	93.0	183.3	212.3	87.6	64.1	195.1	111.1

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.				UTILITIES			BANKS	
	Beverages (10)	Building Materials (16)	Industrial Mines (2)	Total (16)	Transpor- tation (2)	Telephone Telegraph (2)	Power and Traction (12)	Total (8)	Total
(Number of Series)									
1939	98.1	98.3	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	
1940	100.8	90.6	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	
1941	95.9	78.3	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	
1942	97.8	74.5	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	
1943	131.0	89.1	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	
1944	153.3	92.7	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	
1945	222.2	116.0	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	
1946	363.9	149.6	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	
1947	302.3	137.4	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	
1948	308.5	135.7	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	
1939 - August	93.8	87.4	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	
1945 - December	305.3	138.5	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	
1946 - December	317.1	138.4	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	
1948 - June	324.3	144.1	108.0	132.2	225.0	110.5	108.7	128.5	
July	315.3	139.5	105.1	126.2	204.4	108.7	106.6	127.8	
August	300.3	137.1	102.6	123.2	190.2	108.6	106.7	127.9	
September	297.6	136.7	101.9	121.2	181.3	110.1	105.7	128.3	
October	305.7	139.6	106.6	123.2	180.5	112.2	108.8	128.4	
November	315.4	140.9	108.8	121.3	175.2	111.3	107.8	132.6	
December	302.8	139.6	105.6	120.2	175.0	109.3	106.9	132.4	
1949 - January	294.5	143.0	103.8	119.2	175.8	104.0	108.2	132.6	
February	281.5	139.7	95.8	115.1	162.6	102.9	105.7	131.0	
March	276.1	137.4	91.7	113.7	154.0	103.2	106.4	131.0	
April	274.4	139.6	89.5	115.7	150.6	106.6	109.7	132.4	
May	275.7	136.3	88.3	113.5	145.7	106.1	107.4	132.4	
June	273.3	131.4	82.5	109.2	135.2	104.2	104.1	131.0	
Weekly Index Numbers									
June 2nd	268.9	131.8	83.1	109.5	135.2	104.7	104.4	130.2	
" 9th	267.2	130.7	82.2	109.3	135.2	105.2	103.6	132.0	
" 16th	266.4	128.3	82.8	107.9	133.0	103.4	102.8	130.8	
" 23rd	279.9	132.5	82.1	109.3	136.3	103.6	104.1	131.4	
" 30th	284.0	133.6	82.1	110.2	136.3	104.2	105.8	130.6	

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

(Number of Series)	: Total : Index : (30)	: Golds : (25)	: Base : Metals : (5)
1939	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	82.0	65.0	115.8
1939 = August	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 = December	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 = December	83.7	70.9	107.6
1948 = August	78.7	60.7	114.8
September	80.4	63.0	115.1
October	82.5	62.2	123.4
November	82.7	60.5	127.9
December	84.2	63.0	127.1
1949 = January	88.9	69.1	128.6
February	85.9	68.8	119.5
March	82.8	67.1	113.7
April	86.0	72.3	112.1
May	82.5	69.4	107.5
June	78.9	66.5	102.3
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
Week ending June 2nd	77.8	65.7	100.7
" " " 9th	77.3	65.5	99.6
" " " 16th	76.9	64.6	100.5
" " " 23rd	79.9	67.7	103.0
" " " 30th	82.4	69.1	107.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, (1935-39=100)

	<u>1943</u>	<u>: 1944</u>	<u>: 1945</u>	<u>: 1946</u>	<u>: 1947</u>	<u>: 1948</u>	<u>: 1949</u>
January	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4
February	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2(r)
March	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7(r)
April	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4(r)
May	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4(r)
June	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4
July	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	
August	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	
September	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	
October	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	
November	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	
December	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 37 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ave.
1926	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.8	122.3	120.7
1929	129.6	130.4	125.8	128.5	125.8	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1	126.1	
1935	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0	85.5
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3	97.6
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7	114.8
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8	100.6
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.0	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.0	101.6
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7	100.8
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7	99.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	96.6
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8	112.4
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8	123.1
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6	137.0
1946	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5	157.9	151.4	153.6	154.7	156.0	155.9
1947	157.5	158.5	156.0	153.1	154.3	155.8	155.4	153.5	153.6	152.0	150.2	148.1	154.0
1948	144.5	141.0	138.9	144.2	147.0	148.2	147.5	146.4	144.8	143.7	144.6	144.6	144.6
1949	144.7	144.0	142.8	140.9	139.9	136.3							

INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES, 1939-1949
(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)
(1935-39=100)

	Composite	Industrials	Railroads	Utilities
1939	94.2	94.8	74.7	98.6
1940	88.1	87.9	71.1	95.8
1941	80.0	80.4	70.6	81.0
1942	69.4	71.3	66.1	61.2
1943	91.9	94.1	88.7	82.1
1944	99.8	101.7	101.0	89.9
1945	121.5	123.3	136.9	106.1
1946	139.9	143.3	143.0	120.2
1947	123.0	128.0	105.3	102.9
1948	124.4	130.6	114.8	96.3
1948 - April	124.6	130.8	115.2	96.2
May	130.2	136.9	122.6	99.2
June	135.1	142.7	125.6	100.6
July	131.9	138.9	124.7	99.5
August	127.1	133.5	119.7	97.3
September	125.7	131.7	120.4	97.3
October	127.8	134.3	120.9	97.4
November	120.4	126.4	108.8	94.2
December	119.4	125.5	105.8	92.9
1949 - January	121.0	127.3	105.9	94.2
February	117.2	122.7	99.6	94.4
March	118.0	123.7	97.4	95.3
April	118.5	124.2	97.1	96.1
May	117.7	123.5	95.8	95.3
June	112.0	117.0	88.4	93.0

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES
(Canadian Dollars)

Country	Unit	1946		1947		1948		1949	
		Average	\$	Average	\$	Average	\$	May	June
United States (New York funds)	dollar	1.0524	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
United Kingdom (sterling at London)	pound	4.2397	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300
Argentina (free)	peso	.2579	.2457	.2457	.2392	.2392	.2085	.2085	.2085
Australia	pound	3.3880	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240
Belgium & Belgian Empire	franc	.0240	.0228	.0228	.0228	.0228	.0228	.0228	.0228
Brazil	cruceroiro	.0555	.0544	.0544	.0544	.0544	.0544	.0544	.0544
Chile (export)	peso	.0419	.0323	.0323	.0323	.0323	.0323	.0323	.0323
Denmark	kroner	.2193	.2084	.2084	.2084	.2084	.2084	.2084	.2084
Egypt	pound	4.3483	4.1330	4.1330	4.1330	4.1330	4.1330	4.1330	4.1330
France & North Africa (official)	franc	.0088	.0084	.0084	.0047	.0047	.0037	.0037	.0037
Hongkong	dollar	.2647	.2519	.2519	.2519	.2519	.2519	.2519	.2519
India	rupee	.3180	.3023	.3023	.3023	.3023	.3023	.3023	.3023
Italy	lira	.0062	.0037	.0037	.0018	.0017	.0018	.0018	.0018
Mexico	peso	.2166	.2060	.2060	.1984*	.2060	.1263	.1193	.1193
Netherlands	florin	.3969	.3770	.3770	.3770	.3770	.3770	.3770	.3770
New Zealand	pound	3.4087	3.2402	3.2402	3.5317	3.2402	4.0150	4.0150	4.0150
Norway	kroner	.2121	.2015	.2015	.2015	.2015	.2015	.2015	.2015
Portugal	escudo	.0424	.0403	.0403	.0403	.0403	.0403	.0403	.0403
Singapore	dollar	.4946	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702
Sweden	krona	.2694	.2783	.2783	.2783	.2783	.2783	.2783	.2783
Switzerland	franc	.2447	.2334	.2334	.2337	.2337	.2337	.2337	.2337
Turkey	lira	-	-	-	.3571	.3571	.3571	.3571	.3571
Union of South Africa	pound	4.2397	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300
Venezuela	bolivar	-	.2985	.2985	.2985	.2985	.2985	.2985	.2985

1 Straits Supplements prior to 1948

Moninal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the midrate for sterling or par for United States dollar. Source: Bank of Canada.

* Revised

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES		UNITED KINGDOM		SWITZERLAND		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND	
	Bureau of Labor Statistics		Board of Ministry of Trade		Federal Labour Department		Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	
	Whole- sale : Price Index	Consumers' : Index	Whole- sale : Price Index	Cost of : Living	Whole : Cost of : Living	Cost of : Living	Whole : Cost of : Living	Cost of : Living	Whole : Cost of : Living	Cost of : Living
No. of Commodities	889		200		78		80		158	
Base Period	1926	1935-39	1930	Sept. 1939	July 1944	Jan. 1944	1936-39	1936-39	1928-30	Dec. 1942
1939	77.1	99.4	102.8	102	111.2	138	(a) 101.1	(a) 102.9	107.1	(c) 99.0
1942	98.8	116.5	159.4	129	209.6	193	124.2	117.6	141.6	110.9
1943	103.1	123.6	162.8	128	218.2	203	137.3	126.7	131.3	100.2
1944	104.0	125.5	166.2	130	222.6	207	139.6	127.0	135.8	100.3
1946	121.1	139.3	175.2	131	214.7	208	141.2	127.8	159.0	100.8
1947	152.1	159.2	191.7	=	223.8	217	142.9	130.9	165.4	103.9
1948	164.9	171.2	219.3	108	232.5	224	158.7	139.2	185.3	110.5
1939 - August	75.0	98.6	98.1	100	107.4	137	97.9	103.4	108.4	-
1948 - April	162.8	169.3	219.3	(b) 108	234.0	223	164.2	-	185.3	-
May	163.9	170.5	220.4	108	233.4	223	165.8	-	186.0	-
June	166.2	171.7	222.1	110	233.1	224	166.4	144.1	186.6	111.0
July	168.7	173.7	221.8	108	232.4	223	169.6	-	187.2	-
August	169.5	174.5	221.1	108	231.0	223	174.3	-	189.0	-
September	168.7	174.5	220.0	108	229.9	223	174.8	147.9	187.2	109.8
October	165.2	173.6	219.8	108	229.7	223	174.5	-	187.1	-
November	164.0	172.2	220.5	109	232.0	226	180.5	-	184.9	-
December	162.3	171.4	220.8	109	231.4	225	182.5	151.2	183.4	110.7
1949 - January	160.6	170.9	221.3	109	230.2	224	183.7	-	-	-
February	158.1	169.0	221.1	109	229.3	223	185.9	-	-	-
March	158.4	169.5	220.5	109	227.4	222	-	-	-	-
April	156.9	169.7	226.5	109	224.0	221	-	-	-	-
May	155.7	169.2	231.3		221.3	222				

(a) Yearly indexes for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (b) New series, June 17, 1947=100, cf. Interim Index of Retail Prices (H.M.S.O. June, 1947). Estimate of increase to June, 1947, placed at 160 on base 1938=100, by R.G.D. Allen in London and Cambridge Economic Service, February, 1948. (c) Old price series on base 1926-30=100, December, 1942, old series was 112.8. (r) Revised.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or live-stock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

A short explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies is available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1947. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 100 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

"Prices and Price Indexes, 1944-1947" is now available for the sum of twenty-five cents. It contains an historical record from 1913 to December, 1947 of the major index series shown in this publication.

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N.B. With the exception of the Saint John's cost-of-living index which is shown separately, the prices and price indexes contained in this bulletin do not yet include data covering Newfoundland.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS
WHOLESALE PRICES (1926=100)

Note: 1949 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	June 1949	July 1949	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, June to July	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	156.3	156.6	+ 0.3		
Vegetable products	142.3	144.1	+ 1.8	Potatoes, pepper, hay, fresh fruits, onions.	Cocoa products, Ontario wheat.
Animal products ..	169.6	169.2	- 0.4	Eggs, ham, bacon.	Fowl, fresh meat, livestock, lard.
Textile products .	162.0	161.2	- 0.8	Raw wool.	Woollen cloth, cotton yarns, jute and burlap bags.
Wood products	186.2	184.5	- 1.7	B.C. fir casing.	Wood pulp, cedar shingles, cedar shiplap.
Iron products	172.8	171.4	- 1.4		Iron and steel scrap, galvanized steel sheets.
Non-Ferrous metals	125.6	129.6	+ 4.0	Lead, copper.	Antimony, zinc, tin.
Non-Metallic minerals	133.9	134.2	+ 0.3	Gasoline, kerosene, anthracite coal.	Coke, crude oil.
Chemical products.	122.0	121.9	- 0.1	Red lead, litharge, white lead.	Tartaric acid, copper sulphate, zinc oxide, shellac.
<u>Farm Products</u>	149.6	150.9	+ 1.3		
Field	128.5	130.7	+ 2.2	Potatoes, hay, onions.	Ontario wheat.
Animal	184.8	184.6	- 0.2	Eggs, hides and skins, raw wool.	Fowl, livestock.

COST OF LIVING (1935-39=100)

	June 1949	July 1949	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, June to July	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	160.5	162.1	+ 1.6		
Foods	202.9	207.2	+ 4.3	Eggs, potatoes, fresh vegetables, meats.	
Rent	122.4	123.4	+ 1.0		
Fuel and Lighting.	128.7	129.1	+ 0.4	Coal, electricity.	
Clothing	183.3	183.3			
Homefurnishings and Services	167.7	167.5	- 0.2	Dishes, hardware.	Cleaning supplies, furnishings.
Miscellaneous	128.4	128.5	+ 0.1	Medicines, per- sonal cleaning supplies, street car fares.	

SECURITY PRICES (1935-1939=100)

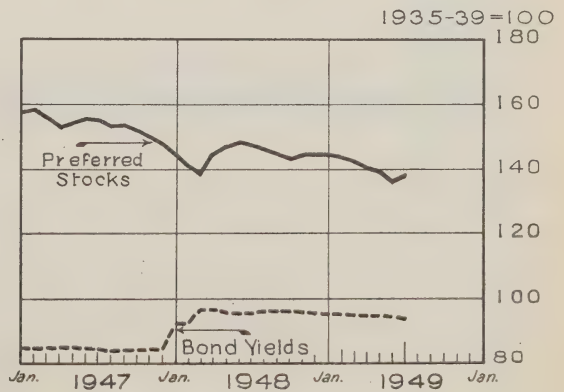
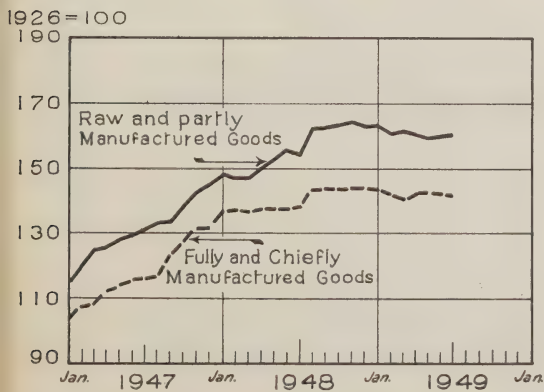
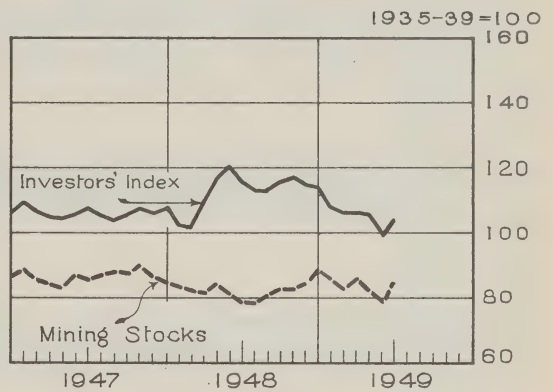
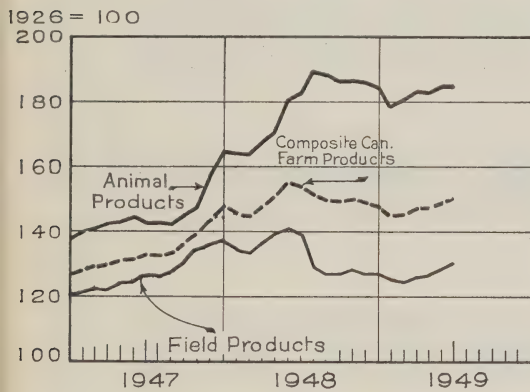
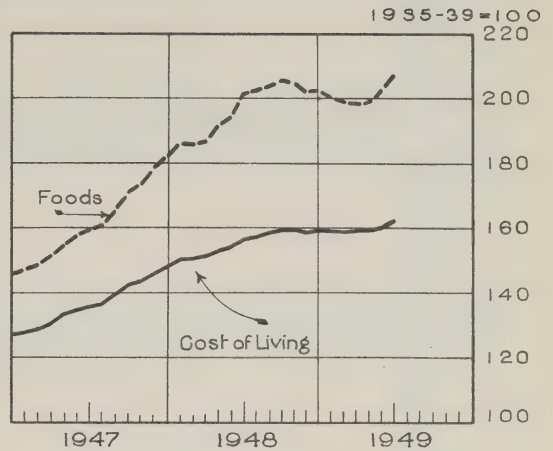
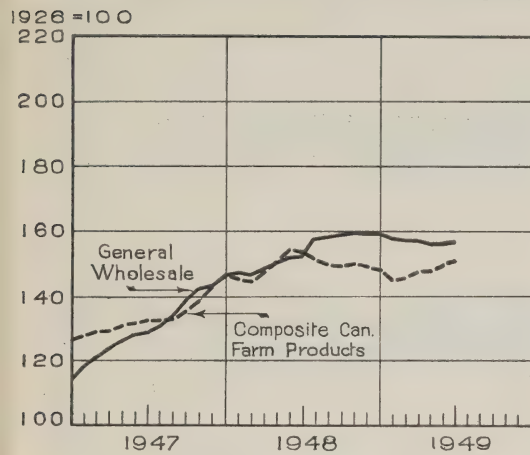
COMMON STOCKS	July	June	Point	Principal Price Changes, June to July, 1949	
	1949	1949	Change	Increases	Decreases
General Index	104.2	99.6	+ 4.6		
Industrials	97.4	92.5	+ 4.9		
Machinery & equip.	198.8	184.7	+ 14.1	Gen. Steel Wares; Aluminium Ltd; Russell Ind. St. Lawrence Corp; Great Lakes Paper Co; Abitibi. Ogilvie; Lake of the Woods.	
Pulp & paper	221.4	210.6	+ 10.8		
Milling	89.6	85.3	+ 4.3		
Oils	66.6	63.8	+ 2.8	Int. Petroleum; B. A. Oil.	
Textiles & clothing ...	202.2	196.0	+ 6.2	Can. Celanese; Bruck Mills "A".	Dom. Wools & Wor- steds.
Foods	112.9	111.8	+ 1.1	Cons. Bakeries; Gen. Bakeries; Can. Canners; B.C. Pack- ers "B".	Silverwood Dairies "B".
Beverages	292.4	273.3	+ 19.1	Distillers Sea- grams; Walkers G. & W; Can. Breweries.	Château Gai Wines.
Building materials	137.0	131.4	+ 5.6	Dom. Steel & Coal "B"; Standard Pav- ing & Mat.; Can. Cement.	Can. Bronze.
Industrial mines	87.6	82.5	+ 5.1	Cons. Smelters; Int. Nickel.	
Utilities	114.3	109.2	+ 5.1		
Transportation	147.4	135.2	+ 12.2	C.P.R.; Can. S.S. Lines.	
Telephone & telegraph .	106.1	104.2	+ 1.9	Bell Telephone.	Montreal Telegraph.
Power & traction	108.4	104.1	+ 4.3	Union Gas; B.C. Power "B"; Winnipeg Electric.	
Banks	130.7	131.0	- 0.3	Royal; Toronto.	Commerce; Montreal.
MINING STOCKS					
General Index	84.9	78.9	+ 6.0		
Gold	70.6	66.5	+ 4.1	Siscoe; East Mal- artic; Central Patricia; Bral- orne; MacLeod-Cock- shutt.	Little Long Lac.
Base Metals	112.3	102.3	+ 10.0	Sherritt-Gordon; New Calumet; Hud- son Bay.	

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926=100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	1949				1949			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
1st week	156.3	151.2	148.2	145.9	146.5	147.8	148.7	151.8
2nd week	155.6	150.0	148.6	146.2	147.3	147.2	149.9	150.4
3rd week	153.0	149.8	147.4	145.7	147.4	147.6	150.0	150.6
4th week	152.5	148.6	146.5	146.1	148.0	147.8	150.3	150.6
5th week	151.9			146.6	148.0			150.6

PRICE INDEX GRAPHS

1947-1949



WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926=100)

	General :		: General :		: Raw and :		: Fully and :	
	Wholesale:		: Producers :		: Building :		: Chiefly :	
	Price :	Goods :	Goods :	Goods :	Materials :	Manufactured :	Manufactured :	Industrial :
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1	54.1
1935-39 Average	77.1	76.2	74.8	87.9	72.3	76.1	69.1	69.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	69.0	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6	103.6
1947	129.1	117.3	129.3	166.4	130.7	117.4	130.4	130.4
1948	153.4	140.8	153.9	195.7	156.2	140.3	155.2	155.2
1939 August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	65.3	65.3
1945 December	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3	99.6	99.6
1946 December	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4	106.4
1948 - May	150.4	139.3	149.5	193.5	152.6	138.1	151.6	151.6
June	152.1	141.1	151.0	194.7	155.9	138.1	155.2	155.2
July	152.2	141.2	151.3	195.4	155.1	138.9	155.3	155.3
August	158.3	143.2	161.5	200.1	163.2	143.4	162.6	162.6
September	158.4	143.8	161.7	200.2	162.8	143.8	162.4	162.4
October	159.3	144.1	162.0	205.9	163.9	144.1	162.1	162.1
November	159.4	144.0	162.5	203.7	164.2	143.9	162.2	162.2
December	159.6	144.3	162.8	203.5	163.8	143.9	162.3	162.3
1949 - January	159.3	144.0	162.5	204.3	163.4	143.3	162.0	162.0
February	158.1	142.8	161.1	204.3	161.1	142.1	160.1	160.1
March	157.6	142.7	160.6	205.4	161.7	140.9	157.8	157.8
April	157.5	143.6	160.3	204.3	160.8	142.0	153.8	153.8
May	156.4	143.5	157.8	202.8	159.5	142.3	149.9	149.9
June	156.3	144.4	156.7	201.3	160.2	142.1	147.3	147.3
July	156.6	145.0	156.5	200.7	160.8	142.1	145.7	145.7

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

1926=100

1935-39=100

	Field	: Animal	: Total	: Field	: Animal	: Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1935-39 Average	66.9	79.4	71.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	110.1	123.0	114.9	160.4	170.2	165.3
1946	121.1	130.1	124.4	172.9	181.2	177.0
1947	126.4	143.9	132.9	179.1	200.2	189.7
1948	133.0	177.6	149.7	195.6	263.7	229.6
1946 - December	120.3	137.0	126.5	167.6	187.7	177.6
1948 - July	137.1	182.7	154.2	209.9	270.3	240.0
August	128.5	189.3	151.2	190.7	285.8	238.2
September	126.6	188.4	149.7	184.6	287.9	236.2
October	126.9	186.8	149.3	184.4	280.9	232.7
November	128.0	186.5	149.9	186.2	278.4	232.4
December	126.6	186.3	148.9	186.7	280.4	233.6
1949 - January	126.8	184.0	148.2	187.7	276.7	232.2
February	125.3	178.3	145.1	186.1	266.3	226.2
March	124.8	180.9	145.8	183.7	264.7	224.2
April	126.1	183.5	147.6	184.9	264.1	224.5
May	126.8	183.4	148.0	186.1	264.3	225.2
June	128.5	184.8	149.6	190.5	269.9	230.2
July	130.7	184.6	150.9	193.4	269.3	231.4

Note: The wheat price used in these indexes is the initial payment to farmers for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Ft. William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such payments are announced. The last announcement was made effective March 31, 1949, at which time a 20 per cent payment retroactive to August 1945 was put into the indexes. This brought the price up to \$1.75 for Manitoba No. 1 Northern, and this is the price included in the above indexes at the present time. The current domestic price of No. 1 Northern is \$2.05 per bushel.

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1948 :	July : 1948 :	: May : 1949 :	: June : 1949 :	: July : 1949 :
Total	497	153.4	152.2	156.4	156.3	156.6
I. Vegetable Products	109	135.4	132.9	141.5	142.3	144.1
Fruits	14	127.2	115.0	153.8	155.1	160.2
Fresh	4	131.8	116.5	167.6	169.5	176.3
Dried	4	124.8	120.7	126.1	125.9	125.9
Canned	6	102.3	100.0	98.8	97.8	98.2
Grains	21	135.4	125.2	147.2	147.3	146.9
Flour and Other Milled Products	12	127.9	129.7	147.5	146.7	146.9
Bakery Products	2	118.1	117.4	129.6	129.6	130.0
Vegetable Oils	4	273.6	245.4	221.2	212.8	214.6
Rubber and Its Products	5	72.6	74.2	76.0	75.4	75.4
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	140.9	141.2	139.2	139.2	139.2
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	12	213.9	216.7	185.7	182.7	182.3
Vegetables (Raw and Canned)	12	129.3	160.9	104.2	119.4	140.7
Canned	3	118.2	111.4	119.9	119.9	119.9
II. Animals and Their Products	73	168.7	170.2	166.4	169.6	169.2
Fishery Products	16	179.4	168.8	184.8	188.5	191.6
Furs	9	65.1	64.2	51.5	51.6	51.6
Hides and Skins	6	154.2	164.7	143.6	143.6	144.2
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	182.5	184.1	177.8	177.8	177.8
Boots and Shoes	2	164.3	161.0	162.7	163.1	163.1
Livestock	4	243.8	256.7	265.8	270.1	266.4
Meats and Poultry	8	186.1	196.1	201.8	207.5	205.2
Milk and Its Products	11	168.7	167.5	155.2	155.9	154.2
Fats	5	145.7	128.5	79.9	86.7	83.6
Eggs	3	115.0	116.9	110.0	117.3	128.8
III. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	60	157.0	156.1	162.0	162.0	161.2
Cotton Fabrics	19	160.4	159.1	163.8	163.8	163.7
Cotton Knit Goods	3	178.9	180.1	188.0	188.0	188.0
Miscellaneous Fibre Products	6	158.0	155.1	144.3	144.3	143.7
Rayon Fabrics	2	96.8	97.1	98.8	98.8	98.8
Rayon Yarns	2	62.4	63.6	63.6	63.6	63.6
Wool, Raw	3	137.0	148.8	144.1	142.4	142.9
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods						
Chiefly Wool	4	171.3	171.2	184.1	184.1	184.1
Wool Cloth	6	190.4	188.8	205.8	205.8	202.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	48	186.2	184.3	186.9	186.2	184.5
Newsprint and Wrapping Paper	2	131.9	129.3	133.9	133.9	133.9
Lumber	32	268.7	266.8	281.3	279.6	278.7
Pulp	3	195.7	195.8	165.8	165.1	154.9

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1948	July 1948	May 1949	June 1949	July 1949
V. Iron and Its Products	43	159.2	159.7	173.2	172.8	171.4
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	166.6	172.0	186.9	186.9	186.9
Rolling Mill Products	14	157.7	158.8	169.5	169.0	168.6
Hardware	16	133.1	131.5	154.5	158.0	158.0
Wire	3	151.9	144.1	181.4	180.5	180.5
Scrap	4	173.9	186.5	160.3	152.3	134.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	16	149.6	143.9	134.7	125.6	129.6
Brass and Copper Products	5	157.8	152.5	133.4	125.2	127.6
Lead and Its Products	2	200.8	195.0	162.3	139.1	158.4
Tin Ingots	1	151.4	157.6	156.8	156.8	156.1
Zinc and Its Products	2	144.3	127.3	131.2	111.6	108.6
* Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	59	156.0	154.4	160.4	157.1	157.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	80	133.5	134.5	134.5	133.9	134.2
Clay and Allied Products	11	133.0	132.8	140.2	140.2	140.2
Coal	12	157.0	156.6	156.6	156.5	156.8
Coke	3	203.1	212.9	219.2	219.2	219.0
Manufactured Gas	3	113.0	115.1	116.3	116.3	116.3
Glass and Its Products	6	114.7	113.4	118.4	113.6	113.6
Petroleum Products	5	110.7	111.2	108.2	106.5	107.3
Asphalt	2	151.7	152.3	152.2	152.2	152.2
Salt	4	162.0	160.5	179.0	179.0	179.0
Lime	4	134.4	134.8	147.0	147.0	147.0
Cement	1	123.2	124.8	127.9	127.9	127.9
Sand and Gravel	8	123.3	127.4	125.8	125.8	125.8
Crushed Stone	3	101.2	96.7	102.2	102.2	102.2
Building Stone	3	81.7	80.2	88.9	88.9	88.9
Asbestos	8	126.7	129.1	132.2	132.2	132.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied products	68	120.1	116.7	124.0	122.0	121.9
Inorganic Chemicals	22	92.8	92.6	99.2	99.2	99.1
Organic Chemicals	5	139.3	139.1	110.6	110.6	110.6
Coal Tar Products	2	134.6	138.3	139.5	139.5	139.5
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	163.4	171.9	187.3	187.3	187.3
Explosives	2	84.5	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8
Paints, Prepared	1	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	8	102.1	101.9	97.4	92.2	90.2
Fertilizer Materials	5	103.8	101.2	109.7	109.7	109.7
Industrial Gases	2	101.9	100.6	110.7	110.7	109.9

* For final 1948 figures, see June 1949 issue.

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	:No. of : :Price : :Series :	:Yearly : :Average : :1948 :	:July : :1948 :	:May : :1949 :	:June : :1949 :	:July : :1949 :
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and B)	203	140.8	141.2	143.5	144.4	145.0
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	112	152.3	154.8	154.8	157.6	159.0
B. Other Consumers' Goods	91	133.2	132.2	136.0	135.6	135.6
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS	358	153.9	151.3	157.8	156.7	156.5

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	:No. of : :Price : :Series :	:Yearly : :Average : :1948 :	:July : :1948 :	:May : :1949 :	:June : :1949 :	:July : :1949 :
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	206	156.2	155.1	159.5	160.2	160.8
Farm Origin - Field	71	131.4	126.7	136.3	137.9	140.0
Farm Origin - Animal	33	171.7	177.6	178.7	181.5	180.4
Marine	7	146.5	143.9	130.9	141.6	150.5
Forest	36	246.8	245.2	246.2	244.9	241.1
Mineral	59	148.4	147.0	144.9	141.3	142.6
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	294	140.3	138.9	142.3	142.1	142.1
Farm Origin - Field	80	135.8	134.4	141.5	140.7	140.6
Farm Origin - Animal	50	155.1	153.1	146.0	147.6	147.6
Marine	9	184.3	173.2	196.0	196.0	196.0
Forest	20	130.2	128.0	131.9	131.9	131.9
Mineral	135	134.5	134.9	141.1	140.1	140.2

PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS, 1926 - 1949
(1935 - 1939 = 100)

Year	Composite Index	Principal Components								
		Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
-	June 216.5	123.9	140.3	303.8	118.7	204.4	182.7	167.6	168.1	156.6
	July 216.6	123.9	143.0	303.8	118.7	204.4	183.2	167.6	168.1	156.6
	Aug. 219.7	123.9	143.0	308.3	118.7	204.4	183.0	168.6	180.9	166.4
	Sept. 221.6	125.4	148.6	308.3	118.7	204.4	182.5	175.7	180.9	170.6
	Oct. 228.9	125.4	149.2	325.1	118.7	204.4	184.7	175.7	180.9	171.4
	Nov. 229.2	125.4	149.2	325.1	118.7	200.3	184.7	177.9	180.8	171.9
	Dec. 229.0	125.9	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	183.0	177.9	180.8	171.9
1949 -	Jan. 230.0	126.1	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	184.7	182.1	180.9	175.1
	Feb. 230.4	126.1	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	185.5	182.1	180.9	175.1
	Mar. 229.7	126.1	149.2	324.2	118.7	193.6	184.2	182.1	180.9	177.1
	Apr. 229.5	126.6	149.2	324.2	118.7	193.6	184.2	180.8	180.9	176.1
	May 229.1	127.1	151.1	324.2	118.1	190.4	184.2	180.5	169.1	178.1
	June 228.0	127.1	151.1	323.6	118.1	187.3	178.4	179.3	165.2	176.1
	July 228.0	127.1	151.1	323.6	118.1	184.3	186.1	179.3	161.4	174.8

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^x	Unit	: Yearly : Average : 1948 :	: July : 1948 :	: May : 1949 :	: June : 1949 :	: July : 1949 :
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Manitoba						
Northern	bu.	1.779	1.585	2.050	2.050	2.050
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.852	.865	.785	.769	.789
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.136	1.193	1.165	1.174	1.235
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	2.846	2.344	1.259	1.298	1.411
FLOUR, First Patent,						
Toronto	bb1.	8.425	8.350	10.800	10.800	10.900
SUGAR, Granulated,						
Montreal	cwt.	7.893	7.893	7.893	7.893	7.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw						
Montreal	gal.	2.177	2.280	1.750	1.750	1.750
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint						
John	75 lb. bag	2.195	3.500	1.081	1.394	1.870
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.147	21.010	21.180	21.460	21.130
HOGS, Toronto, (Bonus not included)	cwt.	30.165	30.910	29.850	31.660	32.630
PACKER HIDES, steers,						
Toronto	lb.	.261	.285	.225	.230	.235
LEATHER, Packer Crops,						
No. 1 and 2	lb.	.718	.710	.710	.710	.710
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.407	.430	.390	.390	.390
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.698	.695	.585	.578	.574
EGGS, "A" Large,						
Montreal	doz.	.560	.579	.502	.578	.679
RAW COTTON, Middling						
15/16" New York	lb.	.346	.348	.337	.336	.330
COTTON YARNS, 10's white ..	lb.	.621	.620	.630	.630	.610
WOOL, Eastern Bright,						
1/4 blood	lb.	.388	.420	.400	.400	.400
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill ..	ton	86.547	84.600	87.916	87.916	87.916
COPPER, Electrolytic,						
domestic	cwt.	22.330	21.500	18.226	16.920	17.340
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	17.259	16.750	13.702	11.750	13.440
TIN INGOTS	lb.	1.018	1.060	1.055	1.055	1.050
ZINC, Domestic						
Electrolytic	cwt.	13.943	12.500	12.548	10.670	10.380
COAL; Anthracite	ton	15.833	15.580	16.430	16.530	16.630
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.	ton	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Standard						
Toronto	gal.	.210	.210	.210	.210	.215
SULPHURIC ACID, 66 Baume ..	ton	17.500	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

x For complete description and basis of quoting, see February 1944 issue.

COST-OF-LIVING (1935 - 39 = 100)

	Percentage:	Total	Food	Rent	Fuel	Cloth-	Home	Miscel-	Retail
	Increase	Index	Index	Index	and	ing	Furnish-	ings and	Prices
	Since				Light-	Index	ings	Services	Index
	August				ing		Index	Index	(Commodities
	1939				Index		Index		only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1939	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1948	55.7	156.9	201.3	120.9	124.5	175.4	162.8	123.1	180.4
1949	56.3	157.5	202.6	120.9	127.7	175.9	161.4	123.4	181.3
August 2	57.6	158.9	203.9	121.0	128.5	179.9	164.2	124.4	183.5
September 1	58.3	159.6	205.4	121.0	128.8	181.0	165.1	124.4	184.6
October 1	58.3	159.6	204.7	121.0	129.0	181.5	166.0	124.6	184.5
November 1	57.6	158.9	202.0	121.7	129.1	181.5	166.2	124.6	183.2
December 1	58.3	159.6	202.2	121.7	130.0	181.9	167.0	126.6	183.5
January 3	58.2	159.5	200.4	121.7	130.8	181.8	167.8	128.1	183.3
February 1	57.9	159.2	199.1	121.7	131.0	182.7	167.9	128.1	182.8
March 1	58.0	159.3	198.5	122.4	131.0	183.2	168.0	128.4	182.6
April 1	58.2	159.5	199.5	122.4	129.1	183.3	168.1	128.4	183.0
May 2	59.2	160.5	202.9	122.4	128.7	183.3	167.7	128.4	184.6
June 1	60.8	162.1	207.2	123.4	129.1	183.3	167.5	128.5	186.8
July 2									

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost of living bonus calculations. The July 2, 1949 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is 162.9.

REGIONAL CITIES - COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver	* St. John's Nfld.
Base Period	August 1939								Oct. '38
1944 - Year	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9	160.7
1945 - Year	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2	160.4
1946 - Year	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0	163.1
1947 - Year	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9	172.0
1948 - Year	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6	184.4
<u>1946</u> - May	121.1	121.4	124.2	120.2	118.9	122.7	119.3	122.0	163.5
June	122.4	122.5	125.8	121.9	120.9	125.3	121.2	123.7	163.0
July	123.7	123.8	127.4	123.0	122.1	126.1	122.9	124.6	163.7
August	125.0	124.6	128.3	123.5	122.1	126.1	123.2	124.7	164.9
September ..	124.4	124.4	128.2	123.6	121.7	125.9	123.0	124.5	162.0
October ...	125.0	124.9	129.5	124.9	122.7	127.2	123.9	125.9	163.3
November ..	125.0	125.2	129.2	125.1	123.1	127.9	124.7	126.3	164.1
December ..	125.1	125.1	129.1	125.0	123.2	128.2	124.8	126.6	164.5
<u>1947</u> - January ...	125.3	125.3	129.1	125.1	123.2	128.5	124.6	126.1	165.6
February ...	125.6	125.9	129.6	126.0	124.0	129.0	124.9	127.7	167.6
March	126.7	126.9	130.8	126.9	124.8	130.2	126.0	129.0	167.6
April	127.9	128.5	132.7	128.8	126.1	131.7	127.5	130.1	168.0
May	129.4	130.6	136.4	131.2	128.4	135.1	129.6	132.6	169.7
June	131.0	132.1	137.7	133.3	129.7	136.2	131.3	134.3	170.5
July	132.6	133.5	138.5	135.1	131.5	138.4	132.6	135.1	174.5
August	135.1	134.9	138.9	135.0	132.0	138.6	134.0	135.6	174.4
September ..	137.0	137.4	142.6	137.3	134.1	140.6	135.8	138.2	172.1
October ...	138.9	139.5	145.5	140.0	137.4	144.0	137.7	141.3	176.0
November ..	140.6	141.4	146.3	141.5	139.2	145.3	138.7	143.4	178.8
December ..	141.8	143.9	148.6	144.0	140.8	147.5	139.9	146.0	179.5
<u>1948</u> - January ...	143.2	146.8	151.3	145.8	142.8	151.1	143.8	147.8	181.6
February ...	144.3	147.7	152.8	147.8	144.4	151.9	145.1	148.7	182.1
March	145.5	148.9	154.0	148.1	145.6	153.1	145.9	149.7	184.1
April	146.2	149.3	154.9	148.6	146.3	153.7	146.5	151.0	185.1
May	148.3	151.5	157.4	150.5	147.6	156.5	148.1	153.5	183.0
June	149.1	152.3	158.4	151.6	148.6	157.2	149.0	154.3	181.9
July	151.1	155.3	161.6	153.6	150.5	158.4	151.2	159.2	183.7
August	151.7	156.0	160.6	154.3	150.6	159.5	153.5	159.5	190.2
September ..	151.9	156.0	162.1	154.5	151.6	161.3	154.2	160.6	184.8
October ...	152.2	156.4	163.1	155.4	152.8	161.8	153.9	161.3	185.5
November ..	152.0	156.2	162.5	155.2	153.0	162.3	154.2	161.1	185.1
December ..	150.8	155.5	161.5	154.5	152.2	161.6	153.6	160.8	185.1
<u>1949</u> - January ...	152.3	156.2	162.3	155.0	153.4	162.0	154.5	160.8	186.7
February ...	152.1	156.2	162.4	154.7	153.8	162.0	154.4	160.8	186.3
March	152.3	155.8	162.0	154.6	153.8	161.6	154.2	160.7	184.9
April	152.3	155.9	161.9	154.8	153.8	161.8	154.3	160.5	179.0
May	152.4	156.0	161.7	155.0	154.7	161.7	155.1	161.1	176.3
June	153.4	157.2	164.6	156.1	155.4	162.5	155.8	162.0	175.7
July	155.6	158.5	165.9	157.8	157.0	163.5	158.4	163.6	

* The St. John's series, as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland, covers approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities but has a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods are also fairly considerable.

Eight Regional Cities - Cost of Living Group Indexes (August 1939=100)

N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes for index groups since August 1939, but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>	1945 - Year	141.8	133.5	140.3	130.6	132.0	136.3	134.5	136.0
	1946 - Year	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
	1947 - Year	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
	1948 - Year	194.6	191.5	205.7	190.7	191.1	203.3	198.5	198.7
	1948 - July 2	201.6	198.5	216.2	196.3	195.7	205.8	202.6	207.1
	Aug. 3	203.7	200.2	213.1	197.6	195.7	209.3	209.3	207.1
	Sept. 1	201.1	198.0	212.5	196.2	197.0	213.2	210.7	209.3
	Oct. 1	201.4	198.1	215.1	198.1	200.2	213.3	207.8	210.9
	Nov. 1	200.2	197.0	213.0	197.0	200.7	214.0	208.1	210.0
	Dec. 1	195.9	194.8	209.8	194.5	197.8	211.4	206.0	208.8
	1949 - Jan. 3	200.3	195.0	211.2	195.2	199.7	212.0	205.9	207.4
	Feb. 1	198.7	193.3	209.8	192.8	200.3	211.0	204.3	206.7
	Mar. 1	198.4	191.9	208.2	191.3	199.6	209.3	203.4	206.4
	Apr. 1	197.6	191.8	206.4	190.9	198.9	208.7	202.7	205.2
	May 2	198.0	191.8	206.5	192.1	201.5	209.4	205.6	206.8
	June 1	201.3	195.7	215.5	196.3	204.0	212.1	208.3	209.7
	July 2	208.1	198.9	218.0	200.3	207.2	215.1	216.3	214.2
<u>Rent Index</u>	1945 - Year	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.6	113.2	103.5	104.8
	1946 - Year	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	105.0	114.5	104.5	106.2
	1947 - Year	106.9	109.7	113.1	113.7	109.3	117.6	106.4	109.4
	1948 - Year	108.8	112.9	116.8	117.4	114.4	121.9	107.9	112.1
	1948 - July 2	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	Aug. 3	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	Sept. 1	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	Oct. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Nov. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Dec. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	1949 - Jan. 3	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Feb. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Mar. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Apr. 1	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
	May 2	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
	June 1	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
	July 2	110.6	116.0	119.7	121.3	118.3	123.9	110.8	114.8
<u>Fuel and Lighting Index</u>	1945 - Year	106.7	113.1	109.6	114.9	109.0	110.4	103.6	114.2
	1946 - Year	107.8	115.2	109.7	116.3	109.8	111.7	98.8	116.1
	1947 - Year	116.0	120.3	116.7	125.9	116.3	123.2	105.3	128.6
	1948 - Year	130.6	131.8	122.5	133.3	119.3	132.5	110.4	135.1
	1948 - July 2	131.5	134.4	121.5	139.7	120.5	135.9	111.0	137.9
	Aug. 3	131.5	134.4	125.0	144.5	120.5	135.9	114.6	138.9
	Sept. 1	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	135.9	114.6	138.9
	Oct. 1	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Nov. 1	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Dec. 1	132.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	139.4	114.6	138.9
	1949 - Jan. 3	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.6	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Feb. 1	131.5	136.6	127.7	146.6	120.6	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Mar. 1	133.4	136.6	127.7	146.6	121.2	140.4	114.6	138.9
	Apr. 1	133.4	136.6	127.7	146.2	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.7
	May 2	133.4	136.6	123.6	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
	June 1	133.4	136.6	123.6	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
	July 2	132.6	134.2	125.5	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7

Eight Regional Cities - Cost of Living Group Indexes (August 1939=100)

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		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
Clothing Index	1945 - Year	118.7	122.3	124.6	118.8	119.6	120.4	124.3	125.5
	1946 - Year	124.7	126.7	127.3	125.6	121.9	123.5	127.4	128.9
	1947 - Year	145.5	146.0	141.0	147.5	136.4	142.3	145.0	146.6
	1948 - Year	180.1	179.5	168.1	177.7	165.5	178.2	176.7	182.5
	1948 - July 2	181.1	180.1	167.9	179.2	167.0	179.0	178.5	186.8
	Aug. 3	181.8	181.2	168.4	179.9	167.1	179.8	179.3	187.6
	Sept. 1	188.4	186.2	173.6	181.2	169.5	183.7	181.4	190.7
	Oct. 1	189.5	186.9	174.4	182.6	170.1	184.2	182.8	192.3
	Nov. 1	189.8	188.2	174.5	182.9	170.9	185.7	184.5	192.3
	Dec. 1	189.6	188.5	174.5	182.6	171.3	186.1	185.2	192.3
	1949 - Jan. 3	189.7	189.1	174.6	182.6	173.0	185.9	185.7	192.9
	Feb. 1	189.5	189.5	174.6	182.3	172.7	186.4	185.9	193.3
	Mar. 1	189.6	189.6	175.5	183.7	174.4	186.4	186.3	193.3
	Apr. 1	190.7	191.0	177.0	183.0	174.5	187.0	186.7	192.3
	May 2	190.7	191.3	177.0	183.1	174.5	186.8	186.7	192.9
	June 1	191.3	191.6	177.0	183.0	174.5	186.7	186.7	193.2
	July 2	191.3	191.6	177.0	183.0	174.5	187.0	186.8	192.9
Home- furnishings and Services Index	1945 - Year	115.5	116.8	119.3	114.6	116.7	119.9	117.2	115.7
	1946 - Year	118.6	119.6	123.9	120.8	120.5	123.9	121.3	122.1
	1947 - Year	131.9	133.1	142.8	138.7	137.9	141.3	137.1	137.0
	1948 - Year	151.4	152.3	167.8	157.2	166.3	166.9	158.6	157.4
	1948 - July 2	151.5	151.7	168.2	155.8	167.3	167.4	159.1	159.9
	Aug. 3	150.8	151.9	165.9	155.4	163.8	166.7	159.7	160.6
	Sept. 1	153.1	154.1	168.9	160.2	169.1	169.0	161.0	161.0
	Oct. 1	153.9	154.8	169.5	160.6	169.5	170.4	161.3	161.0
	Nov. 1	154.4	154.9	170.3	162.0	169.7	171.7	162.2	162.1
	Dec. 1	154.5	155.2	170.3	162.4	169.9	172.2	162.9	162.6
	1949 - Jan. 3	155.3	155.8	171.0	163.1	171.0	172.7	163.5	162.6
	Feb. 1	155.1	155.9	171.6	164.7	171.6	172.7	163.7	162.5
	Mar. 1	155.7	156.4	171.3	164.8	171.5	172.8	163.4	162.4
	Apr. 1	156.0	156.8	172.7	164.3	171.5	172.8	163.3	161.8
	May 2	156.2	156.8	172.8	164.3	171.5	173.1	163.1	161.8
	June 1	155.9	155.7	172.7	163.5	170.7	172.3	162.4	161.1
	July 2	155.9	155.2	172.3	163.3	170.5	172.5	162.2	161.2
Miscel- laneous Index	1945 - Year	109.8	110.0	107.6	109.3	108.1	107.9	109.1	108.8
	1946 - Year	112.7	112.6	110.2	112.5	111.0	111.1	111.6	111.1
	1947 - Year	116.2	115.7	112.9	117.9	114.2	115.1	114.9	115.8
	1948 - Year	118.9	123.0	119.7	123.3	118.6	119.5	120.8	126.2
	1948 - July 2	118.6	122.6	118.6	124.0	118.1	119.0	120.3	126.7
	Aug. 3	118.6	122.6	118.6	124.0	119.5	119.0	120.3	127.1
	Sept. 1	118.8	122.7	121.5	124.2	119.6	119.0	120.4	127.2
	Oct. 1	118.9	123.5	121.5	124.2	119.8	119.0	120.9	127.3
	Nov. 1	119.0	123.5	121.5	124.2	119.8	119.1	120.8	127.3
	Dec. 1	119.1	123.5	121.5	124.2	119.8	118.8	120.1	127.3
	1949 - Jan. 3	120.2	125.8	123.0	125.2	121.2	119.9	123.1	128.9
	Feb. 1	121.5	127.7	124.9	126.0	122.0	121.0	124.3	129.8
	Mar. 1	121.5	127.7	124.9	126.4	122.3	121.0	124.6	129.8
	Apr. 1	121.7	127.7	125.4	127.4	122.6	121.3	125.0	130.3
	May 2	121.8	127.7	125.4	127.4	122.6	121.3	125.0	130.4
	June 1	121.8	127.8	125.3	127.4	122.6	121.3	124.9	130.3
	July 2	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.0	122.6	121.3	124.9	130.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (1935-39=100)

	Beef : Sir- loin :	Beef : Blade :	Veal : Roast :	Lamb : Roast :	Pork : Fresh :	Bacon :	Lard : Pure :	Eggs : Grade : "A" :	Milk : Fresh :	Butter : Creamery :
1939 - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1945 - December 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7	95.4	131.1
1948 - June 1	249.2	283.2	235.1	224.5	222.4	209.6	177.6	154.7	158.7	230.0
July 2	269.8	310.5	271.4	250.6	236.8	214.4	176.3	166.7	159.6	231.3
August 2	277.0	319.6	279.6	260.2	245.0	219.3	184.7	200.8	159.6	235.9
September 1	286.1	335.0	305.9	262.9	258.2	225.7	230.6	191.4	159.6	236.9
October 1	286.5	335.0	313.4	257.1	259.8	226.9	236.4	209.0	159.6	237.2
November 1	278.2	330.1	318.4	252.1	250.5	226.9	239.6	222.8	160.5	237.2
December 1	274.6	328.7	320.9	252.9	242.7	225.7	240.2	194.3	160.5	237.2
1949 - January 3	277.8	335.0	330.3	260.2	241.9	225.1	238.3	183.4	161.5	236.9
February 1	275.8	335.0	335.4	267.5	239.6	223.9	207.3	160.3	162.4	236.9
March 1	270.6	330.1	339.7	270.5	239.2	222.4	167.9	158.5	162.4	236.5
April 1	273.8	334.3	339.1	272.1	243.8	223.3	155.6	158.2	164.2	203.4
May 2	278.9	339.2	332.2	280.5	242.7	223.3	144.7	159.1	164.2	201.2
June 1	286.5	346.9	332.9	284.4	248.9	225.1	139.5	162.3	164.2	201.2
July 2	288.5	348.3	337.2	296.6	255.1	228.5	141.4	184.3	164.2	200.8
	Cheese :	Pota- toes :	Toma- toes :	Bread : White :	Flour : House- hold :	Rai- sins :	Jam : Straw- berry :	Sugar : Granu- lated :	Tea :	Weighted Food Index
1939 - August 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1945 - December 2	162.4	188.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	134.3
1948 - June 1	213.2	282.8	229.8	148.6	145.2	143.9	146.9	151.6	183.5	193.9
July 2	214.6	328.2	230.7	148.6	145.2	142.6	144.6	151.6	183.5	201.3
August 2	216.8	249.3	231.6	148.6	147.6	140.6	143.5	151.6	183.5	202.6
September 1	219.8	195.8	230.7	148.6	147.6	137.3	142.9	151.6	183.9	203.9
October 1	222.0	181.2	217.8	148.6	147.6	134.7	142.3	151.6	183.5	205.4
November 1	223.4	177.8	209.2	148.6	147.6	130.7	142.3	151.6	183.5	204.7
December 1	224.9	177.0	204.9	148.6	147.6	128.7	142.3	151.6	183.5	202.0
1949 - January 3	225.7	178.1	202.3	150.1	147.6	127.4	142.3	153.1	183.9	202.2
February 1	226.4	180.5	198.8	150.1	147.6	126.7	141.8	153.1	184.9	200.4
March 1	226.4	182.2	194.5	150.1	147.6	126.7	141.2	153.1	185.3	199.4
April 1	224.9	185.6	188.5	161.1	164.3	126.7	140.6	153.1	185.7	198.5
May 2	224.2	188.5	183.4	162.6	171.4	126.7	140.0	153.1	186.0	199.5
June 1	223.4	203.5	177.3	162.6	173.8	126.7	139.4	153.1	186.0	202.9
July 2	222.7	265.8	175.6	162.6	173.8	128.1	139.4	153.1	186.0	207.2

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INVESTORS INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

INDUSTRIALS

	GENERAL TOTAL	Total	Machinery and Equipment	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products
(Number of Series)	(106)	(82)	(10)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0
1939 - August	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4
1945 - December	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7
1946 - December	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3
1948 - July	116.3	111.0	234.9	275.9	111.2	75.1	221.9	115.5
August	113.6	108.1	234.8	272.2	108.3	72.8	214.8	113.2
September	113.4	108.2	231.3	269.4	107.9	74.9	211.5	111.5
October	116.4	111.6	234.6	266.9	103.5	78.4	212.9	112.8
November	117.8	113.5	233.5	267.6	100.3	79.6	217.8	116.6
December	115.8	111.1	232.2	256.9	98.8	78.9	217.8	114.1
1949 - January	114.3	109.3	234.1	257.1	96.4	75.9	214.3	115.2
February	108.1	102.2	222.4	244.1	89.8	68.7	203.1	113.6
March	106.4	100.4	217.5	236.7	85.9	69.5	205.9	112.0
April	106.4	99.8	211.9	234.2	88.4	70.8	205.7	111.9
May	105.3	98.8	208.4	227.4	84.2	70.2	204.2	112.8
June	99.6	92.5	184.7	210.6	85.3	63.8	196.0	111.8
July	104.2	97.4	198.8	221.4	89.6	66.6	202.2	112.9
Weekly Index Numbers								
July 7th	102.2	95.6	196.4	219.5	89.7	65.8	199.2	111.3
" 14th	104.7	98.0	199.6	221.4	89.2	67.3	202.9	112.9
" 21st	104.3	97.6	198.2	221.1	90.1	66.4	203.0	113.4
" 28th	105.6	98.5	200.9	223.6	89.5	66.8	203.8	113.8

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

(Number of Series)	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.				UTILITIES			BANKS	
	Beverages (10)	Building Materials (16)	Industrial Mines (2)	Total (16)	Transpor- tation (2)	Telephone Telegraph (2)	Power and Traction (12)	Total (8)	
1939	98.1	98.3	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	
1940	100.8	90.6	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	
1941	95.9	78.3	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	
1942	97.8	74.5	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	
1943	131.0	89.1	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	
1944	153.3	92.7	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	
1945	222.2	116.0	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	
1946	363.9	149.6	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	
1947	302.3	137.4	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	
1948	308.5	135.7	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	
1939 - August	93.8	87.4	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	
1945 - December	305.3	138.5	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	
1946 - December	317.1	138.4	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	
1948 - July	315.3	139.5	105.1	126.2	204.4	108.7	106.6	127.8	
August	300.3	137.1	102.6	123.2	190.2	108.6	106.7	127.9	
September	297.6	136.7	101.9	121.2	181.3	110.1	105.7	128.3	
October	305.7	139.6	106.6	123.2	180.5	112.2	108.8	128.4	
November	315.4	140.9	108.8	121.3	175.2	111.3	107.8	132.6	
December	302.8	139.6	105.6	120.2	175.0	109.3	106.9	132.4	
1949 - January	294.5	143.0	103.8	119.2	175.8	104.0	108.2	132.6	
February	281.5	139.7	95.8	115.1	162.6	102.9	105.7	131.0	
March	276.1	137.4	91.7	113.7	154.0	103.2	106.4	131.0	
April	274.4	139.6	89.5	115.7	150.6	106.6	109.7	132.4	
May	275.7	136.3	88.3	113.5	145.7	106.1	107.4	132.4	
June	273.3	131.4	82.5	109.2	135.2	104.2	104.1	131.0	
July	292.4	137.0	87.6	114.3	147.4	106.1	108.4	130.7	
Weekly Index Numbers									
July 7th	286.9	136.3	84.6	111.3	135.2	105.4	107.7	129.7	
" 14th	294.0	137.6	88.2	114.6	151.1	105.2	108.1	130.5	
" 21st	292.1	137.2	88.3	114.6	150.0	105.7	108.1	130.1	
" 28th	296.7	136.9	89.3	116.7	153.2	108.2	109.6	132.6	

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

(Number of Series)	: Total : Index : (30)	: Golds : (25)	: Base : Metals : (5)
1939	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	82.0	65.0	115.8
1939 - August	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 - December	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 - December	83.7	70.9	107.6
1948 - August	78.7	60.7	114.8
September	80.4	63.0	115.1
October	82.5	62.2	123.4
November	82.7	60.5	127.9
December	84.2	63.0	127.1
1949 - January	88.9	69.1	128.6
February	85.9	68.8	119.5
March	82.8	67.1	113.7
April	86.0	72.3	112.1
May	82.5	69.4	107.5
June	78.9	66.5	102.3
July	84.9	70.6	112.3
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
Week ending July 7th	84.1	70.2	110.6
" " " 14th	84.9	70.7	112.4
" " " 21st	84.4	70.1	112.1
" " " 28th	86.0	71.3	114.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, (1935-39=100)

	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>
January	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4
February	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2
March	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7
April	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4
May	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4
June	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4
July	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8
August	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	
September	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	
October	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	
November	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	
December	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 37 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ave.
1926	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.9	122.3	120.7
1929	129.6	130.4	125.8	128.5	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1	126.1
1935	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0	85.5
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3	97.6
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7	114.8
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8	100.6
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.0	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.0	101.6
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7	100.8
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7	99.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	96.6
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8	112.4
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8	123.1
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6	137.0
1946	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5	157.9	151.4	153.6	154.7	156.0	155.9
1947	157.5	158.5	156.0	153.1	154.3	155.8	155.4	153.5	153.6	152.0	150.2	148.1	154.0
1948	144.5	141.0	138.9	144.2	147.0	148.2	147.5	146.4	144.8	143.7	144.6	144.6	144.6
1949	144.7	144.0	142.8	140.9	139.9	136.3	138.6						

INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES, 1939-1949
(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)
(1935-39=100)

	Composite	Industrials	Railroads	Utilities
1939	94.2	94.8	74.7	98.6
1940	88.1	87.9	71.1	95.8
1941	80.0	80.4	70.6	81.0
1942	69.4	71.3	66.1	61.2
1943	91.9	94.1	88.7	82.1
1944	99.8	101.7	101.0	89.9
1945	121.5	123.3	136.9	106.1
1946	139.9	143.3	143.0	120.2
1947	123.0	128.0	105.3	102.9
1948	124.4	130.6	114.8	96.3
1948 - April	124.6	130.8	115.2	96.2
May	130.2	136.9	122.6	99.2
June	135.1	142.7	125.6	100.6
July	131.9	138.9	124.7	99.5
August	127.1	133.5	119.7	97.3
September	125.7	131.7	120.4	97.3
October	127.8	134.3	120.9	97.4
November	120.4	126.4	108.8	94.2
December	119.4	125.5	105.8	92.9
1949 - January	121.0	127.3	105.9	94.2
February	117.2	122.7	99.6	94.4
March	118.0	123.7	97.4	95.3
April	118.5	124.2	97.1	96.1
May	117.7	123.5	95.8	95.3
June	112.0	117.0	88.4	93.0

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES
(Canadian Dollars)

Country	Unit	1946		1947		1948		1949	
		Average	\$	Average	\$	Average	\$	July	June
United States (New York funds)	dollar	1.0524	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
United Kingdom (sterling at London)	pound	4.2397	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300
Argentina (free)	peso	.2579	.2457	.2275	.2064	.2085	.2085	.2085	.2085
Australia	pound	3.3880	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240
Belgium & Belgian Empire	franc	.0240	.0228	.0228	.0228	.0228	.0228	.0228	.0228
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0555	.0544	.0544	.0544	.0544	.0544	.0544	.0544
Chile (export)	peso	.0419	.0323	.0323	.0323	.0323	.0323	.0323	.0323
Denmark	kroner	.2193	.2084	.2084	.2084	.2084	.2084	.2084	.2084
Egypt	pound	4.3483	4.1330	4.1330	4.1330	4.1330	4.1330	4.1330	4.1330
France & North Africa (official)	franc	.0088	.0084	.0047	.0047	.0047	.0037	.0037	.0037
Hongkong	dollar	.2647	.2519	.2519	.2519	.2519	.2519	.2519	.2519
India	rupee	.3180	.3023	.3023	.3023	.3023	.3023	.3023	.3023
Italy	lira	.0062	.0037	.0018	.0018	.0018	.0018	.0018	.0018
Mexico	peso	.2166	.2060	.1984	.1984	.1984	.1193	.1157	.1157
Netherlands	florin	.3969	.3770	.3770	.3770	.3770	.3770	.3770	.3770
New Zealand	pound	3.4087	3.2402	3.5317	3.2402	3.2402	4.0150	4.0150	4.0150
Norway	kroner	.2121	.2015	.2015	.2015	.2015	.2015	.2015	.2015
Portugal	escudo	.0424	.0403	.0403	.0403	.0403	.0403	.0403	.0403
¹ Singapore	dollar	.4946	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702
Sweden	krona	.2694	.2783	.2783	.2783	.2783	.2783	.2783	.2783
Switzerland	franc	.2447	.2334	.2337	.2337	.2337	.2337	.2337	.2337
Turkey	lira	-	-	.3571	.3571	.3571	.3571	.3571	.3571
Union of South Africa	pound	4.2397	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300
Venezuela	bolivar	-	.2985	.2985	.2985	.2985	.2985	.2985	.2985

1. Straits Settlements prior to 1948.

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the midrate for sterling or par for United States dollar. Source: Bank of Canada.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM			SWITZERLAND			AUSTRALIA			NEW ZEALAND		
	Bureau of Labor Statistics			Board of Trade			Ministry of Labour			Federal Department			Commonwealth Statistician		
	Whole- sale	Price Index	Consumers'	Whole- sale	Price Index	Consumers'	Whole- sale	Price Index	Living	Whole- sale	Price Index	Living	Whole- sale	Price Index	Living
No. of Commodities	889			200			78			80			168		
Base Period	1926	1935-39	1930	1930	1939	1941	June 1941	June 1941	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	Dec. 1942	
1939	77.1	99.4	102.8	102	111.2	138	(a) 101.1	(a) 102.9	107.1	(c) 99.0			107.1	(c) 99.0	
1942	98.8	116.5	159.4	129	209.6	193	124.2	117.6	141.6	110.9			141.6	110.9	
1943	103.1	123.6	162.8	128	218.2	203	137.3	126.7	131.3	100.2			131.3	100.2	
1944	104.0	125.5	166.2	130	222.6	207	139.6	127.0	135.8	100.3			135.8	100.3	
1946	121.1	139.3	175.2	131	214.7	208	141.2	127.8	159.0	100.8			159.0	100.8	
1947	152.1	159.2	191.7	-	223.8	217	142.9	130.9	165.4	103.9			165.4	103.9	
1948	164.9	171.2	219.3	108	232.5	224	158.7	139.2	185.3	110.5			185.3	110.5	
1939 - August	75.0	98.6	98.1	100	107.4	137	97.9	103.4	108.4	-			108.4	-	
1948 - April	162.8	169.3	219.3	108	234.0	223	164.2	-	184.5	(r)			184.5	(r)	
May	163.9	170.5	220.4	108	233.4	223	165.8	-	185.1	(r)			185.1	(r)	
June	166.2	171.7	222.1	110	233.1	224	166.4	144.1	185.7	(r)			185.7	(r)	
July	168.7	173.7	221.8	108	232.4	223	169.6	-	186.2	(r)			186.2	(r)	
August	169.5	174.5	221.1	108	231.0	223	174.3	-	188.0	(r)			188.0	(r)	
September	168.7	174.5	220.0	108	229.9	223	174.8	147.9	186.3	(r)			186.3	(r)	
October	165.2	173.6	219.8	108	229.7	223	174.5	-	186.2	(r)			186.2	(r)	
November	164.0	172.2	220.5	109	232.0	226	180.5	-	184.0	(r)			184.0	(r)	
December	162.3	171.4	220.8	109	231.4	225	182.5	151.2	182.3	(r)			182.3	(r)	
1949 - January	160.6	170.9	221.3	109	230.2	224	183.7	-	181.7	-			181.7	-	
February	158.1	169.0	221.1	109	229.3	223	185.9	-	181.7	-			181.7	-	
March	158.4	169.5	220.5	109	227.4	222	186.4	153.8	181.7	-			181.7	-	
April	156.9	169.7	226.6(r)	109	224.0	221	-	-	183.8	-			183.8	-	
May	155.7	169.2	231.3	111	221.3	222									
June		169.6	231.8		220.2	222									

(a) Yearly indexes for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (b) New series, June 17, 1947=100, cf. Interim Index of Retail Prices (H.M.S.O. June, 1947). Estimate of increase to June, 1947, placed at 160 on base 1938=100, by R.G.D. Allen in London and Cambridge Economic Service, February, 1948. (c) Old price series on base 1926-30=100. December, 1942, old series was 112.8. (r) Revised.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or live-stock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

A short explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies is available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1947. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 100 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

"Prices and Price Indexes, 1944-1947" is now available for the sum of twenty-five cents. It contains an historical record from 1913 to December, 1947 of the major index series shown in this publication.



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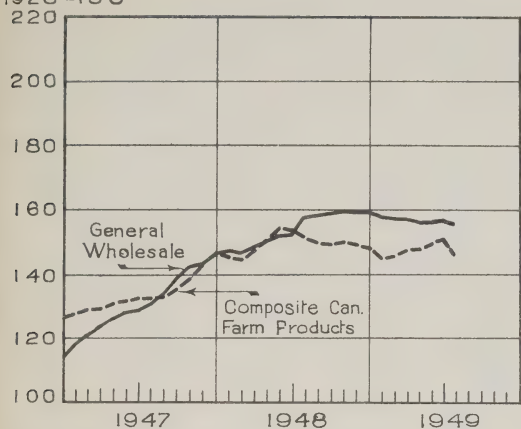
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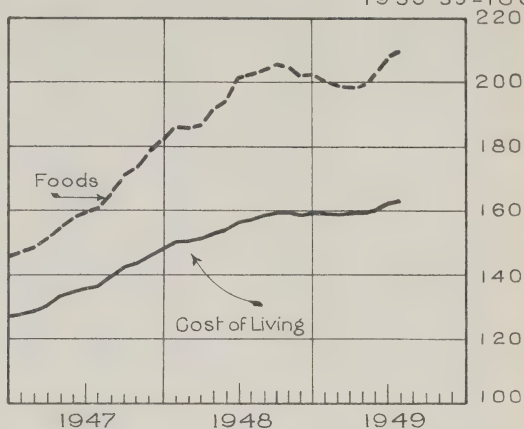
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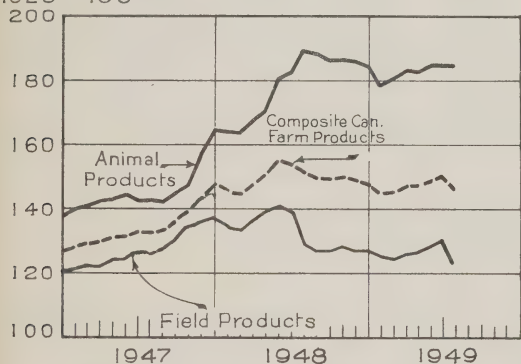
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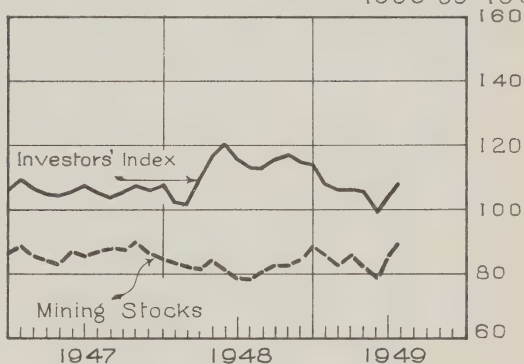
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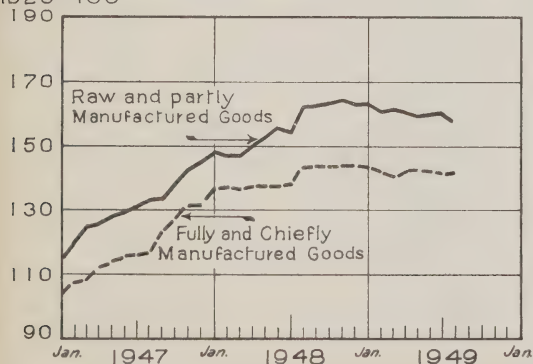
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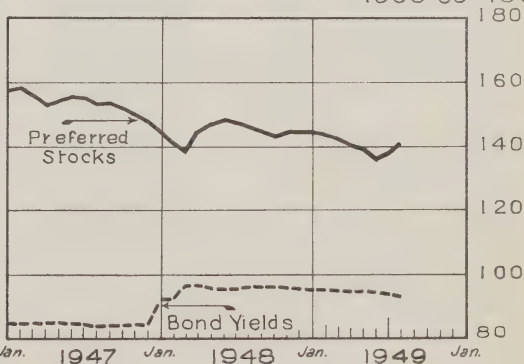
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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)

NOTE: 1949 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>POINT CHANGES</u>		
	Aug. 1947	Aug. 1948	July 1949	Aug. 1949	Aug. 1949- 1947	Aug. 1949- 1948	Aug. 1949- July
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	130.8	158.3	156.6	155.5	+24.7	- 2.8	- 1.1
Vegetable Products	115.0	140.0	144.1	142.1	+27.1	+ 2.1	- 2.0
Animal Products	131.5	177.4	169.2	167.8	+36.3	- 9.6	- 1.4
Textile Products	133.6	157.5	161.2	160.2	+26.6	+ 2.7	- 1.0
Wood Products	165.6	189.1	184.5	182.2	+16.6	- 6.9	- 2.3
Iron Products	136.6	164.5	171.4	170.9	+34.3	+ 6.4	- 0.5
Non-Ferrous Metals	132.7	159.1	129.6	134.2	+ 1.5	-24.9	+ 4.6
Non-Metallic Minerals	118.8	136.1	134.2	133.6	+14.8	- 2.5	- 0.6
Chemical Products	110.0	126.8	121.9	122.2	+12.2	- 4.6	+ 0.3
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	133.1	151.2	150.9	146.0	+12.9	- 5.2	- 4.9
Field	127.3	128.5	130.7	123.0	- 4.3	- 5.5	- 7.7
Animal	142.8	189.3	184.6	184.5	+41.7	- 4.8	- 0.1

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES
BETWEEN JULY AND AUGUST, 1949

<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>	
	p.c.		p.c.
Pepper	38.1	Potatoes	29.4
Lard	24.7	Lamb Carcass	19.1
Cottonseed Oil	20.0	Lambs	17.7
Soya Bean Oil	20.0	Halibut	17.2
Canned Peas	20.0	Chloroform	14.3
Tallow	19.0	Fir Siding	13.3
Hessian	13.5	Fir Timber, No. 1 Common	12.3
Burlap Bags	13.0	Steel Scrap	11.1
Wool Blankets	12.5	Worsted Suiting	10.9
Alum	12.5	Onions	8.4
Hay	12.1	Copper Sulphate	8.3
Lead, Domestic	11.8	Antimony	7.9
Cast Iron Scrap	8.0	Oranges	7.2
Zinc Oxide	7.5	Rye, No. 2 C.W.	6.2
Litharge	6.4	Beef Carcass	5.8

TABLE 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-39 = 100)

GROUP	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.
	1947	1948	1949	1949	1947	1948	July 1949
General Index	136.6	157.5	162.1	162.8	+26.2	+ 5.3	+ 0.7
Foods	160.6	202.6	207.2	209.2	+48.6	+ 6.6	+ 2.0
Rent	117.8	120.9	123.4	123.4	+ 5.6	+ 2.5	-
Fuel and Lighting	118.6	127.7	129.1	129.5	+10.9	+ 1.8	+ 0.4
Clothing	145.5	175.9	183.3	183.2	+37.7	+ 7.3	- 0.1
Homefurnishing & Services	143.7	161.4	167.5	167.4	+23.7	+ 6.0	- 0.1
Miscellaneous Items	117.2	123.4	128.5	128.9	+11.7	+ 5.5	+ 0.4

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN JULY AND AUGUST, 1949

	INCREASES		DECREASES
	p.c.		p.c.
Eggs	19.9		
Pork, fresh loins	3.1	Potatoes	7.7
Rubbers	2.9	Onions	12.5
Gasoline	1.5	Rayon Piece Goods	2.1
Street Car Fares	2.9		

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.
	1947	1948	1949	1949	1947	1948	July 1949
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	105.5	113.6	104.2	108.2	+ 2.7	- 5.4	+ 4.0
Total Industrials	98.8	108.1	97.4	101.3	+ 2.5	- 6.8	+ 3.9
Machinery & Equipment	182.1	234.8	198.8	209.5	+27.4	-25.3	+10.7
Pulp & Paper	255.4	272.2	221.4	230.6	-24.8	-41.6	+ 9.2
Milling	117.8	108.3	89.6	90.2	-27.6	-18.1	+ 0.6
Oils	66.6	72.8	66.6	68.8	+ 2.2	- 4.0	+ 2.2
Textiles & Clothing	178.8	214.8	202.2	204.6	+25.8	-10.2	+ 2.4
Foods	126.9	113.2	112.9	114.6	-12.3	+ 1.4	+ 1.7
Beverages	303.1	300.3	292.4	306.7	+ 3.6	+ 6.4	+14.3
Building Materials	135.0	137.1	137.0	140.0	+ 5.0	+ 2.9	+ 3.0
Industrial Mines	88.0	102.6	87.6	91.7	+ 3.7	-10.9	+ 4.1
Total Utilities	117.1	123.2	114.3	119.5	+ 2.4	- 3.7	+ 5.2
Transportation	145.8	190.2	147.4	162.4	+16.6	-27.8	+15.0
Telephone & Telegraph	117.9	108.6	106.1	108.8	- 9.1	+ 0.2	+ 2.7
Power and Traction	108.8	106.7	108.4	111.2	+ 2.4	+ 4.5	+ 2.8
Banks	129.4	127.9	130.7	133.3	+ 3.9	+ 5.4	+ 2.6
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	87.0	78.7	84.9	89.6	+ 2.6	+10.9	+ 4.7
Golds	77.3	60.7	70.6	75.3	- 2.0	+14.6	+ 4.7
Base Metals	104.1	114.8	112.3	116.8	+12.7	+ 2.0	+ 4.5

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS
(1926=100)

Date	General Wholesale Price	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	General Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Materials
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1935-39 Av.	77.1	76.2	74.8	87.9	72.3	76.1	69.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6
1947	129.1	117.3	129.3	166.4	130.7	117.4	130.4
1948	153.4	140.8	153.9	195.7	156.2	140.3	155.2
1939 Aug. .	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	65.3
1945 Dec. .	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3	99.6
1946 Dec. .	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1947 Aug. .	130.8	119.0	131.6	167.6	133.2	117.2	131.4
Sept. .	134.0	121.8	135.3	171.1	133.6	123.3	135.3
Oct. .	139.3	124.8	139.8	185.3	138.9	127.6	141.0
Nov. .	142.5	130.1	142.4	186.9	142.5	131.4	143.2
Dec. .	143.5	131.2	143.4	189.2	145.2	132.0	144.7
1948 Jan. .	147.1	135.6	146.7	187.8	148.3	136.8	148.4
Feb. .	147.4	137.2	145.9	187.9	147.5	137.5	146.3
March. .	147.3	137.6	145.4	186.5	147.3	137.3	144.9
April. .	148.9	138.4	147.5	188.9	150.0	138.1	149.5
May .	150.4	139.3	149.5	193.5	152.6	138.1	151.6
June .	152.1	141.1	151.0	194.7	155.9	138.1	155.2
July .	152.2	141.2	151.3	195.4	155.1	138.9	155.3
Aug. .	158.3	143.2	161.5	200.1	163.2	143.4	162.6
Sept. .	158.4	143.8	161.7	200.2	162.8	143.8	162.4
Oct. .	159.3	144.1	162.0	205.9	163.9	144.1	162.1
Nov. .	159.4	144.0	162.5	203.7	164.2	143.9	162.2
Dec. .	159.6	144.3	162.8	203.5	163.8	143.9	162.3
1949 Jan. .	159.3	144.0	162.5	204.3	163.4	143.3	162.0
Feb. .	158.1	142.8	161.1	204.3	161.1	142.1	160.1
March. .	157.6	142.7	160.6	205.4	161.7	140.9	157.8
April. .	157.5	143.6	160.3	204.3	160.8	142.0	153.8
May .	156.4	143.5	157.8	202.8	159.5	142.3	149.9
June .	156.3	144.4	156.7	201.3	160.2	142.1	147.3
July .	156.6	145.0	156.5	200.7	160.8	142.1	145.7
Aug. .	155.5	143.2	156.2	198.1	158.5	142.3	146.6

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

Date	1926=100 ¹			1935-39=100		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1935-39 Av.	66.9	79.4	71.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	110.1	123.0	114.9	160.4	170.2	165.3
1946	121.1	130.1	124.4	172.9	181.2	177.0
1947	126.4	143.9	132.9	179.1	200.2	189.7
1948	133.0	177.6	149.7	195.6	263.7	229.6
1939 Aug.	48.2	75.4	58.4	74.7	93.9	84.3
1945 Dec.	120.0	125.4	122.0	172.1	172.6	172.4
1946 Dec.	120.3	137.0	126.5	167.6	187.7	177.6
1947 Aug.	127.3	142.8	133.1	183.0	199.8	191.4
Sept.	128.3	142.2	133.5	183.2	205.9	194.5
Oct.	130.5	145.3	136.0	185.0	202.9	193.9
Nov.	134.9	147.5	139.6	194.1	204.4	199.2
Dec.	136.2	156.9	144.0	196.9	216.1	206.5
1948 Jan.	137.7	164.4	147.7	198.6	238.8	218.7
Feb.	134.5	164.3	145.7	194.7	238.5	216.6
Mar.	133.9	163.9	145.1	194.0	241.0	217.4
Apr.	136.5	167.6	148.1	198.8	245.5	222.1
May	139.0	171.2	151.0	205.8	251.2	228.4
June	140.3	180.1	155.2	213.3	265.1	239.1
July	137.1	182.7	154.2	209.9	270.3	240.0
Aug.	128.5	189.3	151.2	190.7	285.8	238.2
Sept.	126.6	188.4	149.7	184.6	287.9	236.2
Oct.	126.9	186.8	149.3	184.4	280.9	232.7
Nov.	128.0	186.5	149.9	186.2	278.6	232.4
Dec.	126.6	186.3	148.9	186.7	280.4	233.6
1949 Jan.	126.8	184.0	148.2	187.7	276.7	232.2
Feb.	125.3	178.3	145.1	186.1	266.3	226.2
Mar.	124.8	180.9	145.8	183.7	264.7	224.2
Apr.	126.1	183.5	147.6	184.9	264.1	224.5
May	126.8	183.4	148.0	186.1	264.3	225.2
June	128.5	184.8	149.6	190.5	269.9	230.2
July	130.7	184.6	150.9	193.4	269.3	231.4
Aug.	123.0	184.5	146.0	182.4	269.3	225.9

Note: The wheat price used in these indexes is the initial payment to farmers for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Ft. William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such payments are announced. The last announcement was made effective March 31, 1949, at which time a 20 cent payment retroactive to August 1945 was put into the indexes. This brought the price up to \$1.75 for Manitoba No. 1 Northern, and this is the price included in the above indexes at the present time. The current domestic price of No. 1 Northern is \$2.05 per bushel.

¹ This series is maintained for comparability to the general wholesale index which is based on 1926=100.

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926=100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock
1948 Average	168.7	179.4	154.2	182.5	164.3	243.8
Jan.	159.1	176.6	173.4	197.0	167.1	202.2
Feb.	159.4	176.6	153.5	193.0	171.4	202.8
Mar.	159.4	176.6	124.2	180.1	171.4	206.2
Apr.	160.6	175.4	139.5	179.9	167.1	215.4
May	162.3	168.4	145.9	179.9	164.0	227.2
June	167.8	166.8	159.1	179.9	161.7	256.4
July	170.2	168.8	164.7	184.1	161.0	256.7
Aug.	177.4	187.4	161.7	184.1	161.0	277.0
Sept.	178.4	187.4	156.0	178.9	161.4	279.1
Oct.	177.5	188.7	153.4	177.2	161.8	266.0
Nov.	176.5	188.7	163.0	177.2	161.8	265.6
Dec.	176.0	191.9	156.2	179.1	161.8	270.4
1949 Jan.	173.0	189.6	161.3	179.1	161.8	265.4
Feb.	168.4	189.0	146.3	179.1	162.7	246.4
Mar.	167.7	188.1	144.6	179.1	162.7	255.7
Apr.	167.2	190.3	148.0	177.8	162.7	264.0
May	166.4	184.8	143.6	177.8	162.7	265.8
June	169.6	188.5	143.6	177.8	163.1	270.1
July	169.2	191.6	144.2	177.8	163.1	266.4
Aug.	167.8	187.8	148.2	177.8	163.1	263.7

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded					
	Meats, Fresh	Meats, Prepared	Milk and Its Products	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1948 Average	227.3	151.0	168.7	145.7	115.0
Jan.	183.6	149.5	170.1	128.5	102.2
Feb.	185.0	146.3	169.1	128.5	103.1
Mar.	191.1	145.4	168.7	128.5	104.3
Apr.	197.3	148.3	168.4	128.5	106.1
May	213.2	149.9	166.4	128.5	105.3
June	243.4	149.4	165.6	128.5	108.2
July	243.3	153.2	167.5	128.5	116.9
Aug.	252.1	157.7	169.3	163.0	127.5
Sept.	263.1	155.7	169.6	169.3	122.7
Oct.	253.1	154.6	169.6	172.4	136.2
Nov.	249.1	151.9	170.6	172.2	129.1
Dec.	252.8	149.7	169.9	171.4	118.6
1949 Jan.	254.7	148.5	169.0	137.6	107.1
Feb.	242.9	147.9	167.7	101.4	104.4
Mar.	249.5	151.4	161.1	94.0	106.7
Apr.	255.7	151.8	155.5	83.5	108.7
May	254.8	152.8	155.2	79.9	110.0
June	265.0	155.9	155.9	86.7	117.3
July	258.2	161.8	154.2	83.6	128.8
Aug.	243.4	160.2	155.1	103.8	130.1

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926=100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Cotton Yarn and Thread	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibres and Their Products	Rayon Thread	Nylon Hosiery	Rayon Fabrics
1948 Average	157.0	148.8	160.4	178.9	158.0	78.1	68.0	96.8
Jan. ..	149.6	143.1	156.3	167.2	162.7	91.5	68.0	94.7
Feb. ..	154.7	143.1	159.1	176.2	162.7	76.9	68.0	94.7
Mar. ..	154.2	143.1	159.1	176.2	159.2	76.9	68.0	94.7
Apr. ..	155.8	143.1	159.1	180.1	166.0	76.9	68.0	97.1
May ...	155.7	144.8	159.1	180.1	159.7	76.9	68.0	97.1
June ..	156.0	145.7	159.1	180.1	158.1	76.9	68.0	97.1
July ..	156.1	145.7	159.1	180.1	155.1	76.9	68.0	97.1
Aug. ..	157.5	145.7	159.1	180.1	149.4	76.9	68.0	97.1
Sept. ..	159.9	156.9	163.6	181.2	152.1	76.9	68.0	97.1
Oct. ..	160.7	158.1	163.6	181.2	157.6	76.9	68.0	97.1
Nov. ..	161.6	158.7	163.6	181.2	156.3	76.9	68.0	98.8
Dec. ..	162.0	157.6	163.8	182.6	156.6	76.9	68.0	98.8
1949 Jan. ..	162.7	156.9	163.8	188.0	154.4	76.9	68.0	98.8
Feb. ..	162.4	156.9	163.8	188.0	153.3	76.9	68.0	98.8
Mar. ..	162.4	156.9	163.8	188.0	149.5	80.1	68.0	98.8
Apr. ..	162.3	162.9	163.8	188.0	146.4	80.1	68.0	98.8
May ...	162.0	162.9	163.8	188.0	144.3	80.1	68.0	98.8
June ..	162.0	162.9	163.8	188.0	144.3	80.1	68.0	98.8
July ..	161.2	160.0	163.7	188.0	143.7	80.1	68.0	98.8
Aug. ..	160.2	160.0	163.7	188.0	152.2	80.1	68.0	98.8

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1948 Average	62.4	137.0	141.5	171.3	158.8	190.4	147.4
Jan. ..	58.8	120.0	133.6	165.1	147.9	165.3	144.5
Feb. ..	58.8	120.9	133.6	169.7	147.9	184.7	144.5
Mar. ..	58.8	116.7	139.8	169.7	147.9	183.9	144.5
Apr. ..	63.6	119.2	138.5	171.2	158.8	183.9	144.5
May ...	63.6	137.4	138.5	171.2	158.8	185.5	144.5
June ..	63.6	143.7	138.5	171.2	158.8	186.8	144.5
July ..	63.6	148.8	138.5	171.2	158.8	188.8	144.5
Aug. ..	63.6	147.9	149.2	171.2	158.8	199.5	144.5
Sept. ..	63.6	146.2	149.2	173.7	158.8	199.5	144.5
Oct. ..	63.6	143.7	149.2	173.7	158.8	199.5	156.1
Nov. ..	63.6	146.2	141.9	173.7	175.3	203.5	156.1
Dec. ..	63.6	153.0	147.0	173.7	175.3	203.9	156.1
1949 Jan. ..	63.6	154.7	152.7	175.5	175.3	206.3	156.1
Feb. ..	63.6	148.8	145.2	175.5	175.3	206.3	156.1
Mar. ..	63.6	147.1	147.0	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
Apr. ..	63.6	145.8	144.6	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
May ...	63.6	144.1	137.1	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
June ..	63.6	142.4	137.7	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
July ..	63.6	142.9	137.7	184.1	175.3	202.6	156.1
Aug. ..	63.6	142.0	137.7	184.1	197.2	191.2	156.1

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926=100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	News- print and Wrap- ping Paper	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood pulp	Matches	
1948 Average	186.2	131.9	268.7	229.7	224.0	240.9	339.4	340.8	195.7	100.3	
Jan. ..	181.7	129.5	258.8	228.4	195.6	223.2	312.7	374.4	195.8	92.3	
Feb. ..	182.0	130.5	258.4	228.4	195.6	227.1	317.3	360.8	195.8	101.0	
Mar. ..	180.9	130.5	254.8	228.4	195.6	227.1	317.3	333.6	195.8	101.0	
Apr. ..	181.3	130.5	256.3	228.4	216.3	227.1	317.3	333.6	195.8	101.0	
May ...	183.5	129.3	264.4	228.4	216.3	248.3	317.3	333.6	195.8	101.0	
June ..	184.0	129.3	265.9	228.4	238.4	248.3	317.3	333.6	195.8	101.0	
July ..	184.3	129.3	266.8	228.4	238.4	248.3	317.3	340.4	195.8	101.0	
Aug. ..	189.1	134.8	273.7	231.5	238.4	248.3	342.7	340.4	195.8	101.0	
Sept. ..	189.3	134.8	273.7	231.5	238.4	248.3	342.7	340.4	195.8	101.0	
Oct. ..	193.7	134.8	287.2	231.5	238.4	248.3	390.2	358.7	195.5	101.0	
Nov. ..	192.2	134.8	282.8	231.5	238.4	248.3	390.2	324.7	195.5	101.0	
Dec. ..	191.9	134.8	281.6	231.5	238.4	248.3	390.2	315.7	195.5	101.0	
1949 Jan. ..	191.3	133.9	281.6	231.5	238.4	248.3	390.2	315.7	194.3	101.0	
Feb. ..	191.1	133.9	281.6	231.5	238.4	248.3	390.2	315.7	193.0	101.0	
Mar. ..	191.9	133.9	284.2	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	322.5	193.0	101.0	
Apr. ..	189.5	133.9	283.3	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	315.7	179.3	71.7	
May ...	186.9	133.9	281.3	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	300.6	165.8	71.7	
June ..	186.2	133.9	279.6	225.6	234.1	248.3	402.1	293.8	165.1	71.7	
July ..	184.5	133.9	278.7	225.6	234.1	248.3	403.2	284.8	154.9	71.7	
Aug. ..	182.2	133.9	271.8	224.1	234.1	248.3	377.0	284.8	155.0	71.7	
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -											
	Total Iron Products	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	Rolling Mill Products	Pipe	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Miscel- laneous Items			
1948 Average	159.2	166.6	157.7	186.5	133.1	151.9	173.9	153.8			
Jan. ..	150.6	154.8	151.7	170.5	126.2	144.1	158.2	142.5			
Feb. ..	150.6	154.8	151.7	170.5	126.2	144.1	158.2	142.5			
Mar. ..	151.6	154.8	151.7	178.8	126.2	144.1	158.2	142.5			
Apr. ..	154.2	154.8	151.7	181.4	126.2	144.1	190.5	157.5			
May ...	156.7	156.7	155.9	183.0	126.4	144.1	190.5	157.5			
June ..	159.0	172.0	158.6	183.0	126.4	144.1	186.5	157.5			
July ..	159.7	172.0	158.8	183.0	131.5	144.1	186.5	157.5			
Aug. ..	164.5	172.0	162.1	194.3	139.3	162.9	171.6	157.5			
Sept. ..	165.1	172.0	162.3	197.0	140.7	162.9	171.6	157.5			
Oct. ..	165.3	172.0	162.3	197.0	142.7	162.9	171.6	157.5			
Nov. ..	166.1	176.5	162.5	199.6	142.8	162.9	171.6	157.5			
Dec. ..	167.1	186.9	162.9	199.6	142.8	162.9	171.6	157.5			
1949 Jan. ..	170.6	186.9	169.2	199.6	143.2	165.3	171.6	157.5			
Feb. ..	171.0	186.9	169.5	199.6	146.1	164.6	171.6	157.5			
Mar. ..	171.6	186.9	169.8	199.6	150.4	164.6	171.6	157.5			
Apr. ..	171.5	186.9	169.6	199.6	150.4	164.6	168.4	170.0			
May ...	173.2	186.9	169.5	199.6	154.5	181.4	160.3	170.0			
June ..	172.8	186.9	169.0	199.6	158.0	180.5	152.3	170.0			
July ..	171.4	186.9	168.6	199.6	158.0	180.5	134.8	170.0			
Aug. ..	170.9	186.9	168.6	199.6	158.0	179.3	128.7	170.0			

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926=100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals	Anti-mony	Copper and Its Pro-ducts	Lead and Its Pro-ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro-ducts	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals
1948 Av.	149.6	223.5	157.8	200.8	147.5	151.4	144.3	160.7	156.0
Jan.	137.3	203.8	152.4	165.8	148.0	142.7	123.4	148.8	146.2
Feb.	138.4	203.8	152.5	166.1	148.0	142.7	129.3	148.8	146.5
Mar.	138.3	218.6	152.5	165.7	148.0	142.7	129.3	148.8	147.2
Apr.	141.7	218.6	152.7	184.6	148.0	142.7	127.8	152.6	150.0
May	143.5	218.6	152.5	194.6	148.0	144.2	127.7	152.6	152.3
June	143.9	218.6	152.5	194.7	148.0	157.6	127.7	165.5	154.0
July	143.9	218.6	152.5	195.0	148.0	157.6	127.3	165.5	154.4
Aug.	159.1	230.4	165.0	219.2	146.4	157.6	160.5	168.1	162.7
Sept.	159.4	230.4	165.0	219.2	149.4	157.6	160.3	168.1	163.2
Oct.	159.7	236.3	165.0	218.8	153.2	157.6	161.4	168.1	163.4
Nov.	164.2	242.2	165.1	242.5	146.0	157.0	168.7	170.7	165.5
Dec.	165.9	242.2	165.4	243.6	138.9	156.8	187.9	170.7	166.7
1949 Jan.	166.0	242.2	165.4	243.6	138.9	156.8	187.9	170.7	169.1
Feb.	166.2	242.2	165.4	243.6	140.5	156.8	187.9	170.7	169.4
Mar.	161.6	242.2	165.8	218.6	141.9	156.8	184.5	168.1	168.3
Apr.	149.0	242.2	159.2	178.3	141.9	156.8	187.2	168.1	164.0
May	134.7	242.2	133.4	162.3	141.9	156.8	131.2	168.1	160.4
June	125.6	242.2	125.2	139.1	141.9	156.8	111.6	168.6	157.1
July	129.6	224.5	127.6	158.4	141.9	156.1	108.6	168.6	157.5
Aug.	134.2	206.8	129.3	176.5	142.7	156.1	115.1	173.7	158.7
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu-factured Gas	Window Glass	
1948 Av.	133.5	133.0	133.9	157.0	156.8	203.1	113.0	187.4	
Jan.	127.2	128.1	140.2	148.8	126.3	184.0	106.6	170.6	
Feb.	127.4	128.1	131.2	149.1	126.3	183.7	106.6	188.9	
Mar.	129.1	128.1	131.2	151.0	126.3	184.7	106.6	188.9	
Apr.	131.1	128.8	131.2	151.1	172.6	193.8	115.1	188.9	
May	133.2	129.7	131.2	156.5	172.6	193.7	115.1	188.9	
June	133.6	131.4	140.2	156.7	172.6	194.1	115.1	188.9	
July	134.5	132.8	140.2	156.6	172.6	212.9	115.1	188.9	
Aug.	136.1	132.8	131.2	161.7	172.6	213.0	115.1	188.9	
Sept.	137.1	139.1	131.2	162.8	172.6	219.2	115.1	188.9	
Oct.	137.3	139.1	131.2	162.9	172.6	219.2	115.1	188.9	
Nov.	137.0	139.1	131.2	162.7	147.4	219.2	115.1	188.9	
Dec.	137.8	139.1	136.4	164.6	147.4	219.2	115.1	188.9	
1949 Jan.	138.0	139.1	136.4	164.9	147.4	219.0	115.1	188.9	
Feb.	138.0	139.1	136.4	164.8	147.4	219.2	115.1	188.9	
Mar.	137.9	139.2	136.4	164.9	147.4	219.2	116.3	188.9	
Apr.	136.7	139.2	136.4	164.6	147.4	219.2	116.3	188.9	
May	134.5	140.2	136.4	156.6	147.4	219.2	116.3	188.9	
June	133.9	140.2	136.4	156.5	147.4	219.2	116.3	170.0	
July	134.2	140.2	136.4	156.8	147.4	219.0	116.3	170.0	
Aug.	133.6	140.2	136.4	156.8	147.4	206.6	116.3	170.0	

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926=100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
Date	Plate Glass	Petro- leum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Salt	Sulphur
1948 Average .	80.3	110.7	82.4	98.3	151.7	162.0	132.1
Jan.	80.3	108.6	80.9	98.3	150.0	160.5	126.8
Feb.	80.3	109.1	81.7	98.3	150.0	160.5	126.8
Mar.	80.3	110.9	82.4	98.3	150.0	160.5	126.8
Apr.	80.3	110.9	82.4	98.3	152.3	160.5	126.8
May	80.3	110.9	82.4	98.3	152.3	160.5	126.8
June	80.3	111.2	82.8	98.7	152.3	160.5	131.0
July	80.3	111.2	82.8	98.7	152.3	160.5	131.0
Aug.	80.3	111.2	82.8	98.7	152.3	160.5	131.0
Sept.	80.3	111.2	82.8	98.7	152.3	160.5	131.0
Oct.	80.3	111.2	82.8	98.7	152.3	160.5	142.2
Nov.	80.3	111.2	82.8	98.7	152.3	160.5	142.2
Dec.	80.3	110.2	81.7	96.3	152.3	179.0	142.2
1949 Jan.	80.3	110.2	81.7	96.3	152.3	179.0	145.6
Feb.	80.3	110.2	81.7	96.3	152.3	179.0	145.6
Mar.	80.3	109.7	81.7	96.3	152.3	179.0	145.6
Apr.	80.3	106.5	81.7	96.3	152.2	179.0	145.6
May	80.3	108.2	81.7	96.3	152.2	179.0	145.6
June	80.3	106.5	81.7	96.3	152.2	179.0	145.6
July	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	179.0	145.6
Aug.	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	179.0	145.6
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1948 Average .	122.1	134.4	123.2	123.3	101.2	81.7	126.7
Jan.	119.2	130.9	118.2	112.3	104.8	80.2	114.9
Feb.	119.2	130.9	118.2	112.3	104.8	80.2	114.9
Mar.	119.2	130.9	118.2	112.3	104.8	80.2	129.1
Apr.	122.8	134.3	121.3	119.6	98.5	80.2	129.1
May	123.1	134.3	123.8	127.4	98.5	80.2	129.1
June	123.1	134.3	124.8	127.4	96.7	80.2	129.1
July	123.1	134.8	124.8	127.4	96.7	80.2	129.1
Aug.	123.1	134.8	124.8	127.4	96.7	80.2	129.1
Sept.	123.1	134.8	126.1	127.6	100.4	80.2	129.1
Oct.	123.1	134.8	126.1	127.6	100.4	80.7	129.1
Nov.	123.1	134.8	126.1	127.6	100.4	88.9	129.1
Dec.	123.1	143.7	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	129.1
1949 Jan.	123.1	147.0	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	132.2
Feb.	123.1	147.0	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	132.2
Mar.	123.1	147.0	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	132.2
Apr.	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.2	102.2	88.9	132.2
May	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
June	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
July	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Aug.	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded
(1926=100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -							
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials	Ex- plosives
1948 Average .	120.1	92.8	139.3	134.6	142.7	188.7	84.5
Jan.	113.7	91.0	139.6	119.9	129.8	172.0	82.6
Feb.	113.8	91.0	139.6	119.9	129.8	172.0	82.6
Mar.	114.1	91.1	139.6	124.5	129.8	172.0	82.6
Apr.	115.3	91.3	139.6	138.3	129.8	172.5	82.6
May	115.9	91.5	139.6	138.3	129.8	193.8	82.6
June	116.0	92.0	139.6	138.3	130.0	193.8	85.8
July	116.7	92.6	139.1	138.3	154.0	193.8	85.8
Aug.	126.8	93.8	139.1	139.5	154.3	193.8	85.8
Sept.	126.9	94.1	139.1	139.5	154.3	193.8	85.8
Oct.	126.1	95.1	139.1	139.5	156.0	202.1	85.8
Nov.	127.1	95.1	139.1	139.5	156.0	202.1	85.8
Dec.	129.2	95.1	139.0	139.5	158.7	202.1	85.8
1949 Jan.	130.4	96.2	138.7	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
Feb.	128.6	98.8	135.9	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
Mar.	127.4	98.8	126.1	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
Apr.	125.2	99.2	110.6	138.3	175.2	202.1	85.8
May	124.0	99.2	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
June	122.0	99.2	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
July	121.9	99.1	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
Aug.	122.2	99.1	111.6	136.0	175.2	202.1	85.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Paint Materials	Paint Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1948 Average .	174.9	112.8	102.1	103.8	101.9	161.4
Jan.	153.7	112.8	105.3	103.8	97.4	136.5
Feb.	159.1	112.8	105.3	101.2	96.2	136.5
Mar.	158.6	112.8	105.3	101.2	97.4	136.5
Apr.	169.7	112.8	105.3	101.2	99.0	136.5
May	169.9	112.8	105.3	101.2	100.2	137.1
June	170.6	112.8	101.9	101.2	100.7	138.6
July	170.8	112.8	101.9	101.2	100.6	138.6
Aug.	185.7	112.8	100.0	105.2	103.2	196.4
Sept.	185.4	112.8	100.3	105.2	107.3	196.4
Oct.	186.7	112.8	98.3	105.2	105.8	189.7
Nov.	194.7	112.8	98.3	109.7	107.1	189.7
Dec.	193.7	112.8	98.3	109.7	108.3	204.0
1949 Jan.	201.0	112.8	97.8	109.7	107.9	204.0
Feb.	201.5	112.8	95.9	109.7	108.3	191.8
Mar.	195.8	112.8	94.9	109.7	107.4	191.8
Apr.	182.5	112.8	93.0	109.7	108.0	191.8
May	175.3	112.8	97.4	109.7	110.7	183.0
June	160.8	112.8	92.2	109.7	110.7	183.0
July	163.4	112.8	90.2	109.7	109.9	183.0
Aug.	169.9	112.8	88.4	109.7	110.3	183.0

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1948	Aug. 1948	June 1949	July 1949	Aug. 1949
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and B) ..	203	140.8	143.2	144.4	145.0	143.2
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco ...	112	152.3	155.6	157.6	159.0	155.7
B. Other Consumers' Goods	91	133.2	135.0	135.6	135.6	134.8
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS ..	358	153.9	161.5	156.7	156.5	156.2

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1948	Aug. 1948	June 1949	July 1949	Aug. 1949
TOTAL RAW AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED	206	156.2	163.2	160.2	160.8	158.5
Farm Origin - Field ...	71	131.4	138.1	137.9	140.0	137.1
Farm Origin - Animal ...	33	171.7	182.1	181.5	180.4	177.4
Marine	7	146.5	145.2	141.6	150.5	139.8
Forest	36	246.8	249.4	244.9	241.1	236.4
Mineral	59	148.4	154.0	141.3	142.6	144.4
TOTAL FULLY AND CHIEFLY MANUFACTURED	294	140.3	143.4	142.1	142.1	142.3
Farm Origin - Field ...	80	135.8	138.4	140.7	140.6	141.0
Farm Origin - Animal ...	50	155.1	158.4	147.6	147.6	148.0
Marine	9	184.3	194.3	196.0	196.0	196.0
Forest	20	130.2	132.6	131.9	131.9	131.9
Mineral	135	134.5	138.0	140.1	140.2	139.8

TABLE 9. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1935-1939=100)

Date	- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -									
	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1946 Dec.	157.4	103.3	126.0	203.9	104.2	156.1	160.5	129.0	120.7	127.6
1947 Aug.	184.7	112.2	134.5	249.9	107.1	174.2	166.1	147.1	156.8	143.5
Sept.	185.3	112.2	134.5	249.9	107.1	174.2	172.9	148.7	156.8	144.3
Oct.	198.3	112.2	135.7	278.5	111.8	180.3	172.9	148.7	156.8	146.5
Nov.	202.5	112.6	138.9	283.9	111.8	190.3	174.1	153.0	159.7	154.9
Dec.	205.5	116.5	138.9	290.1	111.8	190.3	174.1	153.0	160.3	154.9
1948 Jan.	207.1	116.8	138.9	291.4	111.8	195.7	175.0	158.1	157.2	155.9
Feb.	207.8	116.8	138.9	292.3	111.8	195.7	185.5	158.1	157.2	156.4
Mar.	208.4	116.8	138.9	292.3	112.7	203.0	184.7	159.5	157.2	156.6
Apr.	211.0	120.5	138.9	293.9	116.5	204.3	184.5	165.9	157.2	156.6
May	214.6	123.4	138.9	300.1	116.5	204.4	183.2	167.5	168.1	156.6
June	216.5	123.9	140.3	303.8	118.7	204.4	182.7	167.6	168.1	156.6
July	216.6	123.9	143.0	303.8	118.7	204.4	183.2	167.6	168.1	156.6
Aug.	219.7	123.9	143.0	308.3	118.7	204.4	183.0	168.6	180.9	166.4
Sept.	221.6	125.4	148.6	308.3	118.7	204.4	182.5	175.7	180.9	170.6
Oct.	228.9	125.4	149.2	325.1	118.7	204.4	184.7	175.7	180.9	171.4
Nov.	229.2	125.4	149.2	325.1	118.7	200.3	184.7	177.9	180.8	171.9
Dec.	229.0	125.9	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	183.0	177.9	180.8	171.9
1949 Jan.	230.0	126.1	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	184.7	182.1	180.9	175.1
Feb.	230.4	126.1	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	185.5	182.1	180.9	175.1
Mar.	229.7	126.1	149.2	324.2	118.7	193.6	184.2	182.1	180.9	177.1
Apr.	229.5	126.6	149.2	324.2	118.7	193.6	184.2	180.8	180.9	176.1
May	229.1	127.1	151.1	324.2	118.1	190.4	184.2	180.5	169.1	178.1
June	228.0	127.1	151.1	323.6	118.1	187.3	178.4	179.3	165.2	176.1
July	228.0	127.1	151.1	323.6	118.1	184.3	186.1	179.3	161.4	174.8
Aug.	226.5	127.1	151.1	319.7	118.1	184.3	186.1	179.3	165.3	174.6

TABLE 10. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1948	Aug. 1948	July 1949	Aug. 1949
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern, cash basis in store Ft. William-Pt. Arthur and/or Vancouver	bu.	1.779	2.050	2.050	2.050
OATS, No.2 C.W., cash basis in store Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	bu.	.852	.779	.789	.749
BARLEY, No.1 Feed, cash basis in store Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	bu.	1.136	1.075	1.235	1.235
RYE, No.2 C.W., cash basis in store Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	bu.	2.846	1.595	1.411	1.323
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Cotton Bags, f.o.b. Ontario and Montreal Lake and Rail rate points in carloads	bb1.	8.425	8.350	10.900	10.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.893	7.893	7.893	7.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, 1-2 drum lots, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	2.177	2.280	1.750	1.750
POTATOES, No.1, Saint John	75-lb.bag	2.195	1.929	1.870	1.731
STEERS, good up to 1000 lb., Toronto	cwt.	19.147	22.420	21.130	20.910
HOGS, Bl dressed, delivered off trucks at yards and plants, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	30.165	33.280	32.630	32.790
HIDES, Packer, light native steers, delivered eastern points, carlots	lb.	.261	.280	.235	.250
LEATHER, No.1 and 2, f.o.b. Montreal, Toronto, Quebec, London, Kitchener, to manufacturers and jobbers	lb.	.718	.710	.710	.710
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory	sq.ft.	.407	.430	.390	.390
BUTTER, Creamery Prints, 1st grade, jobbing price, Montreal	lb.	.698	.705	.574	.594
EGGS, Grade "A" large, to retailers, Montreal	doz.	.560	.661	.679	.680
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York (Canadian funds)	lb.	.346	.322	.330	.321
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single hosiery cops, freight paid, Quebec, Ontario and Maritimes	lb.	.621	.620	.610	.610
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, low, medium or 1/4 blood, staple or 50's in lots of 20,000 lbs. or more, f.o.b. Ontario	lb.	.388	.420	.400	.400
NEWSPRINT, Paper Rolls, carlots, f.o.b. Canadian mill	ton	86.547	88.600	87.916	87.916
PIG IRON, Malleable, Base Silicon 2.25 max. f.o.b. cars plant	gr. ton	41.083	42.000	45.500	45.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic, carlots, delivered Montreal or Toronto	cwt.	22.330	23.500	17.340	17.625
LEAD, Domestic, carlots, delivered Montreal or Toronto	cwt.	17.259	18.750	13.440	15.032
TIN INGOTS, Straits and other Grade "A" brands, 99.8 p.c. and higher, f.o.b. Hamilton and Toronto	lb.	1.018	1.060	1.050	1.050
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic, delivered Montreal and Toronto	cwt.	13.943	15.500	10.380	11.000
COAL, United States Anthracite, egg, carlots, f.o.b. Toronto	ton	15.833	16.580	16.630	16.740
COAL, Bituminous, run-of-mine, f.o.b. mines, Nova Scotia	ton	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Regular grade, tank wagon price to dealers, Toronto, exclusive of provincial tax	gal.	.210	.210	.215	.215
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baumé, f.o.b. works	ton	17.500	18.000	18.000	18.000

TABLE 11. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES
(1935-1939=100)

	Per- centage Increase since August 1939	Total [*]	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1939 Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945 Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946 Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1947 Aug. 1	35.5	136.6	160.6	117.8	118.6	145.5	143.7	117.2	150.2
Sept. 2	38.3	139.4	165.3	117.8	121.1	152.0	147.4	117.5	154.7
Oct. 1	41.1	142.2	171.3	119.9	121.9	154.2	149.9	117.6	158.5
Nov. 1	42.5	143.6	173.6	119.9	122.6	157.0	151.4	118.2	160.6
Dec. 1	44.8	146.0	178.7	119.9	120.3	159.3	154.9	119.8	164.4
1948 Jan. 2	47.1	148.3	182.2	119.9	120.4	161.2	158.4	122.6	167.1
Feb. 2	48.9	150.1	186.1	119.9	120.1	165.1	159.9	122.8	170.0
Mar. 1	49.6	150.8	185.9	119.9	121.0	169.9	161.2	122.8	171.0
Apr. 1	50.4	151.6	186.8	119.9	121.3	172.9	161.9	122.9	172.2
May 1	52.1	153.3	191.2	120.9	122.7	173.6	161.9	122.9	174.6
June 1	53.1	154.3	193.9	120.9	124.3	174.8	162.0	122.7	176.4
July 2	55.7	156.9	201.3	120.9	124.5	175.4	162.8	123.1	180.4
Aug. 2	56.3	157.5	202.6	120.9	127.7	175.9	161.4	123.4	181.3
Sept. 1	57.6	158.9	203.9	121.0	128.5	179.9	164.2	124.4	183.5
Oct. 1	58.3	159.6	205.4	121.0	128.8	181.0	165.1	124.4	184.6
Nov. 1	58.3	159.6	204.7	121.0	129.0	181.5	166.0	124.6	184.5
Dec. 1	57.6	158.9	202.0	121.7	129.1	181.5	166.2	124.6	183.2
1949 Jan. 3	58.3	159.6	202.2	121.7	130.0	181.9	167.0	126.6	183.5
Feb. 1	58.2	159.5	200.4	121.7	130.8	181.8	167.8	128.1	183.3
Mar. 1	57.9	159.2	199.1	121.7	131.0	182.7	167.9	128.1	182.8
Apr. 1	58.0	159.3	198.5	122.4	131.0	183.2	168.0	128.4	182.6
May 2	58.2	159.5	199.5	122.4	129.1	183.3	168.1	128.4	183.0
June 1	59.2	160.5	202.9	122.4	128.7	183.3	167.7	128.4	184.6
July 2	60.8	162.1	207.2	123.4	129.1	183.3	167.5	128.5	186.8
Aug. 1	61.5	162.8	209.2	123.4	129.5	183.2	167.4	128.9	187.9

* Since June 24, 1942 additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The August 1, 1949 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is 163.6.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mon- treal	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver	St. John's, Nfld. (1)
	August, 1939=100								October, 1938=100
1940	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7	-
1941	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1	-
1942	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2	140.3
1943	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3	149.1
1944	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9	160.7
1945	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2	160.4
1946	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0	163.1
1947	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9	172.0
1948	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6	184.4
1947 Jan. 2	125.3	125.3	129.1	125.1	123.2	128.5	124.6	126.1	165.6
Feb. 1	125.6	125.9	129.6	126.0	124.0	129.0	124.9	127.7	167.6
Mar. 1	126.7	126.9	130.8	126.9	124.8	130.2	126.0	129.0	167.6
Apr. 1	127.9	128.5	132.7	128.8	126.1	131.7	127.5	130.1	168.0
May 1	129.4	130.6	136.4	131.2	128.4	135.1	129.6	132.6	169.7
June 2	131.0	132.1	137.7	133.3	129.7	136.2	131.3	134.3	170.5
July 2	132.6	133.5	138.5	135.1	131.5	138.4	132.6	135.1	174.5
Aug. 1	135.1	134.9	138.9	135.0	132.0	138.6	134.0	135.6	174.4
Sept. 2	137.0	137.4	142.6	137.3	134.1	140.6	135.8	138.2	172.1
Oct. 1	138.9	139.5	145.5	140.0	137.4	144.0	137.7	141.3	176.0
Nov. 1	140.6	141.4	146.3	141.5	139.2	145.3	138.7	143.4	178.8
Dec. 1	141.8	143.9	148.6	144.0	140.8	147.5	139.9	146.0	179.5
1948 Jan. 2	143.2	146.8	151.3	145.8	142.8	151.1	143.8	147.8	181.6
Feb. 2	144.3	147.7	152.8	147.8	144.4	151.9	145.1	148.7	182.1
Mar. 1	145.5	148.9	154.0	148.1	145.6	153.1	145.9	149.7	184.1
Apr. 1	146.2	149.3	154.9	148.6	146.3	153.7	146.5	151.0	185.1
May 1	148.3	151.5	157.4	150.5	147.6	156.5	148.1	153.5	183.0
June 1	149.1	152.3	158.4	151.6	148.6	157.2	149.0	154.3	181.9
July 2	151.1	155.3	161.6	153.6	150.5	158.4	151.2	159.2	183.7
Aug. 2	151.7	156.0	160.6	154.3	150.6	159.5	153.5	159.5	190.2
Sept. 1	151.9	156.0	162.1	154.5	151.6	161.3	154.2	160.6	184.8
Oct. 1	152.2	156.4	163.1	155.4	152.8	161.8	153.9	161.3	185.5
Nov. 1	152.0	156.2	162.5	155.2	153.0	162.3	154.2	161.1	185.1
Dec. 1	150.8	155.5	161.5	154.5	152.2	161.6	153.6	160.8	185.1
1949 Jan. 3	152.3	156.2	162.3	155.0	153.4	162.0	154.5	160.8	186.7
Feb. 1	152.1	156.2	162.4	154.7	153.8	162.0	154.4	160.8	186.3
Mar. 1	152.3	155.8	162.0	154.6	153.8	161.6	154.2	160.7	184.9
Apr. 1	152.3	155.9	161.9	154.8	153.8	161.8	154.3	160.5	179.0
May 2	152.4	156.0	161.7	155.0	154.7	161.7	155.1	161.1	176.3
June 1	153.4	157.2	164.6	156.1	155.4	162.5	155.8	162.0	175.7
July 2	155.6	158.5	165.9	157.8	157.0	163.5	158.4	163.6	174.8
Aug. 1	157.2	159.7	166.1	158.5	157.9	163.8	158.3	164.2	

(1) The St. John's series as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland, covers approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities but has a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods are also fairly considerable.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued
(August 1939=100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>									
1946	.....	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
1947	.....	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
1948	.....	194.6	191.5	205.7	190.7	191.1	203.3	198.5	198.7
1948	Aug. 3	203.7	200.2	213.1	197.6	195.7	209.3	209.3	207.1
	Sept. 1	201.1	198.0	212.5	196.2	197.0	213.2	210.7	209.3
	Oct. 1	201.4	198.1	215.1	198.1	200.2	213.3	207.8	210.9
	Nov. 1	200.2	197.0	213.0	197.0	200.7	214.0	208.1	210.0
	Dec. 1	195.9	194.8	209.8	194.5	197.8	211.4	206.0	208.8
1949	Jan. 3	200.3	195.0	211.2	195.2	199.7	212.0	205.9	207.4
	Feb. 1	198.7	193.3	209.8	192.8	200.3	211.0	204.3	206.7
	Mar. 1	198.4	191.9	208.2	191.3	199.6	209.3	203.4	206.4
	Apr. 1	197.6	191.8	206.4	190.9	198.9	208.7	202.7	205.2
	May 2	198.0	191.8	206.5	192.1	201.5	209.4	205.6	206.8
	June 1	201.3	195.7	215.5	196.3	204.0	212.1	208.3	209.7
	July 2	208.1	198.9	218.0	200.3	207.2	215.1	216.3	214.2
	Aug. 1	213.5	202.8	218.6	202.1	210.1	215.8	216.1	214.4
<u>Rent Index</u>									
1946	.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	105.0	114.5	104.5	106.2
1947	.....	106.9	109.7	113.1	113.7	109.3	117.6	106.4	109.4
1948	.....	108.8	112.9	116.8	117.4	114.4	121.9	107.9	112.1
1948	Aug. 3	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	Sept. 1	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
	Oct. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Nov. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Dec. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
1949	Jan. 3	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Feb. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Mar. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Apr. 1	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
	May 2	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
	June 1	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
	July 2	110.6	116.0	119.7	121.3	118.3	123.9	110.8	114.8
	Aug. 1	110.6	116.0	119.7	121.3	118.3	123.9	110.8	114.8
<u>Fuel and Lighting</u>									
1946	.....	107.8	115.2	109.7	116.3	109.8	111.7	98.8	116.1
1947	.....	116.0	120.3	116.7	125.9	116.3	123.2	105.3	128.6
1948	.....	130.6	131.8	122.5	139.3	119.3	132.5	110.4	135.1
1948	Aug. 3	131.5	134.4	125.0	144.5	120.5	135.9	114.6	138.9
	Sept. 1	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	135.9	114.6	138.9
	Oct. 1	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Nov. 1	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Dec. 1	132.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	139.4	114.6	138.9
1949	Jan. 3	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.6	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Feb. 1	131.5	136.6	127.7	146.6	120.6	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Mar. 1	133.4	136.6	127.7	146.6	121.2	140.4	114.6	138.9
	Apr. 1	133.4	136.6	127.7	146.2	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.7
	May 2	133.4	136.6	123.6	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
	June 1	133.4	136.6	123.6	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
	July 2	132.6	134.2	125.5	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
	Aug. 1	132.6	133.8	125.5	145.8	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded
(August 1939=100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>									
	1946	124.7	126.7	127.3	125.6	121.9	123.5	127.4	128.9
	1947	145.5	146.0	141.0	147.5	136.4	142.3	145.0	146.6
	1948	180.1	179.5	168.1	177.7	165.5	178.2	176.7	182.5
	1948 Aug. 3	181.8	181.2	168.4	179.9	167.1	179.8	179.3	187.6
	Sept. 1	188.4	186.2	173.6	181.2	169.5	183.7	181.4	190.7
	Oct. 1	189.5	186.9	174.4	182.6	170.1	184.2	182.8	192.3
	Nov. 1	189.8	188.2	174.5	182.9	170.9	185.7	184.5	192.3
	Dec. 1	189.6	188.5	174.5	182.6	171.3	186.1	185.2	192.3
	1949 Jan. 3	189.7	189.1	174.6	182.6	173.0	185.9	185.7	192.9
	Feb. 1	189.5	189.5	174.6	182.3	172.7	186.4	185.9	193.3
	Mar. 1	189.6	189.6	175.5	183.7	174.4	186.4	186.3	193.3
	Apr. 1	190.7	191.0	177.0	183.0	174.5	187.0	186.7	192.3
	May 2	190.7	191.3	177.0	183.1	174.5	186.8	186.7	192.9
	June 1	191.3	191.6	177.0	183.0	174.5	186.7	186.7	193.2
	July 2	191.3	191.6	177.0	183.0	174.5	187.0	186.8	192.9
	Aug. 1	191.5	191.6	177.2	183.1	174.6	187.2	186.7	192.3
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>									
	1946	118.6	119.6	123.9	120.8	120.5	123.9	121.3	122.1
	1947	131.9	133.1	142.8	138.7	137.9	141.3	137.1	137.0
	1948	151.4	152.3	167.8	157.2	166.3	166.9	158.6	157.4
	1948 Aug. 3	150.8	151.9	165.9	155.4	163.8	166.7	159.7	160.6
	Sept. 1	153.1	154.1	168.9	160.2	169.1	169.0	161.0	161.0
	Oct. 1	153.9	154.8	169.5	160.6	169.5	170.4	161.3	161.0
	Nov. 1	154.4	154.9	170.3	162.0	169.7	171.7	162.2	162.1
	Dec. 1	154.5	155.2	170.3	162.4	169.9	172.2	162.9	162.6
	1949 Jan. 3	155.3	155.8	171.0	163.1	171.0	172.7	163.5	162.6
	Feb. 1	155.1	155.9	171.6	164.7	171.6	172.7	163.7	162.5
	Mar. 1	155.7	156.4	171.3	164.8	171.5	172.8	163.4	162.4
	Apr. 1	156.0	156.8	172.7	164.3	171.5	172.8	163.3	161.8
	May 2	156.2	156.8	172.8	164.3	171.5	173.1	163.1	161.8
	June 1	155.9	155.7	172.7	163.5	170.7	172.3	162.4	161.1
	July 2	155.9	155.2	172.3	163.3	170.5	172.5	162.2	161.2
	Aug. 1	155.9	155.1	172.3	163.2	170.3	172.4	162.3	160.4
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>									
	1946	112.7	112.6	110.2	112.5	111.0	111.1	111.6	111.1
	1947	116.2	115.7	112.9	117.9	114.2	115.1	114.9	115.8
	1948	118.9	123.0	119.7	123.3	118.6	119.5	120.8	126.2
	1948 Aug. 3	118.6	122.6	118.6	124.0	119.5	119.0	120.3	127.1
	Sept. 1	118.8	122.7	121.5	124.2	119.6	119.0	120.4	127.2
	Oct. 1	118.9	123.5	121.5	124.2	119.8	119.0	120.9	127.3
	Nov. 1	119.0	123.5	121.5	124.2	119.8	119.1	120.8	127.3
	Dec. 1	119.1	123.5	121.5	124.2	119.8	118.8	120.1	127.3
	1949 Jan. 3	120.2	125.8	123.0	125.2	121.2	119.9	123.1	128.9
	Feb. 1	121.5	127.7	124.9	126.0	122.0	121.0	124.3	129.8
	Mar. 1	121.5	127.7	124.9	126.4	122.3	121.0	124.6	129.8
	Apr. 1	121.7	127.7	125.4	127.4	122.6	121.3	125.0	130.3
	May 2	121.8	127.7	125.4	127.4	122.6	121.3	125.0	130.4
	June 1	121.8	127.8	125.3	127.4	122.6	121.3	124.9	130.3
	July 2	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.0	122.6	121.3	124.9	130.2
	Aug. 1	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.3	124.9	133.1

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA
(1935-39 = 100)

		Beef, sir- loin	Beef, blade roast	Veal, front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs, grade "A" large
1939	Aug. 1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
1945	Dec. 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7
1949	Jan. 3	277.8	335.0	330.3	260.2	241.9	225.1	238.3	183.4
	Feb. 1	275.8	335.0	335.4	267.5	239.6	223.9	207.3	160.3
	Mar. 1	270.6	370.1	339.7	270.5	239.2	222.4	167.9	158.5
	Apr. 1	273.8	334.3	339.1	272.1	243.8	223.3	155.6	158.2
	May 2	278.9	339.2	332.2	280.5	242.7	223.3	144.7	159.1
	June 1	286.5	346.9	332.9	284.4	248.9	225.1	139.5	162.3
	July 2	288.5	348.3	337.2	296.6	255.1	228.5	141.4	184.3
	Aug. 1	288.1	346.9	336.0	292.8	262.5	230.0	141.4	220.4
		Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
1939	Aug. 1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
1945	Dec. 2	95.4	131.1	162.4	188.5	131.9	125.7	104.8	97.6
1949	Jan. 3	161.5	236.9	225.7	178.1	129.8	202.3	150.1	147.6
	Feb. 1	162.4	236.9	226.4	180.5	131.9	198.8	150.1	147.6
	Mar. 1	162.4	236.5	226.4	182.2	134.0	194.5	150.1	147.6
	Apr. 1	164.2	203.4	224.9	185.6	136.2	188.5	161.1	164.3
	May 2	164.2	201.2	224.2	188.5	144.7	183.4	162.6	171.4
	June 1	164.2	201.2	223.4	203.5	187.2	177.3	162.6	173.8
	July 2	164.2	200.8	222.7	265.8	208.5	175.6	162.6	173.8
	Aug. 1	164.2	200.8	222.7	256.6	187.2	174.7	162.6	173.8
		Rai- sins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
1939	Aug. 1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
1945	Dec. 2	108.3	108.9	92.4	156.1	134.4	138.7	124.2	96.4
1949	Jan. 3	127.4	142.3	127.3	183.8	153.1	183.9	176.2	136.1
	Feb. 1	126.7	141.8	126.4	181.5	153.1	184.9	177.0	136.1
	Mar. 1	126.7	141.2	125.5	180.4	153.1	185.3	177.6	136.6
	Apr. 1	126.7	140.6	124.6	179.2	153.1	185.7	177.8	137.6
	May 2	126.7	140.0	124.2	178.1	153.1	186.0	178.1	138.1
	June 1	126.7	139.4	123.8	177.5	153.1	186.0	178.1	138.1
	July 2	128.1	139.4	123.8	177.5	153.1	186.0	178.1	138.1
	Aug. 1	128.1	138.3	124.2	176.9	153.1	186.0	178.4	138.6

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES
(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX									
	Investors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(106)	(82)	(10)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(15)	(10)	(16)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1939 Aug.	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec.	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec.	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1947 June	105.3	98.6	177.1	244.5	119.7	67.9	178.0	126.7	289.3	135.2
July	107.4	100.6	183.4	261.0	119.3	68.8	179.7	127.3	307.2	136.6
Aug.	105.5	98.8	182.1	255.4	117.8	66.6	178.8	126.9	303.1	135.0
Sept.	104.1	97.2	178.7	258.6	117.2	64.2	176.2	124.4	304.0	132.9
Oct.	105.5	99.0	185.4	275.4	118.1	63.5	180.3	121.7	320.0	133.9
Nov.	107.3	101.0	188.0	281.9	119.0	65.1	191.1	121.1	324.0	138.2
Dec.	106.2	100.3	190.2	271.4	116.2	65.8	188.6	121.8	321.0	136.1
1948 Jan.	107.5	102.0	189.8	261.9	113.8	70.5	188.4	117.6	312.6	132.6
Feb.	102.2	96.0	179.7	242.7	105.5	65.8	185.3	111.8	294.1	122.5
Mar.	101.5	95.8	185.9	243.7	104.9	65.2	186.6	109.6	289.7	121.4
Apr.	109.1	103.7	209.1	256.5	109.5	70.1	197.3	115.2	312.6	132.0
May	116.5	110.9	228.0	274.1	113.1	76.6	215.7	114.0	331.8	142.4
June	120.3	114.9	247.7	279.8	111.7	79.5	220.2	115.9	324.3	144.1
July	116.3	111.0	234.9	275.9	111.2	75.1	221.9	115.5	315.3	139.5
Aug.	113.6	108.1	234.8	272.2	108.3	72.8	214.3	113.2	300.3	137.1
Sept.	113.4	108.2	231.3	269.4	107.9	74.9	211.5	111.5	297.6	136.7
Oct.	116.4	111.6	234.6	266.9	103.5	78.4	212.9	112.8	305.7	139.6
Nov.	117.8	113.5	233.5	267.6	100.3	79.6	217.8	116.6	315.4	140.9
Dec.	115.8	111.1	232.2	256.9	98.8	78.9	217.8	114.1	302.8	139.6
1949 Jan.	114.3	109.3	234.1	257.1	96.4	75.9	214.3	115.2	294.5	143.0
Feb.	108.1	102.2	222.4	244.1	89.8	68.7	203.1	113.6	281.5	139.7
Mar.	106.4	100.4	217.5	236.7	85.9	69.5	205.9	112.0	276.1	137.4
Apr.	106.4	99.8	211.9	234.2	88.4	70.8	205.7	111.9	274.4	139.6
May	105.3	98.8	208.4	227.4	84.2	70.2	204.2	112.8	275.7	136.3
June	99.6	92.5	184.7	210.6	85.3	63.8	196.0	111.8	273.3	131.4
July	104.2	97.4	198.8	221.4	89.6	66.6	202.2	112.9	292.4	137.0
Aug.	108.2	101.3	209.5	230.6	90.2	68.8	204.6	114.6	306.7	140.0

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded
(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTOR'S INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total Banks	Mining Total	Gold's	Base Metals
	(2)	(16)	(2)	(2)	(12)	(8)	(30)	(25)	(5)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1939 Aug. ...	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec. ...	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec. ...	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1947 June ...	89.3	116.7	136.9	121.1	110.5	129.2	86.9	76.6	105.5
July ...	89.7	120.2	152.3	121.0	110.6	129.0	85.8	75.6	104.1
Aug. ...	88.0	117.1	145.8	117.9	108.8	129.4	87.0	77.3	104.1
Sept. ...	86.8	116.9	148.4	112.8	109.8	128.6	88.0	80.1	101.2
Oct. ...	89.5	117.0	152.2	111.9	108.9	126.8	87.6	78.9	102.7
Nov. ...	91.4	114.7	147.5	110.5	107.0	135.0	89.9	79.5	108.4
Dec. ...	89.6	112.1	148.2	108.4	102.6	133.6	86.6	74.8	108.5
1948 Jan. ...	92.8	112.9	155.5	107.4	101.4	132.5	84.8	71.6	110.0
Feb. ...	88.1	110.1	153.1	106.0	95.2	129.7	83.3	71.8	104.9
Mar. ...	88.1	107.4	140.5	104.7	98.4	127.8	82.2	71.1	102.9
Apr. ...	96.5	116.5	172.3	105.7	102.5	127.7	81.6	66.2	111.9
May ...	102.4	127.8	213.8	105.4	107.8	128.4	84.1	66.9	118.2
June ...	108.0	132.2	225.0	110.5	108.7	128.5	81.1	62.7	118.0
July ...	105.1	126.2	204.4	108.7	106.6	127.8	78.8	60.3	115.8
Aug. ...	102.6	123.2	190.2	108.6	106.7	127.9	78.7	60.7	114.8
Sept. ...	101.9	121.2	181.3	110.1	105.7	128.3	80.4	63.0	115.1
Oct. ...	106.6	123.2	180.5	112.2	108.8	128.4	82.5	62.2	123.4
Nov. ...	108.8	121.3	175.2	111.3	107.8	132.6	82.7	60.5	127.9
Dec. ...	105.6	120.2	175.0	109.3	106.9	132.4	84.2	63.0	127.1
1949 Jan. ...	103.8	119.2	175.8	104.0	108.2	132.6	88.9	69.1	128.6
Feb. ...	95.8	115.1	162.6	102.9	105.7	131.0	85.9	68.8	119.5
Mar. ...	91.7	113.7	154.0	103.2	106.4	131.0	82.8	67.1	113.7
Apr. ...	89.5	115.7	150.6	106.6	109.7	132.4	86.0	72.3	112.1
May ...	88.3	113.5	145.7	106.1	107.4	132.4	82.5	69.4	107.5
June ...	82.5	109.2	135.2	104.2	104.1	131.0	78.9	66.5	102.3
July ...	87.6	114.3	147.4	106.1	108.4	130.7	84.9	70.6	112.3
Aug. ...	91.7	119.5	162.4	108.8	111.2	133.3	89.6	75.3	116.8

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in the Investor's Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF 37 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES
(1935-39=100)

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Jan.	99.6	102.7	118.3	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7
Feb.	96.8	105.5	118.6	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0
Mar.	95.6	106.4	119.2	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8
Apr.	94.5	108.2	118.7	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9
May	95.4	110.1	118.5	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9
June	96.5	113.3	122.2	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3
July	95.7	117.3	124.7	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6
Aug.	95.8	117.8	125.9	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4
Sept.	95.6	118.0	126.3	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	
Oct.	96.2	118.2	126.7	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	
Nov.	97.5	115.3	128.8	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	
Dec.	100.4	115.8	129.8	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	
Year	96.6	112.4	123.1	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's
(1935-39 = 100)

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Jan.	72.6	79.7	94.6	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0
Feb.	69.9	84.8	94.4	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2
Mar.	66.0	88.2	96.6	111.8	141.8	123.7	116.4	118.0
Apr.	63.3	91.3	95.1	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5
May	63.2	95.2	97.2	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7
June	66.1	96.7	101.5	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0
July	68.2	98.5	104.3	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8
Aug.	68.3	94.4	102.7	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	129.8
Sept.	69.4	95.6	100.7	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	
Oct.	74.2	94.8	103.5	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	
Nov.	75.2	91.4	102.7	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	
Dec.	75.9	91.8	104.7	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	
Year	69.4	91.9	99.8	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS
(1935-39=100)

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Jan.	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4
Feb.	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2
Mar.	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7
Apr.	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4
May	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4
June	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4
July	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8
Aug.	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7
Sept.	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	
Oct.	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	
Nov.	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	
Dec.	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	
Year	99.3	97.6	97.1	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	

TABLE 18. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar. Source: Bank of Canada.

Unit		1946 Average	1947 Average	1948 Average	1948 Aug.	1949 July Aug.	
United States	dollar	1.0524	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
United Kingdom	pound	4.2397	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300
Argentina	peso (free)	.2579	.2457	.2275	.2085	.2085	.2085
Australia	pound	3.3880	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240
Belgium and Belgian Empire	franc	.0240	.0228	.0228	.0228	.0228	.0228
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0555	.0544	.0544	.0544	.0544	.0544
Chile	peso (export)	.0419	.0323	.0323	.0323	.0323	.0323
Denmark	krone	.2193	.2084	.2084	.2084	.2084	.2084
Egypt	pound	4.3483	4.1330	4.1330	4.1330	4.1330	4.1330
France and North Afr.	franc (official)	.0088	.0084	.0047	.0047	.0037	.0037
Hongkong	dollar	.2647	.2519	.2519	.2519	.2519	.2519
India	rupee	.3180	.3023	.3023	.3023	.3023	.3023
Italy	lira	.0062	.0037	.0018	.0018	.0018	.0018
Mexico	peso	.2166	.2060	.1984	-	.1157	.1157
Netherlands	florin	.3969	.3770	.3770	.3770	.3770	.3770
New Zealand	pound	3.4087	3.2402	3.5317	3.5787	4.0150	4.0150
Norway	krone	.2121	.2015	.2015	.2015	.2015	.2015
Portugal	escudo	.0424	.0403	.0403	.0403	.0403	.0400
Singapore ¹	dollar	.4946	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702
Sweden	krona	.2694	.2783	.2783	.2783	.2783	.2783
Switzerland	franc	.2447	.2334	.2337	.2337	.2337	.2337
Turkey	lira	-	-	.3571	.3571	.3571	.3571
Union of South Africa	pound	4.2397	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300
Venezuela	bolivar	-	.2985	.2985	.2985	.2985	.2985

¹ Straits Settlements prior to 1948.

TABLE 19. - INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1948	- 1 9 4 9 -				
				Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
<u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u>								
Australia	1936 - 1939	101.1	170.3	185.3				
Canada	1926	75.4	153.4	157.5	156.4	156.3	156.6	
Czechoslovakia	March, 1939	109.5	316.7					
Denmark	1935	118	254	261	261	259	256	
France	1938	105	1712	1846	1890	1813		
India	July, 1914	108	408	422	416	422		
Mexico	1929	127.0	317.6	329.5	329.2			
Netherlands	1938 - 1939	105	281	295	294			
New Zealand	1926 - 1930	107.1	185.3	183.8	184.0			
Norway	1938	102	181					
South Africa	1913	101.9	182.5	189.1				
Switzerland	July, 1914	111.2	232.5	224.0	221.3	220.2	220.5	
United Kingdom ...	1930	102.8	219.3	226.6	231.3	231.7	228.8	
United States	1926	77.1	164.9	156.9	155.7	154.4		
<u>COST OF LIVING</u>								
Australia	1936 - 1939	102.9	139.2					
Canada	1935 - 1939	101.5	155.0	159.3	159.5	160.5	162.1	162.8
Czechoslovakia ...	March, 1939	104.0	291.8					
Denmark	1935	109	177	181			179	
France (Paris)	1938	108	1632	1757	1738	1726		
India (Bombay) ...	1933 - 1934	106	303	305				
Mexico	1939	100.0	318.9	329.6	332.0			
Netherlands	1938 - 1939	102	206	218	221			
New Zealand	1926 - 1930	99.0 ^(a)	110.5					
Norway	1938	101.3	158.6	158.2	158.6	158.8	159.0	
South Africa	1938	99.9	147.8	152.9				
Switzerland	June, 1914	138	224	221.2	221.5	222.0	221.3	
United Kingdom ...	17 June, 1947 ^(b)	158	108	109	111	111		
United States	1935 - 1939	99.4	171.2	169.7	169.2	169.6	168.5	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New wartime price series, base December 1942=100.

(b) Prior to June 17, 1947 indexes were on a July, 1914 base and not comparable.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or live-stock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

A short explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies is available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1947. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 100 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

"Prices and Price Indexes, 1944-1947" is now available for the sum of twenty-five cents. It contains an historical record from 1913 to December, 1947 of the major index series shown in this publication.

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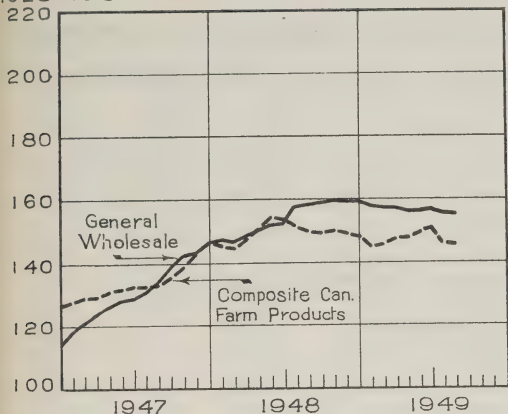
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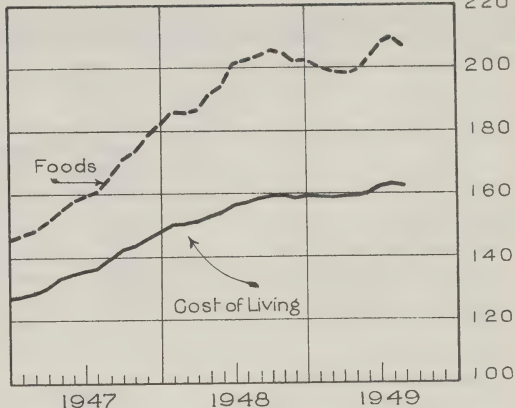
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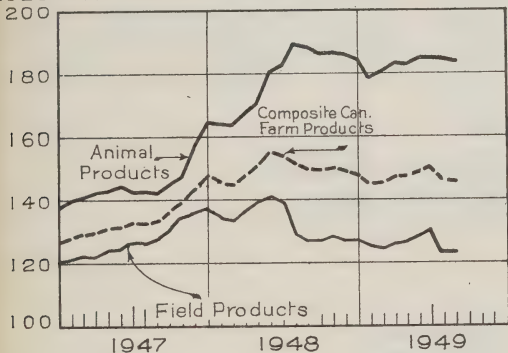
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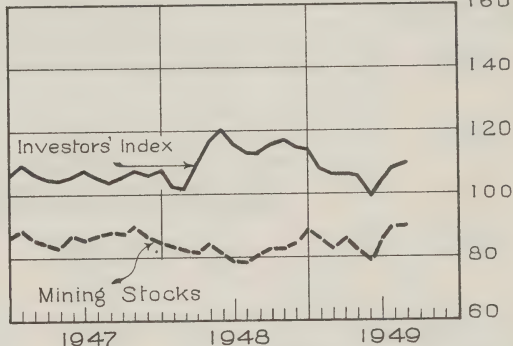
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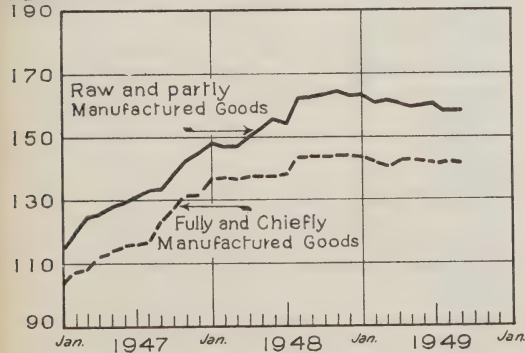
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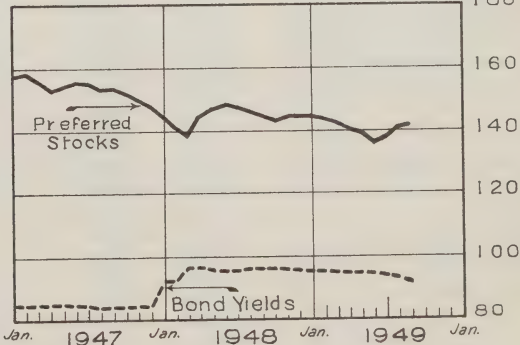
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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)

NOTE: 1949 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>POINT CHANGES</u>		
	Sept. 1947	Sept. 1948	Aug. 1949	Sept. 1949	Sept. 1949- 1947	Sept. 1949- 1948	Sept. 1949- Aug. 1949
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	134.0	158.4	155.5	155.4	+21.4	- 3.0	- 0.1
Vegetable Products	122.2	138.5	142.1	141.9	+19.7	+ 3.4	- 0.2
Animal Products	135.9	178.4	167.8	166.8	+30.9	-11.6	- 1.0
Textile Products	134.2	159.9	160.2	158.9	+24.7	- 1.0	- 1.3
Wood Products	166.1	189.3	182.2	181.7	+15.6	- 7.6	- 0.5
Iron Products	137.5	165.1	170.9	171.8	+34.3	+ 6.7	+ 0.9
Non-Ferrous Metals	134.3	159.4	134.2	138.3	+ 4.0	-21.1	+ 4.1
Non-Metallic Minerals	118.9	137.1	133.6	134.0	+15.1	- 3.1	+ 0.4
Chemical Products	112.6	126.9	122.2	121.1	+ 8.5	- 5.8	- 1.1
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	133.5	149.7	146.0	145.7	+12.2	- 4.0	- 0.3
Field	128.3	126.6	123.0	123.0	- 5.3	- 3.6	-
Animal	142.2	188.4	184.5	183.7	+41.5	- 4.7	- 0.8

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES
BETWEEN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1949

<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>	
	p.c.		p.c.
Cast Iron Scrap	29.6	Cocoa Butter	17.0
Barley, Ontario malting	16.9	Canned Tomatoes	14.3
Raw Rubber (natural)	10.2	Cocoa Beans	13.6
Mink Skins	10.0	Cocoanut Oil	12.5
Alfalfa Hay, Toronto	10.0	Cedar Shiplap	11.1
Western Barley	8.6	Ontario Oats	11.0
Canned Cherries	7.5	Peas, No. 2, Ontario	10.0
Calves	7.4	Oranges	9.3
Rosin	7.4	Potatoes	8.6
Ontario Wheat	6.4	Hogs	8.6
Silver	6.4	Grey Cotton	8.5
Onions	5.8	Steel Wire Cloth	8.2
Eggs, Grade B	5.5	Fir Siding	7.7
Western Rye	5.5	Printed Shirting	7.6
Steel Plates	5.3	Pepper	6.9

TABLE 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-39 = 100)

Group	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
	1947	1948	1949	1949	1947	1948	1949
General Index	139.4	158.9	162.8	162.3	+22.9	+ 3.4	- 0.5
Food	165.3	203.9	209.2	207.0	+41.7	+ 3.1	- 2.2
Rent	117.8	121.0	123.4	123.9	+ 6.1	+ 2.9	+ 0.5
Fuel and Lighting	121.1	128.5	129.5	130.1	+ 9.0	+ 1.6	+ 0.6
Clothing	152.0	179.9	183.2	183.5	+31.5	+ 3.6	+ 0.3
Homefurnishings & Services	147.4	164.2	167.4	167.4	+20.0	+ 3.2	-
Miscellaneous Items	117.5	124.4	128.9	128.9	+11.4	+ 4.5	-

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1949

	INCREASES	DECREASES
	p.c.	p.c.
Cabbage	23.2	Potatoes 18.3
Lard	9.8	Carrots 11.8
Winter Underwear (men's)	6.1	Oranges 10.6
Men's Rubbers	4.2	Lamb 9.2
Butter	2.0	Onions 8.3
Vegetable Shortening	1.6	Eggs 1.3
Coal	0.7	Broadcloth Shirt 1.3
Coke	0.2	Beef 1.2
		Pyjamas (men's) 1.1
		Pork, shoulder 1.0

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
	1947	1948	1949	1949	1947	1948	1949
Total Investors' Index	104.1	113.4	108.2	109.6	+ 5.5	- 3.8	+ 1.4
Total Industrials	97.2	108.2	101.3	102.2	+ 5.0	+ 6.0	+ 0.9
Machinery & Equipment	178.7	231.3	209.5	213.1	+34.4	-18.2	+ 3.6
Pulp & Paper	258.6	269.4	230.6	240.1	-18.5	-29.3	+ 9.5
Milling	117.2	107.9	90.2	93.0	-24.2	-14.9	+ 2.8
Oils	64.2	74.9	68.8	68.9	+ 4.7	- 6.0	+ 0.1
Textiles & Clothing	176.2	211.5	204.6	204.8	+28.6	- 6.7	+ 0.2
Foods	124.4	111.5	114.6	116.0	- 8.4	+ 4.5	+ 1.4
Beverages	304.0	297.6	306.7	312.5	+ 8.5	+14.9	+ 5.8
Building Materials	132.9	136.7	140.0	143.0	+10.1	+ 6.3	+ 3.0
Industrial Mines	86.8	101.9	91.7	91.4	+ 4.6	-10.5	- 0.3
Total Utilities	116.9	121.2	119.5	122.7	+ 5.8	+ 1.5	+ 3.2
Transportation	148.4	181.3	162.4	172.5	+24.1	- 8.8	+10.1
Telephone & Telegraph	112.8	110.1	108.8	110.1	- 2.7	-	+ 1.3
Power and Traction	109.8	105.7	111.2	112.8	+ 3.0	+ 7.1	+ 1.6
Banks	128.6	128.3	133.3	135.2	+ 6.6	+ 6.9	+ 1.9
Mining Stocks							
General Index	88.0	80.4	89.6	89.9	+ 1.9	+ 9.5	+ 0.3
Gold	80.1	63.0	75.3	75.0	- 5.1	+12.0	- 0.3
Base Metals	101.2	115.1	116.8	118.8	+17.6	+ 3.7	+ 2.0

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS
(1926=100)

Date	General Wholesale Price	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	General Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Materials
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1935-39 Av.	77.1	76.2	74.8	87.9	72.3	76.1	69.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	86.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6
1947	129.1	117.3	129.3	166.4	130.7	117.4	130.4
1948	153.4	140.8	153.9	195.7	156.2	140.3	155.2
1939 Aug. .	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	65.3
1945 Dec. .	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3	99.6
1946 Dec. .	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1947 Aug. .	130.8	119.0	131.6	167.6	133.2	117.2	131.4
Sept. .	134.0	121.8	135.3	171.1	133.6	123.3	135.3
Oct. .	139.3	124.8	139.8	185.3	138.9	127.6	141.0
Nov. .	142.5	130.1	142.4	186.9	142.5	131.4	143.2
Dec. .	143.5	131.2	143.4	189.2	145.2	132.0	144.7
1948 Jan. .	147.1	135.6	146.7	187.8	148.3	136.8	148.4
Feb. .	147.4	137.2	145.9	187.9	147.5	137.5	146.3
March. .	147.3	137.6	145.4	186.5	147.3	137.3	144.9
April. .	148.9	138.4	147.5	188.9	150.0	138.1	149.5
May .	150.4	139.3	149.5	193.5	152.6	138.1	151.6
June .	152.1	141.1	151.0	194.7	155.9	138.1	155.2
July .	152.2	141.2	151.3	195.4	155.1	138.9	155.3
Aug. .	158.3	143.2	161.5	200.1	163.2	143.4	162.6
Sept. .	158.4	143.8	161.7	200.2	162.8	143.8	162.4
Oct. .	159.3	144.1	162.0	205.9	163.9	144.1	162.1
Nov. .	159.4	144.0	162.5	203.7	164.2	143.9	162.2
Dec. .	159.6	144.3	162.8	203.5	163.8	143.9	162.3
1949 Jan. .	159.3	144.0	162.5	204.3	163.4	143.3	162.0
Feb. .	158.1	142.8	161.1	204.3	161.1	142.1	160.1
March. .	157.6	142.7	160.6	205.4	161.7	140.9	157.8
April. .	157.5	143.6	160.3	204.3	160.8	142.0	153.8
May .	156.4	143.5	157.8	202.8	159.5	142.3	149.9
June .	156.3	144.4	156.7	201.3	160.2	142.1	147.3
July .	156.6	145.0	156.5	200.7	160.8	142.1	145.7
Aug. .	155.5	143.2	156.2	198.1	158.5	142.3	146.6
Sept. .	155.4	142.6	156.6	197.6	158.4	141.8	148.5

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

5.

Date	1926-100 ¹			1935-39=100		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1935-39 Av.	66.9	79.4	71.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	110.1	123.0	114.9	160.4	170.2	165.3
1946	121.1	130.1	124.4	172.9	181.2	177.0
1947	126.4	143.9	132.9	179.1	200.2	189.7
1948	133.0	177.6	149.7	195.6	263.7	229.6
1939 Aug.	48.2	75.4	58.4	74.7	93.9	84.3
1945 Dec.	120.0	125.4	122.0	172.1	172.6	172.4
1946 Dec.	120.3	137.0	126.5	167.6	187.7	177.6
1948 Mar.	133.9	163.9	145.1	194.0	241.0	217.4
Apr.	136.5	167.6	148.1	193.8	245.5	222.1
May	139.0	171.2	151.0	205.8	251.2	228.4
June	140.3	180.1	155.2	213.3	265.1	239.1
July	137.1	182.7	154.2	209.9	270.3	240.0
Aug.	128.5	189.3	151.2	190.7	285.8	238.2
Sept.	126.6	188.4	149.7	184.6	287.9	236.2
Oct.	126.9	186.8	149.3	184.4	280.9	232.7
Nov.	128.0	186.5	149.9	186.2	278.6	232.4
Dec.	126.6	186.3	148.9	186.7	280.4	233.6
1949 Jan.	126.8	184.0	148.2	187.7	276.7	232.2
Feb.	125.3	178.3	145.1	186.1	266.3	226.2
Mar.	124.8	180.9	145.8	183.7	264.7	224.2
Apr.	126.1	183.5	147.6	184.9	264.1	224.5
May	126.8	183.4	148.0	186.1	264.3	225.2
June	128.5	184.8	149.6	190.5	269.9	230.2
July	130.7	184.6	150.9	193.4	269.3	231.4
Aug.	123.0	184.5	146.0	182.4	269.3	225.9
Sept.	123.0	183.7	145.7	182.0	263.3	222.6

Note: The wheat price used in these indexes is the initial payment to farmers for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Ft. William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such payments are announced. The last announcement was made effective March 31, 1949, at which time a 20 cent payment retroactive to August 1945 was put into the indexes. This brought the price up to \$1.75 for Manitoba No. 1 Northern, and this is the price included in the above indexes at the present time. The current domestic price of No. 1 Northern is \$2.05 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used to calculate wholesale price index numbers of Canadian farm products since that time are initial payments to farmers. Participation payments will be included if and when announced.

¹ This series is maintained for comparability to the general wholesale index which is based on 1926-100.

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL
(1926=100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -										
Date	General Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned	Fruits, Com- posite	Grains	Flour and Other Milled Pro- ducts	Bakery Pro- ducts	
1948 Average .	153.4	135.4	131.8	124.8	102.3	127.2	135.4	127.9	118.1	
Mar.	147.3	130.7	132.2	126.1	105.4	128.1	124.7	125.2	117.6	
Apr.	148.9	132.5	129.4	121.6	105.4	125.4	126.7	125.9	117.6	
May	150.4	133.4	124.3	120.7	106.4	121.6	127.6	126.6	117.6	
June	152.1	134.7	117.4	120.7	99.5	115.6	126.1	128.6	117.1	
July	152.2	132.9	116.5	120.7	100.0	115.0	125.2	129.7	117.4	
Aug.	158.3	140.0	127.1	126.7	100.0	123.7	148.7	129.8	117.8	
Sept.	158.4	138.5	122.9	126.7	99.1	120.4	147.9	129.4	117.8	
Oct.	159.3	139.5	139.4	126.7	99.1	132.8	148.0	128.9	120.3	
Nov.	159.4	139.6	151.0	126.7	98.0	141.3	148.4	128.0	120.3	
Dec.	159.6	139.3	160.2	126.7	98.0	148.2	147.6	129.3	120.3	
1949 Jan.	159.3	138.4	152.9	125.2	98.0	142.6	147.8	129.3	120.8	
Feb.	158.1	137.0	151.7	125.2	99.1	141.8	146.1	128.6	120.8	
Mar.	157.6	136.0	160.5	125.2	98.8	148.4	145.7	127.8	120.8	
Apr.	157.5	140.3	159.2	125.2	98.8	147.4	146.9	146.4	128.0	
May	156.4	141.5	167.6	126.1	98.8	153.8	147.2	147.5	129.6	
June	156.3	142.3	169.5	125.9	97.8	155.1	147.3	146.7	129.6	
July	156.6	144.1	176.3	125.9	98.2	160.2	146.9	146.9	130.0	
Aug.	155.5	142.1	170.0	125.9	98.4	155.5	145.8	144.9	130.0	
Sept.	155.4	141.9	161.6	125.9	100.3	149.5	147.3	145.8	130.0	

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	Po- tatoes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Vege- tables, Raw and Canned	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1948 Average .	273.6	72.6	140.9	213.9	117.0	243.6	118.2	129.3	82.0
Mar.	242.9	71.3	140.3	214.2	116.9	319.3	120.3	136.8	81.1
Apr.	242.9	72.3	141.5	212.2	127.6	385.3	120.3	150.6	80.7
May	242.9	72.5	141.7	205.6	146.1	330.2	120.3	158.2	80.7
June	242.9	72.3	141.6	213.4	185.3	347.6	111.4	185.3	79.6
July	245.4	74.2	141.2	216.7	160.9	269.8	111.4	160.9	79.6
Aug.	322.4	73.9	141.2	219.3	98.2	132.2	111.4	104.2	79.6
Sept.	320.5	73.6	141.0	214.4	79.0	146.5	111.4	92.2	79.5
Oct.	317.6	73.3	140.7	215.7	80.8	150.5	123.6	96.4	79.5
Nov.	311.5	72.4	140.4	214.6	80.1	145.9	123.6	95.4	90.1
Dec.	304.0	72.0	140.4	206.0	80.3	140.1	123.6	95.0	91.6
1949 Jan.	282.1	72.2	140.1	199.7	83.8	137.9	119.9	96.5	90.9
Feb.	267.0	71.9	140.1	194.0	87.0	135.0	119.9	98.4	90.9
Mar.	235.8	72.1	139.9	189.1	84.6	141.7	119.9	97.4	90.6
Apr.	215.0	76.2	139.2	185.9	87.0	149.6	119.9	99.8	90.6
May	221.2	76.0	139.2	185.7	92.8	153.5	119.9	104.2	89.2
June	212.8	75.4	139.2	182.7	109.6	189.9	119.9	119.4	89.0
July	214.6	75.4	139.2	182.3	139.7	194.1	119.9	140.7	89.0
Aug.	229.3	75.4	139.2	185.9	98.6	177.8	123.6	111.3	89.0
Sept.	222.5	76.1	139.2	180.9	90.1	188.2	114.2	104.5	89.0

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
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- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock
1948 Average	168.7	179.4	154.2	182.5	164.3	243.8
Mar.	159.4	176.6	124.2	180.1	171.4	206.2
Apr.	160.6	175.4	139.5	179.9	167.1	215.4
May	162.3	168.4	145.9	179.9	164.0	227.2
June	167.8	166.8	159.1	179.9	161.7	256.4
July	170.2	168.8	164.7	184.1	161.0	256.7
Aug.	177.4	187.4	161.7	184.1	161.0	277.0
Sept.	178.4	187.4	156.0	178.9	161.4	279.1
Oct.	177.5	188.7	153.4	177.2	161.8	266.0
Nov.	176.5	188.7	163.0	177.2	161.8	265.6
Dec.	176.0	191.9	156.2	179.1	161.8	270.4
1949 Jan.	173.0	189.6	161.3	179.1	161.8	265.4
Feb.	168.4	189.0	146.3	179.1	162.7	246.4
Mar.	167.7	188.1	144.6	179.1	162.7	255.7
Apr.	167.2	190.3	148.0	177.8	162.7	264.0
May	166.4	184.8	143.6	177.8	162.7	265.8
June	169.6	188.5	143.6	177.8	163.1	270.1
July	169.2	191.6	144.2	177.8	163.1	266.4
Aug.	167.8	187.8	148.2	177.8	163.1	263.7
Sept.	166.8	181.4	149.1	177.8	163.1	257.9

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded						
	Meats, Fresh	Meats, Prepared	Milk and Its Products	Oils and Fats	Eggs	Meats and Poultry
1948 Average	227.3	151.0	168.7	145.7	115.0	186.1
Mar.	191.1	145.4	168.7	128.5	104.3	164.5
Apr.	197.3	148.3	168.4	128.5	106.1	169.1
May	213.2	149.9	166.4	128.5	105.3	178.2
June	243.4	149.4	165.6	128.5	108.2	193.6
July	243.3	153.2	167.5	128.5	116.9	196.1
Aug.	252.1	157.7	169.3	163.0	127.5	203.3
Sept.	263.1	155.7	169.6	169.3	122.7	206.8
Oct.	253.1	154.6	169.6	172.4	136.2	201.5
Nov.	249.1	151.9	170.6	172.2	129.1	198.4
Dec.	252.8	149.7	169.9	171.4	118.6	199.2
1949 Jan.	254.7	148.5	169.0	137.6	107.1	199.6
Feb.	242.9	147.9	167.7	101.4	104.4	193.9
Mar.	249.5	151.4	161.1	94.0	106.7	199.0
Apr.	255.7	151.8	155.5	83.5	108.7	202.8
May	254.8	152.8	155.2	79.9	110.0	201.8
June	265.0	155.9	155.9	86.7	117.3	207.5
July	258.2	161.8	154.2	83.6	128.8	205.2
Aug.	243.4	160.2	155.1	103.8	130.1	197.6
Sept.	237.0	159.9	155.8	107.9	134.4	194.4

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
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- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Cotton Yarn and Thread	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibres and Their Products	Rayon Thread	Women's Hosiery	Rayon Fabrics
1948 Average	157.0	148.8	160.4	178.9	158.0	78.1	68.0	96.8
Mar. ..	154.2	143.1	159.1	176.2	159.2	76.9	68.0	94.7
Apr. ..	155.8	143.1	159.1	180.1	166.0	76.9	68.0	97.1
May ...	155.7	144.8	159.1	180.1	159.7	76.9	68.0	97.1
June ..	156.0	145.7	159.1	180.1	158.1	76.9	68.0	97.1
July ..	156.1	145.7	159.1	180.1	155.1	76.9	68.0	97.1
Aug. ...	157.5	145.7	159.1	180.1	149.4	76.9	68.0	97.1
Sept. ..	159.9	156.9	163.6	181.2	152.1	76.9	68.0	97.1
Oct. ...	160.7	158.1	163.6	181.2	157.6	76.9	68.0	97.1
Nov. ...	161.6	158.7	163.6	181.2	156.3	76.9	68.0	98.8
Dec. ...	162.0	157.6	163.8	182.6	156.6	76.9	68.0	98.8
1949 Jan. ..	162.7	156.9	163.8	188.0	154.4	76.9	68.0	98.8
Feb. ..	162.4	156.9	163.8	188.0	153.3	76.9	68.0	98.8
Mar. ...	162.4	156.9	163.8	188.0	149.5	80.1	68.0	98.8
Apr. ...	162.3	162.9	163.8	188.0	146.4	80.1	68.0	98.8
May ...	162.0	162.9	163.8	188.0	144.3	80.1	68.0	98.8
June ..	162.0	162.9	163.8	188.0	144.3	80.1	68.0	98.8
July ..	161.2	160.0	163.7	188.0	143.7	80.1	68.0	98.8
Aug. ...	160.2	160.0	163.7	188.0	152.2	80.1	68.0	98.8
Sept. ..	158.9	160.0	160.9	186.6	151.5	80.1	68.0	98.8

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1948 Average	62.4	137.0	141.5	171.3	158.8	190.4	147.4
Mar. ...	58.8	116.7	139.8	169.7	147.9	183.9	144.5
Apr. ...	63.6	119.2	138.5	171.2	158.8	183.9	144.5
May ...	63.6	137.4	138.5	171.2	158.8	185.5	144.5
June ..	63.6	143.7	138.5	171.2	158.8	186.8	144.5
July ..	63.6	148.8	138.5	171.2	158.8	188.8	144.5
Aug. ...	63.6	147.9	149.2	171.2	158.8	199.5	144.5
Sept. ..	63.6	146.2	149.2	173.7	158.8	199.5	144.5
Oct. ...	63.6	143.7	149.2	173.7	158.8	199.5	156.1
Nov. ...	63.6	146.2	141.9	173.7	175.3	203.5	156.1
Dec. ...	63.6	153.0	147.0	173.7	175.3	203.9	156.1
1949 Jan. ..	63.6	154.7	152.7	175.5	175.3	206.3	156.1
Feb. ...	63.6	148.8	145.2	175.5	175.3	206.3	156.1
Mar. ...	63.6	147.1	147.0	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
Apr. ...	63.6	145.8	144.6	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
May ...	63.6	144.1	137.1	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
June ..	63.6	142.4	137.7	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
July ..	63.6	142.9	137.7	184.1	175.3	202.6	156.1
Aug. ...	63.6	142.0	137.7	184.1	(1)175.3	191.2	156.1
Sept. ..	63.6	140.3	140.3	184.1	175.3	191.2	156.1

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TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
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- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	News- print and Wrap- ping Paper	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	Matches
1948 Average	186.2	131.9	268.7	229.7	224.0	240.9	339.4	340.8	195.7	100.3
Mar. ..	180.9	130.5	254.8	228.4	195.6	227.1	317.3	333.6	195.8	101.0
Apr. ..	181.3	130.5	256.3	228.4	216.3	227.1	317.3	333.6	195.8	101.0
May ...	183.5	129.3	264.4	228.4	216.3	248.3	317.3	333.6	195.8	101.0
June ..	184.0	129.3	265.9	228.4	238.4	248.3	317.3	333.6	195.8	101.0
July ..	184.3	129.3	266.8	228.4	238.4	248.3	317.3	340.4	195.8	101.0
Aug. ..	189.1	134.8	273.7	231.5	238.4	248.3	342.7	340.4	195.8	101.0
Sept. ..	189.3	134.8	273.7	231.5	238.4	248.3	342.7	340.4	195.8	101.0
Oct. ..	193.7	134.8	287.2	231.5	238.4	248.3	390.2	358.7	195.5	101.0
Nov. ..	192.2	134.8	282.8	231.5	238.4	248.3	390.2	324.7	195.5	101.0
Dec. ..	191.9	134.8	281.6	231.5	238.4	248.3	390.2	315.7	195.5	101.0
1949 Jan. ..	191.3	133.9	281.6	231.5	238.4	248.3	390.2	315.7	194.3	101.0
Feb. ..	191.1	133.9	281.6	231.5	238.4	248.3	390.2	315.7	193.0	101.0
Mar. ..	191.9	133.9	284.2	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	322.5	193.0	101.0
Apr. ..	189.5	133.9	283.3	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	315.7	179.3	71.7
May ...	186.9	133.9	281.3	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	300.6	165.8	71.7
June ..	186.2	133.9	279.6	225.6	234.1	248.3	402.1	293.8	165.1	71.7
July ..	184.5	133.9	278.7	225.6	234.1	248.3	403.2	284.8	154.9	71.7
Aug. ..	182.2	133.9	271.8	224.1	234.1	248.3	377.0	284.8	155.0	71.7
Sept. ..	181.7	133.2	271.3	222.8	234.1	248.3	374.7	287.9	155.0	71.7

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Products	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	Rolling Mill Products	Pipe	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Miscel- laneous Items
1948 Average	159.2	166.6	157.7	186.5	133.1	151.9	173.9	153.8
Mar. ..	151.6	154.8	151.7	178.8	126.2	144.1	158.2	142.5
Apr. ..	154.2	154.8	151.7	181.4	126.2	144.1	190.5	157.5
May ...	156.7	156.7	155.9	183.0	126.4	144.1	190.5	157.5
June ..	159.0	172.0	158.6	183.0	126.4	144.1	186.5	157.5
July ..	159.7	172.0	158.8	183.0	131.5	144.1	186.5	157.5
Aug. ..	164.5	172.0	162.1	194.3	139.3	162.9	171.6	157.5
Sept. ..	165.1	172.0	162.3	197.0	140.7	162.9	171.6	157.5
Oct. ..	165.3	172.0	162.3	197.0	142.7	162.9	171.6	157.5
Nov. ..	166.1	176.5	162.5	199.6	142.8	162.9	171.6	157.5
Dec. ..	167.1	186.9	162.9	199.6	142.8	162.9	171.6	157.5
1949 Jan. ..	170.6	186.9	169.2	199.6	143.2	165.3	171.6	157.5
Feb. ..	171.0	186.9	169.5	199.6	146.1	164.6	171.6	157.5
Mar. ..	171.6	186.9	169.8	199.6	150.4	164.6	171.6	157.5
Apr. ..	171.5	186.9	169.6	199.6	150.4	164.6	168.4	170.0
May ...	173.2	186.9	169.5	199.6	154.5	181.4	160.3	170.0
June ..	172.8	186.9	169.0	199.6	158.0	180.5	152.3	170.0
July ..	171.4	186.9	168.6	199.6	158.0	180.5	134.8	170.0
Aug. ..	170.9	186.9	168.6	199.6	158.0	179.3	128.7	170.0
Sept. ..	171.8	186.9	168.8	199.6	158.0	179.3	141.6	170.0

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
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- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals	Antimony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals
1948 Av.	149.6	223.5	157.8	200.8	147.5	151.4	144.3	160.7	156.0
Mar.	138.3	218.6	152.5	165.7	148.0	142.7	129.3	148.8	147.2
Apr.	141.7	218.6	152.7	184.6	148.0	142.7	127.8	152.6	150.0
May	143.5	218.6	152.5	194.6	148.0	144.2	127.7	152.6	152.3
June	143.9	218.6	152.5	194.7	148.0	157.6	127.7	165.5	154.0
July	143.9	218.6	152.5	195.0	148.0	157.6	127.3	165.5	154.4
Aug.	159.1	230.4	165.0	219.2	146.4	157.6	160.5	168.1	162.7
Sept.	159.4	230.4	165.0	219.2	149.4	157.6	160.3	168.1	163.2
Oct.	159.7	236.3	165.0	218.8	153.2	157.6	161.4	168.1	163.4
Nov.	164.2	242.2	165.1	242.5	146.0	157.0	168.7	170.7	165.5
Dec.	165.9	242.2	165.4	243.6	138.9	156.8	187.9	170.7	166.7
1949 Jan.	166.0	242.2	165.4	243.6	138.9	156.8	187.9	170.7	169.1
Feb.	166.2	242.2	165.4	243.6	140.5	156.8	187.9	170.7	169.4
Mar.	161.6	242.2	165.8	218.6	141.9	156.8	184.5	168.1	168.3
Apr.	149.0	242.2	159.2	178.3	141.9	156.8	157.2	168.1	164.0
May	134.7	242.2	133.4	162.3	141.9	156.8	131.2	168.1	160.4
June	125.6	242.2	125.2	139.1	141.9	156.8	111.6	168.6	157.1
July	129.6	224.5	127.6	158.4	141.9	156.1	108.6	168.6	157.5
Aug.	134.2	206.8	129.3	176.5	142.7	156.1	115.1	173.7	158.7
Sept.	138.3	206.8	133.4	183.4	151.8	156.1	118.4	168.6	160.6
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manufactured Gas	Window Glass	
1948 Av.	133.5	133.0	133.9	157.0	156.8	203.1	113.0	187.4	
Mar.	129.1	128.1	131.2	151.0	126.3	184.7	106.6	188.9	
Apr.	131.1	128.8	131.2	151.1	172.6	193.8	115.1	188.9	
May	133.2	129.7	131.2	156.5	172.6	193.7	115.1	188.9	
June	133.6	131.4	140.2	156.7	172.6	194.1	115.1	188.9	
July	134.5	132.8	140.2	156.6	172.6	212.9	115.1	188.9	
Aug.	136.1	132.8	131.2	161.7	172.6	213.0	115.1	188.9	
Sept.	137.1	139.1	131.2	162.8	172.6	219.2	115.1	188.9	
Oct.	137.3	139.1	131.2	162.9	172.6	219.2	115.1	188.9	
Nov.	137.0	139.1	131.2	162.7	147.4	219.2	115.1	188.9	
Dec.	137.8	139.1	136.4	164.6	147.4	219.2	115.1	188.9	
1949 Jan.	138.0	139.1	136.4	164.9	147.4	219.0	115.1	188.9	
Feb.	138.0	139.1	136.4	164.8	147.4	219.2	115.1	188.9	
Mar.	137.9	139.2	136.4	164.9	147.4	219.2	116.3	188.9	
Apr.	136.7	139.2	136.4	164.6	147.4	219.2	116.3	188.9	
May	134.5	140.2	136.4	156.6	147.4	219.2	116.3	188.9	
June	133.9	140.2	136.4	156.5	147.4	219.2	116.3	170.0	
July	134.2	140.2	136.4	156.8	147.4	219.0	116.3	170.0	
Aug.	133.6	140.2	136.4	156.8	147.4	206.6	116.3	170.0	
Sept.	134.0	140.2	136.4	157.7	147.4	206.6	116.3	170.0	

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued 11.
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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Salt	Sulphur
1948 Average ..	80.3	110.7	82.4	98.3	151.7	162.0	132.1
Mar.	80.3	110.9	82.4	98.3	150.0	160.5	126.8
Apr.	80.3	110.9	82.4	98.3	152.3	160.5	126.8
May	80.3	110.9	82.4	98.3	152.3	160.5	126.8
June	80.3	111.2	82.8	98.7	152.3	160.5	131.0
July	80.3	111.2	82.8	98.7	152.3	160.5	131.0
Aug.	80.3	111.2	82.8	98.7	152.3	160.5	131.0
Sept.	80.3	111.2	82.8	98.7	152.3	160.5	131.0
Oct.	80.3	111.2	82.8	98.7	152.3	160.5	142.2
Nov.	80.3	111.2	82.8	98.7	152.3	160.5	142.2
Dec.	80.3	110.2	81.7	96.3	152.3	179.0	142.2
1949 Jan.	80.3	110.2	81.7	96.3	152.3	179.0	145.6
Feb.	80.3	110.2	81.7	96.3	152.3	179.0	145.6
Mar.	80.3	109.7	81.7	96.3	152.3	179.0	145.6
Apr.	80.3	106.5	81.7	96.3	152.2	179.0	145.6
May	80.3	108.2	81.7	96.3	152.2	179.0	145.6
June	80.3	106.5	81.7	96.3	152.2	179.0	145.6
July	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	179.0	145.6
Aug.	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	179.0	145.6
Sept.	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	179.0	147.9
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1948 Average ..	122.1	134.4	123.2	123.3	101.2	81.7	126.7
Mar.	119.2	130.9	118.2	112.3	104.8	80.2	129.1
Apr.	122.8	134.3	121.3	119.6	98.5	80.2	129.1
May	123.1	134.3	123.8	127.4	98.5	80.2	129.1
June	123.1	134.3	124.8	127.4	96.7	80.2	129.1
July	123.1	134.8	124.8	127.4	96.7	80.2	129.1
Aug.	123.1	134.8	124.8	127.4	96.7	80.2	129.1
Sept.	123.1	134.8	126.1	127.6	100.4	80.2	129.1
Oct.	123.1	134.8	126.1	127.6	100.4	80.7	129.1
Nov.	123.1	134.8	126.1	127.6	100.4	88.9	129.1
Dec.	123.1	143.7	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	129.1
1949 Jan.	123.1	147.0	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	132.2
Feb.	123.1	147.0	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	132.2
Mar.	123.1	147.0	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	132.2
Apr.	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.2	102.2	88.9	132.2
May	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
June	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
July	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Aug.	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Sept.	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded
(1926=100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials	Ex- plosives
1948 Average .	120.1	92.8	139.3	134.6	142.7	188.7	84.5
Mar.	114.1	91.1	139.6	124.5	129.8	172.0	82.6
Apr.	115.3	91.3	139.6	138.3	129.8	172.5	82.6
May	115.9	91.5	139.6	138.3	129.8	193.8	82.6
June	116.0	92.0	139.6	138.3	130.0	193.8	85.8
July	116.7	92.6	139.1	138.3	154.0	193.8	85.8
Aug.	126.8	93.8	139.1	139.5	154.3	193.8	85.8
Sept.	126.9	94.1	139.1	139.5	154.3	193.8	85.8
Oct.	126.1	95.1	139.1	139.5	156.0	202.1	85.8
Nov.	127.1	95.1	139.1	139.5	156.0	202.1	85.8
Dec.	129.2	95.1	139.0	139.5	158.7	202.1	85.8
1949 Jan.	130.4	96.2	138.7	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
Feb.	128.6	98.8	135.9	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
Mar.	127.4	98.8	126.1	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
Apr.	125.2	99.2	110.6	138.3	175.2	202.1	85.8
May	124.0	99.2	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
June	122.0	99.2	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
July	121.9	99.1	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
Aug.	122.2	99.1	111.6	136.0	175.2	202.1	85.8
Sept.	121.1	99.0	111.6	136.0	175.2	202.1	85.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Paint Materials	Paint Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1948 Average .	174.9	112.8	102.1	103.8	101.9	161.4
Mar.	158.6	112.8	105.3	101.2	97.4	136.5
Apr.	169.7	112.8	105.3	101.2	99.0	136.5
May	169.9	112.8	105.3	101.2	100.2	137.1
June	170.6	112.8	101.9	101.2	100.7	138.6
July	170.8	112.8	101.9	101.2	100.6	138.6
Aug.	185.7	112.8	100.0	105.2	103.2	196.4
Sept.	185.4	112.8	100.3	105.2	107.3	196.4
Oct.	186.7	112.8	98.3	105.2	105.8	189.7
Nov.	194.7	112.8	98.3	109.7	107.1	189.7
Dec.	193.7	112.8	98.3	109.7	108.3	204.0
1949 Jan.	201.0	112.8	97.8	109.7	107.9	204.0
Feb.	201.5	112.8	95.9	109.7	108.3	191.8
Mar.	195.8	112.8	94.9	109.7	107.4	191.8
Apr.	182.5	112.8	93.0	109.7	108.0	191.8
May	175.3	112.8	97.4	109.7	110.7	183.0
June	160.8	112.8	92.2	109.7	110.7	183.0
July	163.4	112.8	90.2	109.7	109.9	183.0
Aug.	169.9	112.8	88.4	109.7	110.3	183.0
Sept.	169.9	106.0	88.4	109.7	111.7	183.0

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1948	Sept. 1948	July 1949	Aug. 1949	Sept. 1949
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and B) ..	203	140.8	143.8	145.0	143.2	142.6
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	112	152.3	155.4	159.0	155.7	154.6
B. Other Consumers' Goods	91	133.2	136.1	135.6	134.8	134.6
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS ..	358	153.9	161.7	156.5	156.2	156.6

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1948	Sept. 1948	July 1949	Aug. 1949	Sept. 1949
TOTAL RAW AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED	206	156.2	162.8	160.8	158.5	158.4
Farm Origin - Field ...	71	131.4	136.2	140.0	137.1	137.6
Farm Origin - Animal ...	33	171.7	183.4	180.4	177.4	174.7
Marine	7	146.5	148.8	150.5	139.8	139.8
Forest	36	246.8	250.0	241.1	236.4	236.0
Mineral	59	148.4	154.6	142.6	144.4	146.5
TOTAL FULLY AND CHIEFLY MANUFACTURED	294	140.3	143.8	142.1	142.3	141.8
Farm Origin - Field	80	135.8	138.9	140.6	141.0	140.1
Farm Origin - Animal ...	50	155.1	158.5	147.6	148.0	148.5
Marine	9	184.3	190.9	196.0	196.0	188.5
Forest	20	130.2	132.9	131.9	131.9	131.3
Mineral	135	134.5	138.9	140.2	139.8	139.7

TABLE 9. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1935-1939=100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing EQUIP- ment	Elec- trical EQUIP- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1946 Dec.	187.4	103.3	126.0	203.9	104.2	156.1	160.5	129.0	120.7	127.6
1947 Aug.	184.7	112.2	134.5	249.9	107.1	174.2	166.1	147.1	156.8	143.5
Sept.	185.3	112.2	134.5	249.9	107.1	174.2	172.9	148.7	156.8	144.3
Oct.	196.3	112.2	135.7	278.5	111.8	180.3	172.9	148.7	156.8	146.5
Nov.	202.5	112.6	138.9	283.9	111.8	190.3	174.1	153.0	159.7	154.9
Dec.	206.5	116.5	138.9	290.1	111.8	190.3	174.1	153.0	160.3	154.9
1948 Jan.	207.1	116.8	138.9	291.4	111.8	195.7	176.0	158.1	157.2	155.9
Feb.	207.8	116.8	138.9	292.3	111.8	195.7	185.5	158.1	157.2	156.4
Mar.	208.4	116.8	138.9	292.3	112.7	203.0	184.7	159.5	157.2	156.6
Apr.	211.0	120.6	138.9	293.9	116.5	204.3	184.5	165.9	157.2	156.6
May	214.6	123.4	138.9	300.1	116.5	204.4	183.2	167.5	168.1	156.6
June	216.5	123.9	140.3	303.8	118.7	204.4	182.7	167.6	168.1	156.6
July	216.6	123.9	143.0	303.8	118.7	204.4	183.2	167.6	168.1	156.6
Aug.	219.7	123.9	143.0	308.3	118.7	204.4	183.0	168.6	180.9	166.4
Sept.	221.6	125.4	148.6	308.3	118.7	204.4	182.5	175.7	180.9	170.6
Oct.	228.9	125.4	149.2	325.1	118.7	204.4	184.7	175.7	180.9	171.4
Nov.	229.2	125.4	149.2	325.1	118.7	200.3	184.7	177.9	180.8	171.9
Dec.	229.0	125.9	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	183.0	177.9	180.8	171.9
1949 Jan.	230.0	126.1	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	184.7	182.1	180.9	175.1
Feb.	230.4	126.1	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	185.5	182.1	180.9	175.1
Mar.	229.7	126.1	149.2	324.2	118.7	193.6	184.2	182.1	180.9	177.1
Apr.	229.5	126.6	149.2	324.2	118.7	193.6	184.2	180.6	180.9	176.1
May	229.1	127.1	151.1	324.2	118.1	190.4	184.2	180.5	169.1	178.1
June	228.0	127.1	151.1	323.6	118.1	187.3	178.4	179.3	165.2	176.1
July	x 227.7	127.1	151.1	323.6	118.1	184.3	x175.7	179.3	161.4	174.6
Aug.	x 226.2	127.1	151.1	319.7	118.1	184.3	x176.7	179.3	165.3	174.6
Sept.	226.1	127.1	151.1	320.0	118.1	187.3	171.0	179.3	165.3	172.6

TABLE 10. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity (1)	Unit	Yearly Average 1948	Sept. 1948	Aug. 1949	Sept. 1949
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.779	2.050	2.050	2.050
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.852	.740	.749	.774
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.136	1.059	1.235	1.356
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	2.846	1.450	1.323	1.395
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bb1.	8.425	8.500	10.800	10.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.893	7.893	7.893	7.393
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal ..	gal.	2.177	2.100	1.750	1.750
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.195	1.275	1.731	1.500
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.147	21.750	20.910	20.980
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) .	cwt.	30.165	32.880	32.790	29.810
HIDES, Packer, light native steers ..	lb.	.261	.275	.250	.255
LEATHER, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.718	.710	.710	.710
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory	sq. ft.	.407	.430	.390	.390
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal .	lb.	.698	.705	.594	.609
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.560	.670	.680	.715
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.346	.319	.321	.324
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.621	.620	.610	.610
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood	lb.	.388	.410	.400	.400
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b., Canadian mill ...	ton	86.547	88.600	87.916	87.400
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr. ton	41.083	42.000	45.500	45.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	22.330	23.500	17.625	18.375
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	17.259	18.750	15.032	15.640
TIN INGOTS	lb.	1.018	1.060	1.050	1.050
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electroly- tic	cwt.	13.943	15.500	11.000	11.320
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	15.833	16.580	16.740	16.980
COAL, Bituminous, N. S.	ton	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Regular grade, Toronto ...	gal.	.210	.210	.215	.215
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baumé	ton	17.500	18.000	18.000	18.000

(1) For complete description and basis of quoting, see August 1949 issue.

TABLE 11. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES
(1935-1939=100)

		Per- centage Increase since August 1939	Total *	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939	.....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	.....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	.....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	.....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	.....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	.....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	.....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	.....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	.....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	.....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1939	Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941	Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945	Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946	Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1947	Sept. 2	38.3	139.4	165.3	117.8	121.1	152.0	147.4	117.5	154.7
	Oct. 1	41.1	142.2	171.3	119.9	121.9	154.2	149.9	117.6	158.5
	Nov. 1	42.5	143.6	173.6	119.9	122.6	157.0	151.4	118.2	160.6
	Dec. 1	44.8	146.0	178.7	119.9	120.3	159.3	154.9	119.8	164.4
1948	Jan. 2	47.1	148.3	182.2	119.9	120.4	161.2	158.4	122.6	167.1
	Feb. 2	48.9	150.1	186.1	119.9	120.1	165.1	159.9	122.8	170.0
	Mar. 1	49.6	150.8	185.9	119.9	121.0	169.9	161.2	122.8	171.0
	Apr. 1	50.4	151.6	186.8	119.9	121.3	172.9	161.9	122.9	172.2
	May 1	52.1	153.3	191.2	120.9	122.7	173.6	161.9	122.9	174.6
	June 1	53.1	154.3	193.9	120.9	124.3	174.8	162.0	122.7	176.4
	July 2	55.7	156.9	201.3	120.9	124.5	175.4	162.8	123.1	180.4
	Aug. 2	56.3	157.5	202.6	120.9	127.7	175.9	161.4	123.4	181.3
	Sept. 1	57.6	158.9	203.9	121.0	128.5	179.9	164.2	124.4	183.5
	Oct. 1	58.3	159.6	205.4	121.0	128.8	181.0	165.1	124.4	184.6
	Nov. 1	58.3	159.6	204.7	121.0	129.0	181.5	166.0	124.6	184.5
	Dec. 1	57.6	158.9	202.0	121.7	129.1	181.5	166.2	124.6	183.2
1949	Jan. 3	58.3	159.6	202.2	121.7	130.0	181.9	167.0	126.6	183.5
	Feb. 1	58.2	159.5	200.4	121.7	130.8	181.8	167.8	128.1	183.3
	Mar. 1	57.9	159.2	199.1	121.7	131.0	182.7	167.9	128.1	182.8
	Apr. 1	58.0	159.3	198.5	122.4	131.0	183.2	168.0	128.4	182.6
	May 2	58.2	159.5	199.5	122.4	129.1	183.3	168.1	128.4	183.0
	June 1	59.2	160.5	202.9	122.4	128.7	183.3	167.7	128.4	184.6
	July 2	60.8	162.1	207.2	123.4	129.1	183.3	167.5	128.5	186.8
	Aug. 1	61.5	162.8	209.2	123.4	129.5	183.2	167.4	128.9	187.9
	Sept. 1	61.0	162.3	207.0	123.9	130.1	183.5	167.4	128.9	186.9

* Since June 24, 1942 additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The September 1, 1949 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is 163.1.

TABLE 12. - CITY-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mon- treal	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver	St. John's, Nfld. (1)
	August, 1939=100								October, 1938=100
1940	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7	-
1941	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1	-
1942	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2	140.3
1943	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3	149.1
1944	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9	160.7
1945	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2	160.4
1946	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0	163.1
1947	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9	172.0
1948	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6	184.4
1947 Feb. 1	125.6	125.9	129.6	126.0	124.0	129.0	124.9	127.7	167.6
Mar. 1	126.7	126.9	130.8	126.9	124.8	130.2	126.0	129.0	167.6
Apr. 1	127.9	128.5	132.7	128.8	126.1	131.7	127.5	130.1	168.0
May 1	129.4	130.6	136.4	131.2	128.4	135.1	129.6	132.6	169.7
June 2	131.0	132.1	137.7	133.3	129.7	136.2	131.3	134.3	170.5
July 2	132.6	133.5	138.5	135.1	131.5	138.4	132.6	135.1	174.5
Aug. 1	135.1	134.9	138.9	135.0	132.0	138.6	134.0	135.6	174.4
Sept. 2	137.0	137.4	142.6	137.3	134.1	140.6	135.8	138.2	172.1
Oct. 1	138.9	139.5	145.5	140.0	137.4	144.0	137.7	141.3	176.0
Nov. 1	140.6	141.4	146.3	141.5	139.2	145.3	138.7	143.4	178.8
Dec. 1	141.8	143.9	148.6	144.0	140.8	147.5	139.9	146.0	179.5
1948 Jan. 2	143.2	146.8	151.3	145.8	142.8	151.1	143.8	147.8	181.6
Feb. 2	144.3	147.7	152.8	147.8	144.4	151.9	145.1	148.7	182.1
Mar. 1	145.5	148.9	154.0	148.1	145.6	153.1	145.9	149.7	184.1
Apr. 1	146.2	149.3	154.9	148.6	146.3	153.7	146.5	151.0	185.1
May 1	148.3	151.5	157.4	150.5	147.6	156.5	148.1	153.5	183.0
June 1	149.1	152.3	158.4	151.6	148.6	157.2	149.0	154.3	181.9
July 2	151.1	155.3	161.6	153.6	150.5	158.4	151.2	159.2	183.7
Aug. 2	151.7	156.0	160.6	154.3	150.6	159.5	153.5	159.5	190.2
Sept. 1	151.9	156.0	162.1	154.5	151.6	161.3	154.2	160.6	184.8
Oct. 1	152.2	156.4	163.1	155.4	152.8	161.8	153.9	161.3	185.5
Nov. 1	152.0	156.2	162.5	155.2	153.0	162.3	154.2	161.1	185.1
Dec. 1	150.8	155.5	161.5	154.5	152.2	161.6	153.6	160.8	185.1
1949 Jan. 3	152.3	156.2	162.3	155.0	153.4	162.0	154.5	160.8	186.7
Feb. 1	152.1	156.2	162.4	154.7	153.8	162.0	154.4	160.8	186.3
Mar. 1	152.3	155.8	162.0	154.6	153.8	161.6	154.2	160.7	184.9
Apr. 1	152.3	155.9	161.9	154.8	153.8	161.8	154.3	160.5	179.0
May 2	152.4	156.0	161.7	155.0	154.7	161.7	155.1	161.1	176.3
June 1	153.4	157.2	164.6	156.1	155.4	162.5	155.8	162.0	175.7
July 2	155.6	158.5	165.9	157.8	157.0	163.5	158.4	163.6	174.8
Aug. 1	157.2	159.7	166.1	158.5	157.9	163.8	158.3	164.2	
Sept. 1	155.6	159.4	165.7	158.2	156.6	162.8	156.8	163.5	

- (1) The St. John's series as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland, covers approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities but has a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods are also fairly considerable.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued
(August 1939=100)

	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>								
1946	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
1947	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
1948	194.6	191.5	205.7	190.7	191.1	203.3	198.5	198.7
1948 Sept. 1	201.1	198.0	212.5	196.2	197.0	213.2	210.7	209.3
Oct. 1	201.4	198.1	215.1	198.1	200.2	213.3	207.8	210.9
Nov. 1	200.2	197.0	213.0	197.0	200.7	214.0	208.1	210.0
Dec. 1	195.9	194.8	209.8	194.5	197.8	211.4	206.0	208.8
1949 Jan. 3	200.3	195.0	211.2	195.2	199.7	212.0	205.9	207.4
Feb. 1	198.7	193.3	209.8	192.8	200.3	211.0	204.3	206.7
Mar. 1	198.4	191.9	208.2	191.3	199.6	209.3	203.4	206.4
Apr. 1	197.6	191.8	206.4	190.9	198.9	208.7	202.7	205.2
May 2	198.0	191.8	206.5	192.1	201.5	209.4	205.6	206.8
June 1	201.3	195.7	215.5	196.3	204.0	212.1	208.3	209.7
July 2	208.1	198.9	218.0	200.3	207.2	215.1	216.3	214.2
Aug. 1	213.5	202.8	218.6	202.1	210.1	215.8	216.1	214.4
Sept. 1	207.5	200.2	216.8	200.3	205.2	211.3	210.1	211.6
<u>Rent Index</u>								
1946	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	105.0	114.5	104.5	106.2
1947	106.9	109.7	113.1	113.7	109.3	117.6	106.4	109.4
1948	108.8	112.9	116.8	117.4	114.4	121.9	107.9	112.1
1948 Sept. 1	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
Oct. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
Nov. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
Dec. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
1949 Jan. 3	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
Feb. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
Mar. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
Apr. 1	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
May 2	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
June 1	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
July 2	110.6	116.0	119.7	121.3	118.3	123.9	110.8	114.8
Aug. 1	110.6	116.0	119.7	121.3	118.3	123.9	110.8	114.8
Sept. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
<u>Fuel and Lighting</u>								
1946	107.8	115.2	109.7	116.3	109.8	111.7	98.8	116.1
1947	116.0	120.3	116.7	125.9	116.3	123.2	105.3	128.6
1948	130.6	131.8	122.5	139.3	119.3	132.5	110.4	135.1
1948 Sept. 1	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	135.9	114.6	138.9
Oct. 1	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	139.4	114.6	138.9
Nov. 1	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	139.4	114.6	138.9
Dec. 1	132.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	139.4	114.6	138.9
1949 Jan. 3	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.6	139.4	114.6	138.9
Feb. 1	131.5	136.6	127.7	146.6	120.6	139.4	114.6	138.9
Mar. 1	133.4	136.6	127.7	146.6	121.2	140.4	114.6	138.9
Apr. 1	133.4	136.6	127.7	146.2	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.7
May 2	133.4	136.6	123.6	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
June 1	133.4	136.6	123.6	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
July 2	132.6	134.2	125.5	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
Aug. 1	132.6	133.8	125.5	145.8	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
Sept. 1	132.6	133.8	127.1	145.8	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.7

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded
(August 1939=100)

	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>								
1946	124.7	126.7	127.3	125.6	121.9	123.5	127.4	128.9
1947	145.5	146.0	141.0	147.5	136.4	142.3	145.0	146.6
1948	180.1	179.5	168.1	177.7	165.5	178.2	176.7	182.5
1948 Sept. 1	188.4	186.2	173.6	181.2	169.5	183.7	181.4	190.7
Oct. 1	189.5	186.9	174.4	182.6	170.1	184.2	182.8	192.3
Nov. 1	189.8	188.2	174.5	182.9	170.9	185.7	184.5	192.3
Dec. 1	189.6	188.5	174.5	182.6	171.3	186.1	185.2	192.3
1949 Jan. 3	189.7	189.1	174.6	182.6	173.0	185.9	185.7	192.9
Feb. 1	189.5	189.5	174.6	182.3	172.7	186.4	185.9	193.3
Mar. 1	189.6	189.6	175.5	183.7	174.4	186.4	186.3	193.3
Apr. 1	190.7	191.0	177.0	183.0	174.5	187.0	186.7	192.3
May 2	190.7	191.3	177.0	183.1	174.5	186.8	186.7	192.9
June 1	191.3	191.6	177.0	183.0	174.5	186.7	186.7	193.2
July 2	191.3	191.6	177.0	183.0	174.5	187.0	186.8	192.9
Aug. 1	191.5	191.6	177.2	183.1	174.6	187.2	186.7	192.3
Sept. 1	192.2	193.0	177.5	182.7	175.8	188.4	187.1	192.4
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>								
1946	118.6	119.6	123.9	120.8	120.5	123.9	121.3	122.1
1947	131.9	133.1	142.8	138.7	137.9	141.3	137.1	137.0
1948	151.4	152.3	167.8	157.2	166.3	166.9	158.6	157.4
1948 Sept. 1	153.1	154.1	168.9	160.2	169.1	169.0	161.0	161.0
Oct. 1	153.9	154.8	169.5	160.6	169.5	170.4	161.3	161.0
Nov. 1	154.4	154.9	170.3	162.0	169.7	171.7	162.2	162.1
Dec. 1	154.5	155.2	170.3	162.4	169.9	172.2	162.9	162.6
1949 Jan. 3	155.3	155.8	171.0	163.1	171.0	172.7	163.5	162.6
Feb. 1	155.1	155.9	171.6	164.7	171.6	172.7	163.7	162.5
Mar. 1	155.7	156.4	171.3	164.8	171.5	172.8	163.4	162.4
Apr. 1	156.0	156.8	172.7	164.3	171.5	172.8	163.3	161.8
May 2	156.2	156.8	172.8	164.3	171.5	173.1	163.1	161.8
June 1	155.9	155.7	172.7	163.5	170.7	172.3	162.4	161.1
July 2	155.9	155.2	172.3	163.3	170.5	172.5	162.2	161.2
Aug. 1	155.9	155.1	172.3	163.2	170.3	172.4	162.3	160.4
Sept. 1	156.8	155.6	172.4	163.6	170.1	171.8	162.1	160.4
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>								
1946	112.7	112.6	110.2	112.5	111.0	111.1	111.6	111.1
1947	116.2	115.7	112.9	117.9	114.2	115.1	114.9	115.8
1948	118.9	123.0	119.7	123.3	118.6	119.5	120.8	126.2
1948 Sept. 1	118.8	122.7	121.5	124.2	119.6	119.0	120.4	127.2
Oct. 1	118.9	123.5	121.5	124.2	119.8	119.0	120.9	127.3
Nov. 1	119.0	123.5	121.5	124.2	119.8	119.1	120.8	127.3
Dec. 1	119.1	123.5	121.5	124.2	119.8	118.8	120.1	127.3
1949 Jan. 3	120.2	125.8	123.0	125.2	121.2	119.9	123.1	128.9
Feb. 1	121.5	127.7	124.9	126.0	122.0	121.0	124.3	129.8
Mar. 1	121.5	127.7	124.9	126.4	122.3	121.0	124.6	129.8
Apr. 1	121.7	127.7	125.4	127.4	122.6	121.3	125.0	130.3
May 2	121.8	127.7	125.4	127.4	122.6	121.3	125.0	130.4
June 1	121.8	127.8	125.3	127.4	122.6	121.3	124.9	130.3
July 2	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.0	122.6	121.3	124.9	130.2
Aug. 1	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.3	124.9	133.1
Sept. 1	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.4	122.5	121.3	124.9	133.1

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA
(1935-39 = 100)

		Beef, sir- loin	Beef, blade roast	Veal, front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, cure	Eggs, grade "A" large
1939	Aug. 1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
1941	Oct. 1	136.7	148.9	147.8	101.3	133.2	128.9	113.6	129.9
1945	Dec. 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7
1946	Dec. 2	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0
1949	Jan. 3	277.8	335.0	330.3	260.2	241.9	225.1	238.3	183.4
	Feb. 1	275.8	335.0	335.4	267.5	239.6	223.9	207.3	160.3
	Mar. 1	270.6	330.1	339.7	270.5	239.2	222.4	167.9	158.5
	Apr. 1	273.8	334.3	339.1	272.1	243.8	223.3	155.6	158.2
	May 2	278.9	339.2	332.2	280.5	242.7	223.3	144.7	159.1
	June 1	286.5	346.9	332.9	284.4	248.9	225.1	139.5	162.3
	July 2	288.5	348.3	337.2	296.6	255.1	228.5	141.4	184.3
	Aug. 1	288.1	346.9	336.0	292.8	262.5	230.0	141.4	220.4
	Sept. 1	285.3	341.3	332.9	270.9	264.1	229.7	151.1	216.9

		Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes canned	Bread, white	Flour
1939	Aug. 1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
1941	Oct. 1	110.1	127.2	153.5	113.2	104.3	118.8	104.8	100.0
1945	Dec. 2	95.4	131.1	162.4	188.5	131.9	125.7	104.8	97.6
1946	Dec. 2	139.4	146.0	167.6	160.1	136.2	151.5	106.3	97.6
1949	Jan. 3	161.5	236.9	225.7	178.1	129.8	202.3	150.1	147.6
	Feb. 1	162.4	236.9	226.4	180.5	131.9	198.8	150.1	147.6
	Mar. 1	162.4	236.5	226.4	182.2	134.0	194.5	150.1	147.6
	Apr. 1	164.2	203.4	224.9	185.6	136.2	188.5	161.1	164.3
	May 2	164.2	201.2	224.2	188.5	144.7	183.4	162.6	171.4
	June 1	164.2	201.2	223.4	203.5	187.2	177.3	162.6	173.8
	July 2	164.2	200.8	222.7	265.8	208.5	175.6	162.6	173.8
	Aug. 1	164.2	200.8	222.7	256.6	187.2	174.7	162.6	173.8
	Sept. 1	164.2	204.4	222.7	204.7	170.2	173.9	162.6	173.8

		Rai- sins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
1939	Aug. 1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
1941	Oct. 1	103.6	103.6	87.8	134.2	134.4	146.2	134.0	97.5
1945	Dec. 2	108.3	108.9	92.4	156.1	134.4	138.7	124.2	96.4
1946	Dec. 2	124.8	132.5	109.2	176.9	134.4	138.7	126.2	96.4
1949	Jan. 3	127.4	142.3	127.3	183.8	153.1	183.9	176.2	136.1
	Feb. 1	126.7	141.8	126.4	181.5	153.1	184.9	177.0	136.1
	Mar. 1	126.7	141.2	125.5	180.4	153.1	185.3	177.6	136.6
	Apr. 1	126.7	140.6	124.6	179.2	153.1	185.7	177.8	137.6
	May 2	126.7	140.0	124.2	178.1	153.1	186.0	178.1	138.1
	June 1	126.7	139.4	123.8	177.5	153.1	186.0	178.1	138.1
	July 2	128.1	139.4	123.8	177.5	153.1	186.0	178.1	138.1
	Aug. 1	128.1	138.3	124.2	176.9	153.1	186.0	178.4	138.6
	Sept. 1	127.4	138.9	124.2	176.3	153.1	186.4	179.0	138.1

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES
(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
Number of Stocks	(106)	(82)	(10)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(15)	(10)	(16)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1939 Aug.	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec.	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec.	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1947 June	105.3	98.6	177.1	244.5	119.7	67.9	178.0	126.7	289.3	135.8
July	107.4	100.6	183.4	261.0	119.3	68.8	179.7	127.3	307.2	136.6
Aug.	105.5	98.8	182.1	255.4	117.8	66.6	178.8	126.9	303.1	135.0
Sept.	104.1	97.2	178.7	258.6	117.2	64.2	176.2	124.4	304.0	132.9
Oct.	105.5	99.0	185.4	275.4	118.1	63.5	180.3	121.7	320.0	133.9
Nov.	107.3	101.0	188.0	281.9	119.0	65.1	191.1	121.1	324.0	138.2
Dec.	106.2	100.3	190.2	271.4	116.2	65.8	188.6	121.8	321.0	136.1
1948 Jan.	107.5	102.0	189.8	261.9	113.8	70.5	188.4	117.6	312.6	132.6
Feb.	102.2	96.0	179.7	242.7	105.5	65.8	185.3	111.8	294.1	122.5
Mar.	101.5	95.8	185.9	243.7	104.9	65.2	186.6	109.6	289.7	121.4
Apr.	109.1	103.7	209.1	256.5	109.5	70.1	197.3	115.2	312.6	132.0
May	116.5	110.9	228.0	274.1	113.1	76.6	215.7	114.0	331.8	142.4
June	120.3	114.9	247.7	279.8	111.7	79.5	220.2	115.9	324.3	144.1
July	116.3	111.0	234.9	275.9	111.2	75.1	221.9	115.5	315.3	139.5
Aug.	113.6	108.1	234.8	272.2	108.3	72.8	214.8	113.2	300.3	137.1
Sept.	113.4	108.2	231.3	269.4	107.9	74.9	211.5	111.5	297.6	136.7
Oct.	116.4	111.6	234.6	266.9	103.5	78.4	212.9	112.8	305.7	139.6
Nov.	117.8	113.5	233.5	267.6	100.3	79.6	217.8	116.6	315.4	140.9
Dec.	115.8	111.1	232.2	256.9	98.8	78.9	217.8	114.1	302.8	139.6
1949 Jan.	114.3	109.3	234.1	257.1	96.4	75.9	214.3	115.2	294.5	143.0
Feb.	108.1	102.2	222.4	244.1	89.8	68.7	203.1	113.6	281.5	139.7
Mar.	106.4	100.4	217.5	236.7	85.9	69.5	205.9	112.0	276.1	137.4
Apr.	106.4	99.8	211.9	234.2	88.4	70.8	205.7	111.9	274.4	139.6
May	105.3	98.8	208.4	227.4	84.2	70.2	204.2	112.8	275.7	136.3
June	99.6	92.5	184.7	210.6	85.3	63.8	196.0	111.8	273.3	131.4
July	104.2	97.4	198.8	221.4	89.6	66.6	202.2	112.9	292.4	137.0
Aug.	108.2	101.3	209.5	230.6	90.2	68.8	204.6	114.6	306.7	140.0
Sept.	109.6	102.2	213.1	240.1	93.0	68.9	204.8	116.0	312.5	143.0

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded
(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTOR'S INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(16)	(2)	(2)	(12)	(8)	(30)	(25)	(5)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1939 Aug.	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec.	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec.	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1947 June	89.3	116.7	136.9	121.1	110.5	129.2	86.9	76.6	105.5
July	89.7	120.2	152.3	121.0	110.6	129.0	85.8	75.6	104.1
Aug.	88.0	117.1	145.8	117.9	108.8	129.4	87.0	77.3	104.1
Sept.	86.8	116.9	148.4	112.8	109.8	128.6	88.0	80.1	101.2
Oct.	89.5	117.0	152.2	111.9	108.9	126.8	87.6	78.9	102.7
Nov.	91.4	114.7	147.5	110.5	107.0	135.0	89.9	79.5	108.4
Dec.	89.6	112.1	148.2	108.4	102.6	133.6	86.6	74.8	108.5
1948 Jan.	92.8	112.9	155.5	107.4	101.4	132.5	84.8	71.6	110.0
Feb.	88.1	110.1	153.1	106.0	95.2	129.7	83.3	71.8	104.9
Mar.	88.1	107.4	140.5	104.7	98.4	127.8	82.2	71.1	102.9
Apr.	96.5	116.5	172.3	105.7	102.5	127.7	81.6	66.2	111.9
May	102.4	127.8	213.8	105.4	107.8	128.4	84.1	66.9	118.2
June	108.0	132.2	225.0	110.5	108.7	128.5	81.1	62.7	118.0
July	105.1	126.2	204.4	108.7	106.6	127.8	78.8	60.3	115.8
Aug.	102.6	123.2	190.2	108.6	106.7	127.9	78.7	60.7	114.8
Sept.	101.9	121.2	181.3	110.1	105.7	128.3	80.4	63.0	115.1
Oct.	106.6	123.2	180.5	112.2	108.8	128.4	82.5	62.2	123.4
Nov.	108.8	121.3	175.2	111.3	107.8	132.6	82.7	60.5	127.9
Dec.	105.6	120.2	175.0	109.3	106.9	132.4	84.2	63.0	127.1
1949 Jan.	103.8	119.2	175.8	104.0	108.2	132.6	88.9	69.1	128.6
Feb.	95.8	115.1	162.6	102.9	105.7	131.0	85.9	68.8	119.5
Mar.	91.7	113.7	154.0	103.2	106.4	131.0	82.8	67.1	113.7
Apr.	89.5	115.7	150.6	106.6	109.7	132.4	86.0	72.3	112.1
May	88.3	113.5	145.7	106.1	107.4	132.4	82.5	69.4	107.5
June	82.5	109.2	135.2	104.2	104.1	131.0	78.9	66.5	102.3
July	87.6	114.3	147.4	106.1	108.4	130.7	84.9	70.6	112.3
Aug.	91.7	119.5	162.4	108.8	111.2	133.3	89.6	75.3	116.8
Sept.	91.4	122.7	172.5	110.1	112.8	135.2	89.9	75.0	118.8

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in the Investor's Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES
(1935-39=100)

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Jan.	99.6	102.7	118.3	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7
Feb.	96.8	105.5	118.6	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0
Mar.	95.6	106.4	119.2	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8
Apr.	94.5	108.2	118.7	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9
May	95.4	110.1	118.5	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9
June	96.5	113.3	122.2	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3
July	95.7	117.3	124.7	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6
Aug.	95.8	117.8	125.9	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4
Sept.	95.6	118.0	126.3	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8
Oct.	96.2	118.2	126.7	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	
Nov.	97.5	115.3	128.8	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	
Dec.	100.4	115.8	129.8	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	
Year	96.6	112.4	123.1	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES
Source: Standard and Poor's
(1935-39 = 100)

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Jan.	72.6	79.7	94.6	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0
Feb.	69.9	84.8	94.4	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2
Mar.	66.0	88.2	96.6	111.8	141.8	123.7	116.4	118.0
Apr.	63.3	91.3	95.1	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5
May	63.2	95.2	97.2	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7
June	66.1	96.7	101.5	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0
July	68.2	98.5	104.3	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8
Aug.	68.3	94.4	102.7	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	(1) 121.8
Sept.	69.4	95.6	100.7	125.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8
Oct.	74.2	94.8	103.5	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	
Nov.	75.2	91.4	102.7	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	
Dec.	75.9	91.8	104.7	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	
Year	69.4	91.9	99.8	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	

TABLE 17 - INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS
(1935-39 = 100)

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Jan.	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4
Feb.	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2
Mar.	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7
Apr.	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4
May	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4
June	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4
July	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8
Aug.	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7
Sept.	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8
Oct.	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	
Nov.	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	
Dec.	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	
Year	99.3	97.6	97.1	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 18. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar. Source: Bank of Canada.

	Unit	1946	1947	1948	1948	1949	
		Average	Average	Average	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.
United States	dollar	1.0524	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0450
United Kingdom	pound	4.2397	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.6025
Argentina	peso (free)	.2579	.2457	.2275	.2080	.2085	.2085
Australia	pound	3.3880	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	2.8820
Belgium and Belgian Empire	franc	.0240	.0228	.0228	.0228	.0228	.0225
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0555	.0544	.0544	.0544	.0544	.0568
Chile	peso (export)	.0419	.0323	.0323	.0323	.0323	.0337
Denmark	krone	.2193	.2084	.2084	.2084	.2084	.1863
Egypt	pound	4.3483	4.1330	4.1330	4.1330	4.1330	3.6946
France and North Africa	franc (official)	.0088	.0084	.0047	.0047	.0037	.0037
Hongkong	dollar	.2647	.2519	.2519	.2519	.2519	.2252
India	rupee	.3180	.3023	.3023	.3023	.3023	.2702
Italy	lira	.0062	.0037	.0018	.0018	.0018	.0018
Mexico	peso	.2166	.2060	.1984	-	.1157	.1209
Netherlands	florin	.3969	.3770	.3770	.3770	.3770	.3402
New Zealand	pound	3.4087	3.2402	3.5317	4.0300	4.0150	3.5942
Norway	krone	.2121	.2015	.2015	.2015	.2015	.1801
Portugal	escudo	.0424	.0403	.0403	.0403	.0400	.0393
Singapore ¹	dollar	.4946	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4203
Sweden	krona	.2694	.2783	.2783	.2783	.2783	.2487
Switzerland	franc	.2447	.2334	.2337	.2337	.2337	.2434
Turkey	lira	-	-	.3571	.3571	.3571	.3571
Union of South Africa	pound	4.2397	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.6025
Venezuela	bolivar	-	.2985	.2985	.2985	.2985	.3122

¹ Straits Settlements prior to 1948.

TABLE 19. - INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1948	- 1 9 4 9 -				
				May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u>								
Australia	1936 - 1939	101.1	170.3	185.6	185.5			
Canada	1926	75.4	153.4	156.4	156.3	156.6	155.5	155.4
Czechoslovakia .	March, 1939	109.5	316.7					
Denmark	1935	118	254	261	259	256	255	
France	1938	105	1712	1890	1813			
India	July, 1914	108	408	416	422	425		
Mexico	1929	127.0	317.6	329.2	332.7	339.8		
Netherlands ...	1938 - 1939	105	281	294	294			
New Zealand ...	1926 - 1930	107.1	185.3	184.0				
Norway	1938	102	181	182.9	182.7	186.5		
South Africa ..	1913	101.9	182.5	190.7	192.6			
Switzerland ...	July, 1914	111.2	232.5	221.3	220.2	220.5	219.9	
United Kingdom .	1930	102.8	219.3	231.3	231.7	228.8	223.6	
United States ..	1926	77.1	164.9	155.7	154.5	153.6	153.0	
<u>COST OF LIVING</u>								
Australia	1936 - 1939	102.9	139.2		158.2			
Canada	1935 - 1939	101.5	155.0	159.5	160.5	162.1	162.8	158.9
Czechoslovakia .	March, 1939	104.0	291.8					
Denmark	1935	109	177			179		
France (Paris) .	1938	108	1632	1738	1726			
India (Bombay) .	1933 - 1934	106	303	306				
Mexico	1939	100.0	318.9	333.0	333.3	341.0		
Netherlands ...	1938 - 1939	102	206	221	223			
New Zealand ...	1926 - 1930	99.0 (a)	110.5					
Norway	1938	101.3	158.6	158.6	158.8	159.0	163.1	
South Africa ..	1938	99.9	147.8	154.2	154.7			
Switzerland ...	June, 1914	138	224	221.5	222.0	221.3	222.7	
United Kingdom .	17 June, 1947 (b)	158	108	111	111	111	111	
United States .	1935 - 1939	99.4	171.2	169.2	169.6	168.5	168.8	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New wartime price series, base December 1942 = 100.

(b) Prior to June 17, 1947 indexes were on a July, 1914 base and not comparable.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or live-stock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

A short explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies is available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1948. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 106 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

"Prices and Price Indexes, 1944-1947" is now available for the sum of twenty-five cents. It contains an historical record from 1913 to December, 1947 of the major index series shown in this publication.

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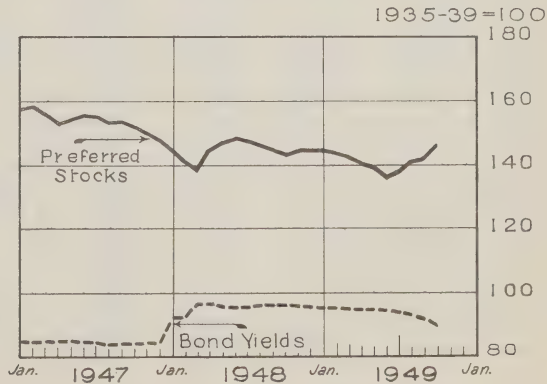
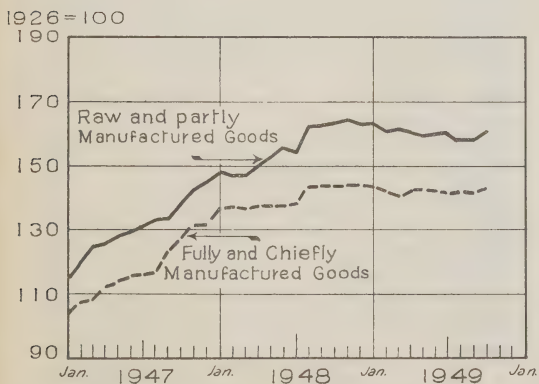
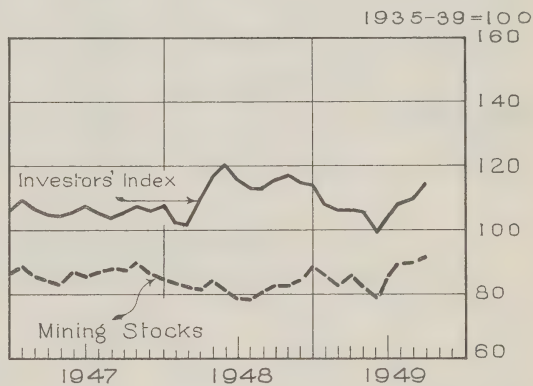
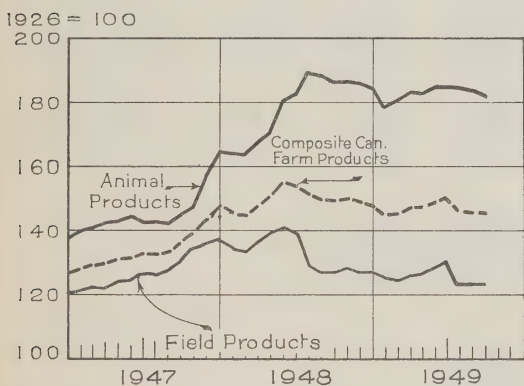
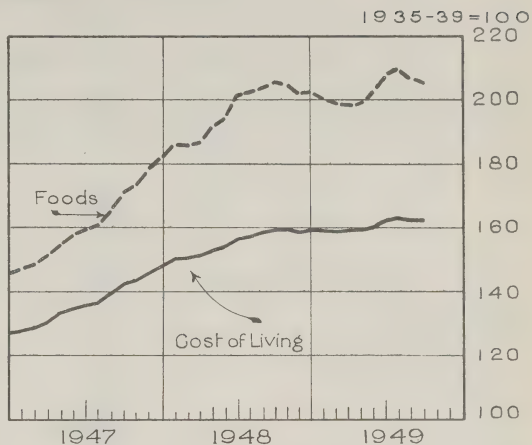
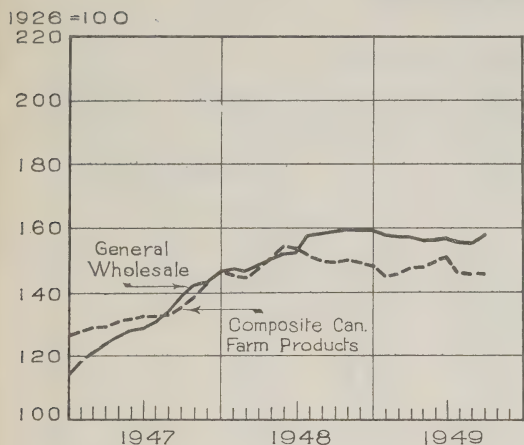
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PRICE INDEX GRAPHS

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)

NOTE: 1949 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>POINT CHANGES</u>		
	Oct. 1947	Oct. 1948	Sept. 1949	Oct. 1949	Oct. 1949- 1947	Oct. 1949- 1948	Oct. Sept. 1949-
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	139.3	159.3	155.4	157.1	+17.8	- 2.2	+ 1.7
Vegetable Products	127.1	139.5	141.9	142.6	+15.5	+ 3.1	+ 0.7
Animal Products	140.8	177.5	166.8	164.5	+23.7	-13.0	- 2.3
Textile Products	137.4	160.7	158.9	158.9	+21.5	- 1.8	-
Wood Products	175.5	193.7	181.7	188.1	+12.6	- 5.6	+ 6.4
Iron Products	148.3	165.3	171.8	173.5	+25.2	+ 8.2	+ 1.7
Non-Ferrous Metals	134.7	159.7	138.3	141.2	+ 6.5	-18.5	+ 2.9
Non-Metallic Minerals	119.1	137.3	134.0	138.9	+19.8	+ 1.6	+ 4.9
Chemical Products	111.9	126.1	121.1	122.0	+10.1	- 4.1	+ 0.9
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	136.0	149.3	145.7	145.0	+ 9.0	- 4.3	- 0.7
Field	130.5	126.9	123.0	123.0	- 7.5	- 3.9	-
Animal	145.3	186.8	183.7	181.7	+36.4	- 5.1	- 2.0

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES
BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1949

<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>	
	p.c.		p.c.
Steel Scrap	25.0	Quinine Sulphate	23.8
Corn Meal	17.8	Molasses	19.6
Green Coffee	15.1	Ham, Montreal	17.5
Milk, Halifax	14.7	Linen Thread	14.6
Leather, Gunmetal Calf	12.9	Canned Corn	12.5
Logwood Crystals	11.9	Cocoa Butter	10.9
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	10.9	Worsted Suiting	10.3
Sulphur	10.5	Pork Carcass, Winnipeg	9.5
Sodium Bichromate	10.3	Zinc Sheet	9.3
Dyeing Materials	10.1	Cottonseed Oil	8.7
Red Cedar Shingles	10.0	Canned Peas	8.3
Lithopone	9.9	Chocolate Liquor	8.3
Onions	9.5	Soya Bean Oil	7.1
Newsprint	9.0	Spruce Lath	7.1
Benzol	8.8	Pepper	6.7

TABLE 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-39 = 100)

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Group	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.
	1947	1948	1949	1949	1947	1948	1949
General Index	142.2	159.6	162.3	162.2	+20.0	+ 2.6	- 0.1
Food	171.3	205.4	207.0	205.0	+33.7	- 0.4	- 2.0
Rent	119.9	121.0	123.9	123.9	+ 4.0	+ 2.9	-
Fuel and Lighting	121.9	128.8	130.1	134.1	+12.2	+ 5.3	+ 4.0
Clothing	154.2	181.0	183.5	184.1	+29.9	+ 3.1	+ 0.6
Homefurnishings & Services	149.9	165.1	167.4	167.2	+17.3	+ 2.1	- 0.2
Miscellaneous Items	117.6	124.4	128.9	130.2	+12.6	+ 5.8	+ 1.3

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1949

	INCREASES		DECREASES	
	p.c.		p.c.	
Street Car Fares	10.7		Cabbage	24.7
Men's Rubbers	7.2		Carrots	17.5
Coal	5.3		Oranges	4.4
Lard	5.1		Potatoes	4.1
Men's Winter Overcoat	4.7		Pork, fresh shoulder	4.1
Gasoline	3.5		Beef, sirloin	2.1
Coffee	2.6		Eggs	1.9
Lemons	2.6		Cotton Dress Print	1.9
Coke	2.4		Beef, round steak	1.6
Bananas	1.6		Lamb	1.6
			Pork, fresh loins	1.5
			Celanese or Rayon Material	1.2
			Radios	1.1

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.
	1947	1948	1949	1949	1947	1948	1949
Total Investors' Index	105.5	116.4	109.6	114.3	+ 8.8	- 2.1	+ 4.7
Total Industrials	99.0	111.6	102.2	107.9	+ 8.9	- 3.7	+ 5.7
Machinery & Equipment	185.4	234.6	213.1	221.4	+36.0	-13.2	+ 8.3
Pulp & Paper	275.4	266.9	240.1	259.0	-16.4	- 7.9	+18.9
Milling	118.1	103.5	93.0	95.8	-22.3	- 7.7	+ 2.8
Oils	63.5	78.4	68.9	75.4	+11.9	- 3.0	+ 6.5
Textiles & Clothing	180.3	212.9	204.8	206.4	+26.1	- 6.5	+ 1.6
Foods	121.7	112.8	116.0	122.0	+ 0.3	+ 9.2	+ 6.0
Beverages	320.0	305.7	312.5	329.6	+ 9.6	+23.9	+17.1
Building Materials	133.9	139.6	143.0	151.4	+17.5	+11.8	+ 8.4
Industrial Mines	89.5	106.6	91.4	94.3	+ 4.8	-12.3	+ 2.9
Total Utilities	117.0	123.2	122.7	121.9	+ 4.9	- 1.3	- 0.8
Transportation	152.2	180.5	172.5	171.3	+19.1	- 9.2	- 1.2
Telephone & Telegraph	111.9	112.2	110.1	109.9	- 2.0	- 2.3	- 0.2
Power and Traction	108.9	108.8	112.8	111.7	+ 2.8	+ 2.9	- 1.1
Banks	126.8	128.4	135.2	139.8	+13.0	+11.4	+ 4.6
Mining Stocks							
General Index	87.6	82.5	89.9	91.5	+ 3.9	+ 9.0	+ 1.6
Gold	78.9	62.2	75.0	74.9	- 4.0	+12.7	- 0.1
Base Metals	102.7	123.4	118.8	124.1	+21.4	+ 0.7	+ 5.3

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS
(1926=100)

Date	General Wholesale Price	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	General Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Materials
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1935-39 Av.	77.1	76.2	74.8	87.9	72.3	76.1	69.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6
1947	129.1	117.3	129.3	166.4	130.7	117.4	130.4
1948	153.4	140.8	153.9	195.7	156.2	140.3	155.2
1939 Aug.	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	65.3
1945 Dec.	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3	99.6
1946 Dec.	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1947 Dec.	143.5	131.2	143.4	189.2	145.2	132.0	144.7
1948 Jan.	147.1	135.6	146.7	187.8	148.3	136.8	148.4
Feb.	147.4	137.2	145.9	187.9	147.5	137.5	146.3
Mar.	147.3	137.6	145.4	186.5	147.3	137.3	144.9
Apr.	148.9	138.4	147.5	188.9	150.0	138.1	149.5
May	150.4	139.3	149.5	193.5	152.6	138.1	151.6
June	152.1	141.1	151.0	194.7	155.9	138.1	155.2
July	152.2	141.2	151.3	195.4	155.1	138.9	155.3
Aug.	158.3	143.2	161.5	200.1	163.2	143.4	162.6
Sept.	158.4	143.8	161.7	200.2	162.8	143.8	162.4
Oct.	159.3	144.1	162.0	205.9	163.9	144.1	162.1
Nov.	159.4	144.0	162.5	203.7	164.2	143.9	162.2
Dec.	159.6	144.3	162.8	203.5	163.8	143.9	162.3
1949 Jan.	159.3	144.0	162.5	204.3	163.4	143.3	162.0
Feb.	158.1	142.8	161.1	204.3	161.1	142.1	160.1
Mar.	157.6	142.7	160.6	205.4	161.7	140.9	157.8
Apr.	157.5	143.6	160.3	204.3	160.8	142.0	153.8
May	156.4	143.5	157.8	202.8	159.5	142.3	149.9
June	156.3	144.4	156.7	201.3	160.2	142.1	147.3
July	156.6	145.0	156.5	200.7	160.8	142.1	145.7
Aug.	155.5	143.2	156.2	198.1	158.5	142.3	146.6
Sept.	155.4	142.6	156.6	197.6	158.4	141.8	148.5
Oct.	151.7	143.1	159.2	199.3	160.5	142.9	149.7

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

Date	1926=100 ¹			1935-39=100		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1935-39 Av.	66.9	79.4	71.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	110.1	123.0	114.9	160.4	170.2	165.3
1946	121.1	130.1	124.4	172.9	181.2	177.0
1947	126.4	143.9	132.9	179.1	200.2	189.7
1948	133.0	177.6	149.7	195.6	263.7	229.6
1939 Aug.	48.2	75.4	58.4	74.7	93.9	84.3
1945 Dec.	120.0	125.4	122.0	172.1	172.6	172.4
1946 Dec.	120.3	137.0	126.5	167.6	187.7	177.6
1947 Dec.	136.2	156.9	144.0	196.9	216.1	206.5
1948 June	140.3	180.1	155.2	213.3	265.1	239.1
July	137.1	182.7	154.2	209.9	270.3	240.0
Aug.	128.5	189.3	151.2	190.7	285.8	238.2
Sept.	126.6	188.4	149.7	184.6	287.9	236.2
Oct.	126.9	186.8	149.3	184.4	280.9	232.7
Nov.	128.0	186.5	149.9	186.2	278.6	232.4
Dec.	126.6	186.3	148.9	186.7	280.4	233.6
1949 Jan.	126.8	184.0	148.2	187.7	276.7	232.2
Feb.	125.3	178.3	145.1	186.1	266.3	226.2
Mar.	124.8	180.9	145.8	183.7	264.7	224.2
Apr.	126.1	183.5	147.6	184.9	264.1	224.5
May	126.8	183.4	148.0	186.1	264.3	225.2
June	128.5	184.8	149.6	190.5	269.9	230.2
July	130.7	184.6	150.9	193.4	269.3	231.4
Aug.	123.0	184.5	146.0	182.4	269.3	225.9
Sept.	123.0	183.7	145.7	182.0	263.3	222.6
Oct.	123.0	181.7	145.0	181.9	257.6	219.7

Note: The wheat price used in these indexes is the initial payment to farmers for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Ft. William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such payments are announced. The last announcement was made effective March 31, 1949, at which time a 20 cent payment retroactive to August 1945 was put into the indexes. This brought the price up to \$1.75 for Manitoba No. 1 Northern, and this is the price included in the above indexes at the present time. The current domestic price of No. 1 Northern is \$2.06 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used to calculate wholesale price index numbers of Canadian farm products since that time are initial payments to farmers. Participation payments will be included if and when announced.

¹ This series is maintained for comparability to the general wholesale index which is based on 1926=100.

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL
(1926 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -										
Date	General Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned	Fruits, Com- posite	Grains	Flour and Other Milled Pro- ducts	Bakery Pro- ducts	
1948 Average .	153.4	135.4	131.8	124.8	102.3	127.2	135.4	127.9	118.1	
May	150.4	133.4	124.3	120.7	106.4	121.6	127.6	126.6	117.6	
June	152.1	134.7	117.4	120.7	99.5	115.6	126.1	128.6	117.1	
July	152.2	132.9	116.5	120.7	100.0	115.0	125.2	129.7	117.4	
Aug.	158.3	140.0	127.1	126.7	100.0	123.7	148.7	129.8	117.8	
Sept. ...	158.4	138.5	122.9	126.7	99.1	120.4	147.9	129.4	117.8	
Oct.	159.3	139.5	139.4	126.7	99.1	132.8	148.0	128.9	120.3	
Nov. ...	159.4	139.6	151.0	126.7	98.0	141.3	148.4	128.0	120.3	
Dec.	159.6	139.3	160.2	126.7	98.0	148.2	147.6	129.3	120.3	
1949 Jan.	159.3	138.4	152.9	125.2	98.0	142.6	147.8	129.3	120.8	
Feb.	158.1	137.0	151.7	125.2	99.1	141.8	146.1	128.6	120.8	
Mar.	157.6	136.0	160.5	125.2	98.8	148.4	145.7	127.8	120.8	
Apr.	157.5	140.3	159.2	125.2	98.8	147.4	146.9	146.4	128.0	
May	156.4	141.5	167.6	126.1	98.8	153.8	147.2	147.5	129.6	
June	156.3	142.3	169.5	125.9	97.8	155.1	147.3	146.7	129.6	
July	156.6	144.1	176.3	125.9	98.2	160.2	146.9	146.9	130.0	
Aug.	155.5	142.1	170.0	125.9	98.4	155.5	145.8	144.9	130.0	
Sept. ...	155.4	141.9	161.6	125.9	100.3	149.5	147.3	145.8	130.0	
Oct.	157.1	142.6	165.6	133.8	100.3	153.5	149.0	147.3	130.0	
- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded										
	Vege- table Oils	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	Po- tatoes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Vege- tables, Raw and Canned	Raw Leaf To- bacco	
1948 Average .	273.6	72.6	140.9	213.9	117.0	243.6	118.2	129.3	82.0	
May	242.9	72.5	141.7	205.6	146.1	330.2	120.3	158.2	80.7	
June	242.9	72.3	141.6	213.4	185.3	347.6	111.4	185.3	79.6	
July	245.4	74.2	141.2	216.7	160.9	269.8	111.4	160.9	79.6	
Aug.	322.4	73.9	141.2	219.3	98.2	132.2	111.4	104.2	79.6	
Sept. ...	320.5	73.6	141.0	214.4	79.0	146.5	111.4	92.2	79.5	
Oct.	317.6	73.3	140.7	215.7	80.8	150.5	123.6	96.4	79.5	
Nov.	311.5	72.4	140.4	214.6	80.1	145.9	123.6	95.4	90.1	
Dec.	304.0	72.0	140.4	206.0	80.3	140.1	123.6	95.0	91.6	
1949 Jan.	282.1	72.2	140.1	199.7	83.8	137.9	119.9	96.5	90.9	
Feb.	267.0	71.9	140.1	194.0	87.0	135.0	119.9	98.4	90.9	
Mar.	235.8	72.1	139.9	189.1	84.6	141.7	119.9	97.4	90.6	
Apr.	215.0	76.2	139.2	185.9	87.0	149.6	119.9	99.8	90.6	
May	221.2	76.0	139.2	185.7	92.8	153.5	119.9	104.2	89.2	
June	212.8	75.4	139.2	182.7	109.6	189.9	119.9	119.4	89.0	
July	214.6	75.4	139.2	182.3	139.7	194.1	119.9	140.7	89.0	
Aug.	229.3	75.4	139.2	185.9	98.6	177.8	123.6	111.3	89.0	
Sept. ...	222.5	76.1	139.2	180.9	90.1	188.2	114.2	104.5	89.0	
Oct.	219.1	76.0	138.0	182.2	84.8	206.1	108.6	101.3	89.0	

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926=100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock
1948 Average ..	168.7	179.4	154.2	182.5	164.3	243.8
May	162.3	168.4	145.9	179.9	164.0	227.2
June	167.8	166.8	159.1	179.9	161.7	256.4
July	170.2	168.8	164.7	184.1	161.0	256.7
Aug.	177.4	187.4	161.7	184.1	161.0	277.0
Sept.	178.4	187.4	156.0	178.9	161.4	279.1
Oct.	177.5	188.7	153.4	177.2	161.8	266.0
Nov.	176.5	188.7	163.0	177.2	161.8	265.6
Dec.	176.0	191.9	156.2	179.1	161.8	270.4
1949 Jan.	173.0	189.6	161.3	179.1	161.8	265.4
Feb.	168.4	189.0	146.3	179.1	162.7	246.4
Mar.	167.7	188.1	144.6	179.1	162.7	255.7
Apr.	167.2	190.3	148.0	177.8	162.7	264.0
May	166.4	184.8	143.6	177.8	162.7	265.8
June	169.6	188.5	143.6	177.8	163.1	270.1
July	169.2	191.6	144.2	177.8	163.1	266.4
Aug.	167.8	181.4 (1)	148.2	177.8	163.1	263.7
Sept.	166.8	181.4	149.1	177.8	163.1	257.9
Oct.	164.5	180.2	153.3	192.5	163.1	248.4

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded						
	Meats, Fresh	Meats, Prepared	Milk and Its Products	Oils and Fats	Eggs	Meats and Poultry
1948 Average ..	227.3	151.0	168.7	145.7	115.0	186.1
May	213.2	149.9	166.4	128.5	105.3	178.2
June	243.4	149.4	165.6	128.5	108.2	193.6
July	243.3	153.2	167.5	128.5	116.9	196.1
Aug.	252.1	157.7	169.3	163.0	127.5	203.3
Sept.	263.1	155.7	169.6	169.3	122.7	206.8
Oct.	253.1	154.6	169.6	172.4	136.2	201.5
Nov.	249.1	151.9	170.6	172.2	129.1	198.4
Dec.	252.8	149.7	169.9	171.4	118.6	199.2
1949 Jan.	254.7	148.5	169.0	137.6	107.1	199.6
Feb.	242.9	147.9	167.7	101.4	104.4	193.9
Mar.	249.5	151.4	161.1	94.0	106.7	199.0
Apr.	255.7	151.8	155.5	83.5	108.7	202.8
May	254.8	152.8	155.2	79.9	110.0	201.8
June	265.0	155.9	155.9	86.7	117.3	207.5
July	258.2	161.8	154.2	83.6	128.8	205.2
Aug.	243.4	160.2	155.1	103.8	130.1	197.6
Sept.	237.0	159.9	155.8	107.9	134.4	194.4
Oct.	232.3	151.1	155.8	104.0	132.3	188.3

(1) Revised.

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926=100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Cotton Yarn and Thread	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibres and Their Products	Rayon Thread	Women's Hosiery	Rayon Fabrics
1948 Average	157.0	148.8	160.4	178.9	158.0	78.1	68.0	96.8
May ..	155.7	144.8	159.1	180.1	159.7	76.9	68.0	97.1
June ..	156.0	145.7	159.1	180.1	158.1	76.9	68.0	97.1
July ..	156.1	145.7	159.1	180.1	155.1	76.9	68.0	97.1
Aug. ..	157.5	145.7	159.1	180.1	149.4	76.9	68.0	97.1
Sept. .	159.9	156.9	163.6	181.2	152.1	76.9	68.0	97.1
Oct. .	160.7	158.1	163.6	181.2	157.6	76.9	68.0	97.1
Nov. .	161.6	158.7	163.6	181.2	156.3	76.9	68.0	98.8
Dec. .	162.0	157.6	163.8	182.6	156.6	76.9	68.0	98.8
1949 Jan. .	162.7	156.9	163.8	188.0	154.4	76.9	68.0	98.8
Feb. .	162.4	156.9	163.8	188.0	153.3	76.9	68.0	98.8
Mar. .	162.4	156.9	163.8	188.0	149.5	80.1	68.0	98.8
Apr. .	162.3	162.9	163.8	188.0	146.4	80.1	68.0	98.8
May ..	162.0	162.9	163.8	188.0	144.3	80.1	68.0	98.8
June ..	162.0	162.9	163.8	188.0	144.3	80.1	68.0	98.8
July ..	161.2	160.0	163.7	188.0	143.7	80.1	68.0	98.8
Aug. .	160.2	160.0	163.7	188.0	152.2	80.1	68.0	98.8
Sept. .	158.9	160.0	160.9	186.6	151.5	80.1	68.0	98.8
Oct. .	158.9	163.7	167.6	188.0	155.7	80.1	68.0	98.8
- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Wool Cloth	Carpets	
1948 Average	62.4	137.0	141.5	171.3	158.8	190.4	147.4	
May ...	63.6	137.4	138.5	171.2	158.8	185.5	144.5	
June ..	63.6	143.7	138.5	171.2	158.8	186.8	144.5	
July ..	63.6	148.8	138.5	171.2	158.8	188.8	144.5	
Aug. .	63.6	147.9	149.2	171.2	158.8	199.5	144.5	
Sept. .	63.6	146.2	149.2	173.7	158.8	199.5	144.5	
Oct. .	63.6	143.7	149.2	173.7	158.8	199.5	156.1	
Nov. .	63.6	146.2	141.9	173.7	175.3	203.5	156.1	
Dec. .	63.6	153.0	147.0	173.7	175.3	203.9	156.1	
1949 Jan. .	63.6	154.7	152.7	175.5	175.3	206.3	156.1	
Feb. .	63.6	148.8	145.2	175.5	175.3	206.3	156.1	
Mar. .	63.6	147.1	147.0	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1	
Apr. .	63.6	145.8	144.6	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1	
May ...	63.6	144.1	137.1	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1	
June ..	63.6	142.4	137.7	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1	
July ..	63.6	142.9	137.7	184.1	175.3	202.6	156.1	
Aug. .	63.6	142.0	137.7	184.1	175.3	191.2	156.1	
Sept. .	63.6	140.3	140.3	184.1	175.3	191.2	156.1	
Oct. .	63.6	136.9	134.4	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1	

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
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- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	News- print and Wrap- ping Paper	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- mulp	Matches
1948 Average	186.2	131.9	268.7	229.7	224.0	240.9	339.4	340.8	195.7	100.3
May ...	183.5	129.3	264.4	228.4	216.3	248.3	317.3	333.6	195.8	101.0
June ..	184.0	129.3	265.9	228.4	238.4	248.3	317.3	333.6	195.8	101.0
July ..	184.3	129.3	266.8	228.4	238.4	248.3	317.3	340.4	195.8	101.0
Aug. ..	189.1	134.8	273.7	231.5	238.4	248.3	342.7	340.4	195.8	101.0
Sept. ..	189.3	134.8	273.7	231.5	238.4	248.3	342.7	340.4	195.8	101.0
Oct. ..	193.7	134.8	287.2	231.5	238.4	248.3	390.2	358.7	195.5	101.0
Nov. ..	192.2	134.8	282.8	231.5	238.4	248.3	390.2	324.7	195.5	101.0
Dec. ..	191.9	134.8	281.6	231.5	238.4	248.3	390.2	315.7	195.5	101.0
1949 Jan. ..	191.3	133.9	281.6	231.5	238.4	248.3	390.2	315.7	194.3	101.0
Feb. ..	191.1	133.9	281.6	231.5	238.4	248.3	390.2	315.7	193.0	101.0
Mar. ..	191.9	133.9	284.2	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	322.5	193.0	101.0
Apr. ..	189.5	133.9	283.3	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	315.7	179.3	71.7
May ...	186.9	133.9	281.3	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	300.6	165.8	71.7
June ..	186.2	133.9	279.6	225.6	234.1	248.3	402.1	293.8	165.1	71.7
July ..	184.5	133.9	278.7	225.6	234.1	248.3	403.2	284.8	154.9	71.7
Aug. ..	182.2	133.9	271.8	224.1	234.1	248.3	377.0	284.8	155.0	71.7
Sept. ..	181.7	133.2	271.3	222.8	234.1	248.3	374.7	287.9	155.0	71.7
Oct. ..	188.1	144.1	273.0	219.5	238.4	248.3	373.3	308.8	160.8	71.7

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Products	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	Rolling Mill Products	Pipe	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Miscel- laneous Items
1948 Average	159.2	166.6	157.7	186.5	133.1	151.9	173.9	153.8
May ...	156.7	156.7	155.9	183.0	126.4	144.1	190.5	157.5
June ..	159.0	172.0	158.6	183.0	126.4	144.1	186.5	157.5
July ..	159.7	172.0	158.8	183.0	131.5	144.1	186.5	157.5
Aug. ..	164.5	172.0	162.1	194.3	139.3	162.9	171.6	157.5
Sept. ..	165.1	172.0	162.3	197.0	140.7	162.9	171.6	157.5
Oct. ..	165.3	172.0	162.3	197.0	142.7	162.9	171.6	157.5
Nov. ..	166.1	176.5	162.5	199.6	142.8	162.9	171.6	157.5
Dec. ..	167.1	186.9	162.9	199.6	142.8	162.9	171.6	157.5
1949 Jan. ..	170.6	186.9	169.2	199.6	143.2	165.3	171.6	157.5
Feb. ..	171.0	186.9	169.5	199.6	146.1	164.6	171.6	157.5
Mar. ..	171.6	186.9	169.8	199.6	150.4	164.6	171.6	157.5
Apr. ..	171.5	186.9	169.6	199.6	150.4	164.6	168.4	170.0
May ...	173.2	186.9	169.5	199.6	154.5	181.4	160.3	170.0
June ..	172.8	186.9	169.0	199.6	158.0	180.5	152.3	170.0
July ..	171.4	186.9	168.6	199.6	158.0	180.5	134.8	170.0
Aug. ..	170.9	186.9	168.6	199.6	158.0	179.3	128.7	170.0
Sept. ..	171.8	186.9	168.8	199.6	158.0	179.3	141.6	170.0
Oct. ..	173.5	186.9	169.1	199.6	158.0	179.3	165.2	170.0

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926=100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals
	Total Non- Ferrous Metals	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder		
1948 Av.	149.6	223.5	157.8	200.8	147.5	151.4	144.3	160.7		156.0
May	143.5	218.6	152.5	194.6	148.0	144.2	127.7	152.6		152.3
June	143.9	218.6	152.5	194.7	148.0	157.6	127.7	165.5		154.0
July	143.9	218.6	152.5	195.0	148.0	157.6	127.3	165.5		154.4
Aug.	159.1	230.4	165.0	219.2	146.4	157.6	160.5	168.1		162.7
Sept.	159.4	230.4	165.0	219.2	149.4	157.6	160.3	168.1		163.2
Oct.	159.7	236.3	165.0	218.8	153.2	157.6	161.4	168.1		163.4
Nov.	164.2	242.2	165.1	242.5	146.0	157.0	168.7	170.7		165.5
Dec.	165.9	242.2	165.4	243.6	138.9	156.8	187.9	170.7		166.7
1949 Jan.	166.0	242.2	165.4	243.6	138.9	156.8	187.9	170.7		169.1
Feb.	166.2	242.2	165.4	243.6	140.5	156.8	187.9	170.7		169.4
Mar.	161.6	242.2	165.8	218.6	141.9	156.8	184.5	168.1		168.3
Apr.	149.0	242.2	159.2	178.3	141.9	156.8	157.2	168.1		164.0
May	134.7	242.2	133.4	162.3	141.9	156.8	131.2	168.1		160.4
June	125.6	242.2	125.2	139.1	141.9	156.8	111.6	168.6		157.1
July	129.6	224.5	127.6	158.4	141.9	156.1	108.6	168.6		157.5
Aug.	134.2	206.8	129.3	176.5	142.7	156.1	115.1	173.7		158.7
Sept.	138.3	206.8	133.4	183.4	151.8	156.1	118.4	168.6		160.6
Oct.	141.2	195.0	140.2	173.2	159.9	159.8	115.5	168.6		162.7
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass		
1948 Av.	133.5	133.0	133.9	157.0	156.8	203.1	113.0	187.4		
May	133.2	129.7	131.2	156.5	172.6	193.7	115.1	188.9		
June	133.6	131.4	140.2	156.7	172.6	194.1	115.1	188.9		
July	134.5	132.8	140.2	156.6	172.6	212.9	115.1	188.9		
Aug.	136.1	132.8	131.2	161.7	172.6	213.0	115.1	188.9		
Sept.	137.1	139.1	131.2	162.8	172.6	219.2	115.1	188.9		
Oct.	137.3	139.1	131.2	162.9	172.6	219.2	115.1	188.9		
Nov.	137.0	139.1	131.2	162.7	147.4	219.2	115.1	188.9		
Dec.	137.8	139.1	136.4	164.6	147.4	219.2	115.1	188.9		
1949 Jan.	138.0	139.1	136.4	164.9	147.4	219.0	115.1	188.9		
Feb.	138.0	139.1	136.4	164.8	147.4	219.2	115.1	188.9		
Mar.	137.9	139.2	136.4	164.9	147.4	219.2	116.3	188.9		
Apr.	136.7	139.2	136.4	164.6	147.4	219.2	116.3	188.9		
May	134.5	140.2	136.4	156.6	147.4	219.2	116.3	188.9		
June	133.9	140.2	136.4	156.5	147.4	219.2	116.3	170.0		
July	134.2	140.2	136.4	156.8	147.4	219.0	116.3	170.0		
Aug.	133.6	140.2	136.4	156.8	147.4	206.6	116.3	170.0		
Sept.	134.0	140.2	136.4	157.7	147.4	206.6	116.3	170.0		
Oct.	138.9	140.2	136.4	165.2	147.4	206.7	116.3	170.0		

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926=100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Salt	Sulphur
1948 Average ..	80.3	110.7	82.4	98.3	151.7	162.0	132.1
May	80.3	110.9	82.4	98.3	152.3	160.5	126.8
June	80.3	111.2	82.8	98.7	152.3	160.5	131.0
July	80.3	111.2	82.8	98.7	152.3	160.5	131.0
Aug.	80.3	111.2	82.8	98.7	152.3	160.5	131.0
Sept.	80.3	111.2	82.8	98.7	152.3	160.5	131.0
Oct.	80.3	111.2	82.8	98.7	152.3	160.5	142.2
Nov.	80.3	111.2	82.8	98.7	152.3	160.5	142.2
Dec.	80.3	110.2	81.7	96.3	152.3	179.0	142.2
1949 Jan.	80.3	110.2	81.7	96.3	152.3	179.0	145.6
Feb.	80.3	110.2	81.7	96.3	152.3	179.0	145.6
Mar.	80.3	109.7	81.7	96.3	152.3	179.0	145.6
Apr.	80.3	106.5	81.7	96.3	152.2	179.0	145.6
May	80.3	108.2	81.7	96.3	152.2	179.0	145.6
June	80.3	106.5	81.7	96.3	152.2	179.0	145.6
July	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	179.0	145.6
Aug.	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	179.0	145.6
Sept.	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	179.0	147.9
Oct.	80.3	114.3	88.5	102.3	163.3	179.0	163.4

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1948 Average ..	122.1	134.4	123.2	123.3	101.2	81.7	126.7
May	123.1	134.3	123.8	127.4	98.5	80.2	129.1
June	123.1	134.3	124.8	127.4	96.7	80.2	129.1
July	123.1	134.8	124.8	127.4	96.7	80.2	129.1
Aug.	123.1	134.8	124.8	127.4	96.7	80.2	129.1
Sept.	123.1	134.8	126.1	127.6	100.4	80.2	129.1
Oct.	123.1	134.8	126.1	127.6	100.4	80.7	129.1
Nov.	123.1	134.8	126.1	127.6	100.4	88.9	129.1
Dec.	123.1	143.7	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	129.1
1949 Jan.	123.1	147.0	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	132.2
Feb.	123.1	147.0	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	132.2
Mar.	123.1	147.0	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	132.2
Apr.	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.2	102.2	88.9	132.2
May	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
June	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
July	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Aug.	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Sept.	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Oct.	123.1	147.0	128.1	126.4	103.0	88.9	132.2

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded
(1926=100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -							
	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials	Ex- plosives
1948 Average	120.1	92.8	139.3	134.6	142.7	188.7	84.5
May ...	115.9	91.5	139.6	138.3	129.8	193.8	82.6
June ..	116.0	92.0	139.6	138.3	130.0	193.8	85.8
July ..	116.7	92.6	139.1	138.3	154.0	193.8	85.8
Aug. ..	126.8	93.8	139.1	139.5	154.3	193.8	85.8
Sept. .	126.9	94.1	139.1	139.5	154.3	193.8	85.8
Oct. ..	126.1	95.1	139.1	139.5	156.0	202.1	85.8
Nov. ..	127.1	95.1	139.1	139.5	156.0	202.1	85.8
Dec. ..	129.2	95.1	139.0	139.5	158.7	202.1	85.8
1949 Jan. ..	130.4	96.2	138.7	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
Feb. ..	128.6	98.8	135.9	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
Mar. ..	127.4	98.8	126.1	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
Apr. ..	125.2	99.2	110.6	138.3	175.2	202.1	85.8
May ...	124.0	99.2	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
June ..	122.0	99.2	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
July ..	121.9	99.1	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
Aug. ..	122.2	99.1	111.6	136.0	175.2	202.1	85.8
Sept. .	121.1	99.0	111.6	136.0	175.2	202.1	85.8
Oct. ..	122.0	99.2	114.8	139.5	192.9	203.3	85.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Paint Materials	Paint Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1948 Average	174.9	112.8	102.1	103.8	101.9	161.4
May ...	169.9	112.8	105.3	101.2	100.2	137.1
June ..	170.6	112.8	101.9	101.2	100.7	138.6
July ..	170.8	112.8	101.9	101.2	100.6	138.6
Aug. ..	185.7	112.8	100.0	105.2	103.2	196.4
Sept. .	185.4	112.8	100.3	105.2	107.3	196.4
Oct. ..	186.7	112.8	98.3	105.2	105.8	189.7
Nov. ..	194.7	112.8	98.3	109.7	107.1	189.7
Dec. ..	193.7	112.8	98.3	109.7	108.3	204.0
1949 Jan. ..	201.0	112.8	97.8	109.7	107.9	204.0
Feb. ..	201.5	112.8	95.9	109.7	108.3	191.8
Mar. ..	195.8	112.8	94.9	109.7	107.4	191.8
Apr. ..	182.5	112.8	93.0	109.7	108.0	191.8
May ...	175.3	112.8	97.4	109.7	110.7	183.0
June ..	160.8	112.8	92.2	109.7	110.7	183.0
July ..	163.4	112.8	90.2	109.7	109.9	183.0
Aug. ..	169.9	112.8	88.4	109.7	110.3	183.0
Sept. .	169.9	106.0	88.4	109.7	111.7	183.0
Oct. ..	171.9	112.8	80.6	109.7	110.5	183.0

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1948	Oct. 1948	Aug. 1949	Sept. 1949	Oct. 1949
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS Groups (A and B) ..	203	140.8	144.1	143.2	142.6	143.1
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco ...	112	152.3	156.0	155.7	154.6	153.3
B. Other Consumers' Goods	91	133.2	136.1	134.8	134.6	136.3
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS ..	358	153.9	162.0	156.2	156.6	159.2

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1948	Oct. 1948	Aug. 1949	Sept. 1949	Oct. 1949
TOTAL RAW AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED	206	156.2	163.9	158.5	158.4	160.5
Farm Origin - Field ...	71	131.4	137.1	137.1	137.6	139.0
Farm Origin - Animal ...	33	171.7	181.9	177.4	174.7	175.0
Marine	7	146.5	150.8	139.8	139.8	141.0
Forest	36	246.8	259.4	236.4	236.0	238.9
Mineral	59	148.4	154.9	144.4	146.5	152.4
TOTAL FULLY AND CHIEFLY MANUFACTURED	294	140.3	144.1	142.3	141.8	142.9
Farm Origin - Field ...	80	135.8	139.4	141.0	140.1	140.9
Farm Origin - Animal ...	50	155.1	158.6	148.0	148.5	145.1
Marine	9	184.3	192.7	196.0	188.5	186.8
Forest	20	130.2	133.0	131.9	131.3	140.6
Mineral	135	134.5	139.0	139.8	139.7	142.0

TABLE 9. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1935-1939=100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1946 Dec.	157.4	103.3	126.0	203.9	104.2	156.1	160.5	129.0	120.7	127.6
1948 Jan. ...	207.1	116.8	138.9	291.4	111.8	195.7	175.0	158.1	157.2	155.9
Feb. ...	207.8	116.8	138.9	292.3	111.8	195.7	185.5	158.1	157.2	156.4
Mar. ...	208.4	116.8	138.9	292.3	112.7	203.0	184.7	159.5	157.2	156.6
Apr. ...	211.0	120.5	138.9	293.9	116.5	204.3	184.5	165.9	157.2	156.6
May ...	214.6	123.4	138.9	300.1	116.5	204.4	183.2	167.5	168.1	156.6
June ...	216.5	123.9	140.3	303.8	118.7	204.4	182.7	167.6	168.1	156.6
July ...	216.6	123.9	143.0	303.8	118.7	204.4	183.2	167.6	168.1	156.6
Aug. ...	219.7	123.9	143.0	308.3	118.7	204.4	183.0	168.6	180.9	166.4
Sept. ...	221.6	125.4	148.6	308.3	118.7	204.4	182.5	175.7	180.9	170.6
Oct. ...	228.9	125.4	149.2	325.1	118.7	204.4	184.7	175.7	180.9	171.4
Nov. ...	229.2	125.4	149.2	325.1	118.7	200.3	184.7	177.9	180.8	171.9
Dec. ...	229.0	125.9	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	183.0	177.9	180.8	171.9
1949 Jan. ...	230.0	126.1	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	184.7	182.1	180.9	175.1
Feb. ...	230.4	126.1	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	185.5	182.1	180.9	175.1
Mar. ...	229.7	126.1	149.2	324.2	118.7	193.6	184.2	182.1	180.9	177.1
Apr. ...	229.5	126.6	149.2	324.2	118.7	193.6	184.2	180.8	180.9	176.1
May ...	229.1	127.1	151.1	324.2	118.1	190.4	184.2	180.5	169.1	178.1
June ...	228.0	127.1	151.1	323.6	118.1	187.3	178.4	179.3	165.2	176.1
July ...	227.7	127.1	151.1	323.6	118.1	184.3	176.7	179.3	161.4	174.8
Aug. ...	226.2	127.1	151.1	319.7	118.1	184.3	176.7	179.3	165.3	174.6
Sept. ...	226.1	127.1	151.1	320.0	118.1	187.3	171.0	179.3	165.3	172.6
Oct. ...	227.0	127.5	151.1	320.9	118.1	188.9	178.1	179.3	170.3	172.6

TABLE 10. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity (1)	Unit	Yearly Average 1948	Oct. 1948	Sept. 1949	Oct. 1949
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.779	2.050	2.050	2.060
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.852	.781	.774	.807
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.136	1.091	1.356	1.398
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	2.846	1.641	1.395	1.547
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	8.425	8.500	10.900	10.950
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.893	7.893	7.893	7.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal ...	gal.	2.177	2.000	1.750	1.750
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.195	1.319	1.500	1.385
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.147	21.070	20.980	19.780
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ..	cwt.	30.165	31.480	29.810	29.100
HIDES, Packer, light native steers .	lb.	.261	.265	.255	.263
LEATHER, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.718	.710	.710	.740
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory	sq.ft.	.407	.410	.390	.420
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal .	lb.	.698	.705	.609	.603
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.560	.740	.715	.666
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.346	.320	.324	.335
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.621	.645	.610	.650
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood	lb.	.388	.410	.400	.400
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b., Canadian mill ...	ton	86.547	88.600	87.400	95.304
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr. ton	41.083	42.000	45.500	45.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	22.330	23.500	18.375	19.375
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	17.259	18.750	15.640	14.740
TIN INGOTS	lb.	1.018	1.060	1.050	1.075
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electroly- tic	cwt.	13.943	15.625	11.320	11.050
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	15.833	16.730	16.980	18.300
COAL, Bituminous, N. S.	ton	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Regular grade, Toronto ...	gal.	.210	.210	.215	.230
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baumé	ton	17.500	18.000	18.000	18.000

(1) For complete description and basis of quoting, see August 1949 issue.

TABLE 11. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES
(1935-1939=100)

		Per- centage Increase since August 1939	Total*	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939	.....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	.....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	.....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	.....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	.....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	.....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	.....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	.....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	.....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	.....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1939	Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941	Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945	Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946	Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1947	Oct. 1	41.1	142.2	171.3	119.9	121.9	154.2	149.9	117.6	158.5
	Nov. 1	42.5	143.6	173.6	119.9	122.6	157.0	151.4	118.2	160.6
	Dec. 1	44.8	146.0	178.7	119.9	120.3	159.3	154.9	119.8	164.4
1948	Jan. 2	47.1	148.3	182.2	119.9	120.4	161.2	158.4	122.6	167.1
	Feb. 2	48.9	150.1	186.1	119.9	120.1	165.1	159.9	122.8	170.0
	Mar. 1	49.6	150.8	185.9	119.9	121.0	169.9	161.2	122.8	171.0
	Apr. 1	50.4	151.6	186.8	119.9	121.3	172.9	161.9	122.9	172.2
	May 1	52.1	153.3	191.2	120.9	122.7	173.6	161.9	122.9	174.6
	June 1	53.1	154.3	193.9	120.9	124.3	174.8	162.0	122.7	176.4
	July 2	55.7	156.9	201.3	120.9	124.5	175.4	162.8	123.1	180.4
	Aug. 2	56.3	157.5	202.6	120.9	127.7	175.9	161.4	123.4	181.3
	Sept. 1	57.6	158.9	203.9	121.0	128.5	179.9	164.2	124.4	183.5
	Oct. 1	58.3	159.6	205.4	121.0	128.8	181.0	165.1	124.4	184.6
	Nov. 1	58.3	159.6	204.7	121.0	129.0	181.5	166.0	124.6	184.5
	Dec. 1	57.6	158.9	202.0	121.7	129.1	181.5	166.2	124.6	183.2
1949	Jan. 3	58.3	159.6	202.2	121.7	130.0	181.9	167.0	126.6	183.5
	Feb. 1	58.2	159.5	200.4	121.7	130.8	181.8	167.8	128.1	183.3
	Mar. 1	57.9	159.2	199.1	121.7	131.0	182.7	167.9	128.1	182.8
	Apr. 1	58.0	159.3	198.5	122.4	131.0	183.2	168.0	128.4	182.6
	May 2	58.2	159.5	199.5	122.4	129.1	183.3	168.1	128.4	183.0
	June 1	59.2	160.5	202.9	122.4	128.7	183.3	167.7	128.4	184.6
	July 2	60.8	162.1	207.2	123.4	129.1	183.3	167.5	128.5	186.8
	Aug. 1	61.5	162.8	209.2	123.4	129.5	183.2	167.4	128.9	187.9
	Sept. 1	61.0	162.3	207.0	123.9	130.1	183.5	167.4	128.9	186.9
	Oct. 1	60.9	162.2	205.0	123.9	134.1	184.1	167.2	130.2	186.5

* Since June 24, 1942 additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The October 1, 1949 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is 163.0.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver	St. John's, Nfld.(1)
	August, 1939=100								October, 1938=100
1940	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7	-
1941	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1	-
1942	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2	140.3
1943	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3	149.1
1944	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9	160.7
1945	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2	160.4
1946	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0	163.1
1947	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9	172.0
1948	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6	184.4
1947 Mar. 1	126.7	126.9	130.8	126.9	124.8	130.2	126.0	129.0	167.6
Apr. 1	127.9	128.5	132.7	128.8	126.1	131.7	127.5	130.1	168.0
May 1	129.4	130.6	136.4	131.2	128.4	135.1	129.6	132.6	169.7
June 2	131.0	132.1	137.7	133.3	129.7	136.2	131.3	134.3	170.5
July 2	132.6	133.5	138.5	135.1	131.5	138.4	132.6	135.1	174.5
Aug. 1	135.1	134.9	138.9	135.0	132.0	138.6	134.0	135.6	174.4
Sept. 2	137.0	137.4	142.6	137.3	134.1	140.6	135.8	138.2	172.1
Oct. 1	138.9	139.5	145.5	140.0	137.4	144.0	137.7	141.3	176.0
Nov. 1	140.6	141.4	146.3	141.5	139.2	145.3	138.7	143.4	178.8
Dec. 1	141.8	143.9	148.6	144.0	140.8	147.5	139.9	146.0	179.5
1948 Jan. 2	143.2	146.8	151.3	145.8	142.8	151.1	143.8	147.8	181.6
Feb. 2	144.3	147.7	152.8	147.8	144.4	151.9	145.1	148.7	182.1
Mar. 1	145.5	148.9	154.0	148.1	145.6	153.1	145.9	149.7	184.1
Apr. 1	146.2	149.3	154.9	148.6	146.3	153.7	146.5	151.0	185.1
May 1	148.3	151.5	157.4	150.5	147.6	156.5	148.1	153.5	183.0
June 1	149.1	152.3	158.4	151.6	148.6	157.2	149.0	154.3	181.9
July 2	151.1	155.3	161.6	153.6	150.5	158.4	151.2	159.2	183.7
Aug. 2	151.7	156.0	160.6	154.3	150.6	159.5	153.5	159.5	190.2
Sept. 1	151.9	156.0	162.1	154.5	151.6	161.3	154.2	160.6	184.8
Oct. 1	152.2	156.4	163.1	155.4	152.8	161.8	153.9	161.3	185.5
Nov. 1	152.0	156.2	162.5	155.2	153.0	162.3	154.2	161.1	185.1
Dec. 1	150.8	155.5	161.5	154.5	152.2	161.6	153.6	160.8	185.1
1949 Jan. 3	152.3	156.2	162.3	155.0	153.4	162.0	154.5	160.8	186.7
Feb. 1	152.1	156.2	162.4	154.7	153.8	162.0	154.4	160.8	186.3
Mar. 1	152.3	155.8	162.0	154.6	153.8	161.6	154.2	160.7	184.9
Apr. 1	152.3	155.9	161.9	154.8	153.8	161.8	154.3	160.5	179.0
May 2	152.4	156.0	161.7	155.0	154.7	161.7	155.1	161.1	176.3
June 1	153.4	157.2	164.6	156.1	155.4	162.5	155.8	162.0	175.7
July 2	155.6	158.5	165.9	157.8	157.0	163.5	158.4	163.6	174.8
Aug. 1	157.2	159.7	166.1	158.5	157.9	163.8	158.3	164.2	176.6
Sept. 1	155.6	159.4	165.7	158.2	156.6	162.8	156.8	163.5	
Oct. 1	155.0	159.0	165.4	157.9	156.2	162.4	156.8	162.8	

(1) The St. John's series as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland, covers approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities but has a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods are also fairly considerable.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued
(August 1939=100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>									
	1946	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
	1947	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
	1948	194.6	191.5	205.7	190.7	191.1	203.3	198.5	198.7
	1948 Oct. 1	201.4	198.1	215.1	198.1	200.2	213.3	207.8	210.9
	Nov. 1	200.2	197.0	213.0	197.0	200.7	214.0	208.1	210.0
	Dec. 1	195.9	194.8	209.8	194.5	197.8	211.4	206.0	208.8
	1949 Jan. 3	200.3	195.0	211.2	195.2	199.7	212.0	205.9	207.4
	Feb. 1	198.7	193.3	209.8	192.8	200.3	211.0	204.3	206.7
	Mar. 1	198.4	191.9	208.2	191.3	199.6	209.3	203.4	206.4
	Apr. 1	197.6	191.8	206.4	190.9	198.9	208.7	202.7	205.2
	May 2	198.0	191.8	206.5	192.1	201.5	209.4	205.6	206.8
	June 1	201.3	195.7	215.5	196.3	204.0	212.1	208.3	209.7
	July 2	208.1	198.9	218.0	200.3	207.2	215.1	216.3	214.2
	Aug. 1	213.5	202.8	218.6	202.1	210.1	215.8	216.1	214.4
	Sept. 1	207.5	200.2	216.8	200.3	205.2	211.3	210.1	211.6
	Oct. 1	204.6	197.8	213.4	197.3	203.0	209.9	209.5	209.3
<u>Rent Index</u>									
	1946	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	105.0	114.5	104.5	106.2
	1947	106.9	109.7	113.1	113.7	109.3	117.6	106.4	109.4
	1948	108.8	112.9	116.8	117.4	114.4	121.9	107.9	112.1
	1948 Oct. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Nov. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Dec. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	1949 Jan. 3	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Feb. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Mar. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Apr. 1	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
	May 2	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
	June 1	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
	July 2	110.6	116.0	119.7	121.3	118.3	123.9	110.8	114.8
	Aug. 1	110.6	116.0	119.7	121.3	118.3	123.9	110.8	114.8
	Sept. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
	Oct. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
<u>Fuel and Lighting</u>									
	1946	107.8	115.2	109.7	116.3	109.8	111.7	98.8	116.1
	1947	116.0	120.3	116.7	125.9	116.3	123.2	105.3	128.6
	1948	130.6	131.8	122.5	139.3	119.3	132.5	110.4	135.1
	1948 Oct. 1	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Nov. 1	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Dec. 1	132.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	139.4	114.6	138.9
	1949 Jan. 3	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.6	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Feb. 1	131.5	136.6	127.7	146.6	120.6	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Mar. 1	133.4	136.6	127.7	146.6	121.2	140.4	114.6	138.9
	Apr. 1	133.4	136.6	127.7	146.2	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.7
	May 2	133.4	136.6	123.6	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
	June 1	133.4	136.6	123.6	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
	July 2	132.6	134.2	125.5	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
	Aug. 1	132.6	133.8	125.5	145.8	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
	Sept. 1	132.6	133.8	127.1	145.8	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.7
	Oct. 1	132.6	136.0	131.1	152.0	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.8

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded
(August 1939=100)

	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>								
1946	124.7	126.7	127.3	125.6	121.9	123.5	127.4	128.9
1947	145.5	146.0	141.0	147.5	136.4	142.3	145.0	146.6
1948	180.1	179.5	168.1	177.7	165.5	178.2	176.7	182.5
1948 Oct. 1	189.5	186.9	174.4	182.6	170.1	184.2	182.8	192.3
Nov. 1	189.8	188.2	174.5	182.9	170.9	185.7	184.5	192.3
Dec. 1	189.6	188.5	174.5	182.6	171.3	186.1	185.2	192.3
1949 Jan. 3	189.7	189.1	174.6	182.6	173.0	185.9	185.7	192.9
Feb. 1	189.5	189.5	174.6	182.3	172.7	186.4	185.9	193.3
Mar. 1	189.6	189.6	175.5	183.7	174.4	186.4	186.3	193.3
Apr. 1	190.7	191.0	177.0	183.0	174.5	187.0	186.7	192.3
May 2	190.7	191.3	177.0	183.1	174.5	186.8	186.7	192.9
June 1	191.3	191.6	177.0	183.0	174.5	186.7	186.7	193.2
July 2	191.3	191.6	177.0	183.0	174.5	187.0	186.8	192.9
Aug. 1	191.5	191.6	177.2	183.1	174.6	187.2	186.7	192.3
Sept. 1	192.2	193.0	177.5	182.7	175.8	188.4	187.1	192.4
Oct. 1	194.0	194.3	177.1	183.4	177.4	188.7	187.8	192.7
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>								
1946	118.6	119.6	123.9	120.8	120.5	123.9	121.3	122.1
1947	131.9	133.1	142.8	138.7	137.9	141.3	137.1	137.0
1948	151.4	152.3	167.8	157.2	166.3	166.9	158.6	157.4
1948 Oct. 1	153.9	154.8	169.5	160.6	169.5	170.4	161.3	161.0
Nov. 1	154.4	154.9	170.3	162.0	169.7	171.7	162.2	162.1
Dec. 1	154.5	155.2	170.3	162.4	169.9	172.2	162.9	162.6
1949 Jan. 3	155.3	155.8	171.0	163.1	171.0	172.7	163.5	162.6
Feb. 1	155.1	155.9	171.6	164.7	171.6	172.7	163.7	162.5
Mar. 1	155.7	156.4	171.3	164.8	171.5	172.8	163.4	162.4
Apr. 1	156.0	156.8	172.7	164.3	171.5	172.8	163.3	161.8
May 2	156.2	156.8	172.8	164.3	171.5	173.1	163.1	161.8
June 1	155.9	155.7	172.7	163.5	170.7	172.3	162.4	161.1
July 2	155.9	155.2	172.3	163.3	170.5	172.5	162.2	161.2
Aug. 1	155.9	155.1	172.3	163.2	170.3	172.4	162.3	160.4
Sept. 1	156.8	155.6	172.4	163.6	170.1	171.8	162.1	160.4
Oct. 1	156.7	155.5	172.0	163.4	170.1	171.8	162.1	160.3
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>								
1946	112.7	112.6	110.2	112.5	111.0	111.1	111.6	111.1
1947	116.2	115.7	112.9	117.9	114.2	115.1	114.9	115.8
1948	118.9	123.0	119.7	123.3	118.6	119.5	120.8	126.2
1948 Oct. 1	118.9	123.5	121.5	124.2	119.8	119.0	120.9	127.3
Nov. 1	119.0	123.5	121.5	124.2	119.8	119.1	120.8	127.3
Dec. 1	119.1	123.5	121.5	124.2	119.8	118.8	120.1	127.3
1949 Jan. 3	120.2	125.8	123.0	125.2	121.2	119.9	123.1	128.9
Feb. 1	121.5	127.7	124.9	126.0	122.0	121.0	124.3	129.8
Mar. 1	121.5	127.7	124.9	126.4	122.3	121.0	124.6	129.8
Apr. 1	121.7	127.7	125.4	127.4	122.6	121.3	125.0	130.3
May 2	121.8	127.7	125.4	127.4	122.6	121.3	125.0	130.4
June 1	121.8	127.8	125.3	127.4	122.6	121.3	124.9	130.3
July 2	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.0	122.6	121.3	124.9	130.2
Aug. 1	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.3	124.9	133.1
Sept. 1	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.4	122.5	121.3	124.9	133.1
Oct. 1	122.0	128.3	128.7	129.0	123.0	121.5	125.3	133.1

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA
(1935-39 = 100)

		Beef, sir- loin	Beef, blade roast	Veal, front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs, grade "A" large
1939	Aug. 1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
1941	Oct. 1	136.7	148.9	147.8	101.3	133.2	128.9	113.6	129.9
1945	Dec. 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7
1946	Dec. 2	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0
1949	Feb. 1	275.8	335.0	335.4	267.5	239.6	223.9	207.3	160.3
	Mar. 1	270.6	330.1	339.7	270.5	239.2	222.4	167.9	158.5
	Apr. 1	273.8	334.3	339.1	272.1	243.8	223.3	155.6	158.2
	May 2	278.9	339.2	332.2	280.5	242.7	223.3	144.7	159.1
	June 1	286.5	346.9	332.9	284.4	248.9	225.1	139.5	162.3
	July 2	288.5	348.3	337.2	296.6	255.1	228.5	141.4	184.3
	Aug. 1	288.1	346.9	336.0	292.8	262.5	230.0	141.4	220.4
	Sept. 1	285.3	341.3	332.9	270.9	264.1	229.7	151.1	216.9
	Oct. 1	282.1	337.1	330.3	264.0	261.4	229.1	159.5	214.3
		Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
1939	Aug. 1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
1941	Oct. 1	110.1	127.2	153.5	113.2	104.3	118.8	104.8	100.0
1945	Dec. 2	95.4	131.1	162.4	188.5	131.9	125.7	104.8	97.6
1946	Dec. 2	139.4	146.0	167.6	160.1	136.2	151.5	106.3	97.6
1949	Feb. 1	162.4	236.9	226.4	180.5	131.9	198.8	150.1	147.6
	Mar. 1	162.4	236.5	226.4	182.2	134.0	194.5	150.1	147.6
	Apr. 1	164.2	203.4	224.9	185.6	136.2	188.5	161.1	164.3
	May 2	164.2	201.2	224.2	188.5	144.7	183.4	162.6	171.4
	June 1	164.2	201.2	223.4	203.5	187.2	177.3	162.6	173.8
	July 2	164.2	200.8	222.7	265.8	208.5	175.6	162.6	173.8
	Aug. 1	164.2	200.8	222.7	256.6	187.2	174.7	162.6	173.8
	Sept. 1	164.2	204.4	222.7	204.7	170.2	173.9	162.6	173.8
	Oct. 1	164.2	205.7	222.7	193.7	166.0	173.0	162.6	173.8
		Rais- ins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
1939	Aug. 1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
1941	Oct. 1	103.6	103.6	87.8	134.2	134.4	146.2	134.0	97.5
1945	Dec. 2	108.3	108.9	92.4	156.1	134.4	138.7	124.2	96.4
1946	Dec. 2	124.8	132.5	109.2	176.9	134.4	138.7	126.2	96.4
1949	Feb. 1	126.7	141.8	126.4	181.5	153.1	184.9	177.0	136.1
	Mar. 1	126.7	141.2	125.5	180.4	153.1	185.3	177.6	136.6
	Apr. 1	126.7	140.6	124.6	179.2	153.1	185.7	177.8	137.6
	May 2	126.7	140.0	124.2	178.1	153.1	186.0	178.1	138.1
	June 1	126.7	139.4	123.8	177.5	153.1	186.0	178.1	138.1
	July 2	128.1	139.4	123.8	177.5	153.1	186.0	178.1	138.1
	Aug. 1	128.1	138.3	124.2	176.9	153.1	186.0	178.4	138.6
	Sept. 1	127.4	138.9	124.2	176.3	153.1	186.4	179.0	138.1
	Oct. 1	128.1	138.9	124.2	175.8	153.1	186.4	184.3	138.6

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES
(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX									
	Investors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(106)	(82)	(10)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(15)	(10)	(16)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1939 Aug.	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec.	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec.	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1947 Aug.	105.5	98.8	182.1	255.4	117.8	66.6	178.8	126.9	303.1	135.0
Sept.	104.1	97.2	178.7	258.6	117.2	64.2	176.2	124.4	304.0	132.9
Oct.	105.5	99.0	185.4	275.4	118.1	63.5	180.3	121.7	320.0	133.9
Nov.	107.3	101.0	188.0	281.9	119.0	65.1	191.1	121.1	324.0	138.2
Dec.	106.2	100.3	190.2	271.4	116.2	65.8	188.6	121.8	321.0	136.1
1948 Jan.	107.5	102.0	189.8	261.9	113.8	70.5	188.4	117.6	312.6	132.6
Feb.	102.2	96.0	179.7	242.7	105.5	65.8	185.3	111.8	294.1	122.5
Mar.	101.5	95.8	185.9	243.7	104.9	65.2	186.6	109.6	289.7	121.4
Apr.	109.1	103.7	209.1	256.5	109.5	70.1	197.3	115.2	312.6	132.0
May	116.5	110.9	228.0	274.1	113.1	76.6	215.7	114.0	331.8	142.4
June	120.3	114.9	247.7	279.8	111.7	79.5	220.2	115.9	324.3	144.1
July	116.3	111.0	234.9	275.9	111.2	75.1	221.9	115.5	315.3	139.5
Aug.	113.6	108.1	234.8	272.2	108.3	72.8	214.8	113.2	300.3	137.1
Sept.	113.4	108.2	231.3	269.4	107.9	74.9	211.5	111.5	297.6	136.7
Oct.	116.4	111.6	234.6	266.9	103.5	78.4	212.9	112.8	305.7	139.6
Nov.	117.8	113.5	233.5	267.6	100.3	79.6	217.8	116.6	315.4	140.9
Dec.	115.8	111.1	232.2	256.9	98.8	78.9	217.8	114.1	302.8	139.6
1949 Jan.	114.3	109.3	234.1	257.1	96.4	75.9	214.3	115.2	294.5	143.0
Feb.	108.1	102.2	222.4	244.1	89.8	68.7	203.1	113.6	281.5	139.7
Mar.	106.4	100.4	217.5	236.7	85.9	69.5	205.9	112.0	276.1	137.4
Apr.	106.4	99.8	211.9	234.2	88.4	70.8	205.7	111.9	274.4	139.6
May	105.3	98.8	208.4	227.4	84.2	70.2	204.2	112.8	275.7	136.3
June	99.6	92.5	184.7	210.6	85.3	63.8	196.0	111.8	273.3	131.4
July	104.2	97.4	198.8	221.4	89.6	66.6	202.2	112.9	292.4	137.0
Aug.	108.2	101.3	209.5	230.6	90.2	68.8	204.6	114.6	306.7	140.0
Sept.	109.6	102.2	213.1	240.1	93.0	68.9	204.8	116.0	312.5	143.0
Oct.	114.3	107.9	221.4	259.0	95.8	75.4	206.4	122.0	329.6	151.4

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded
(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTOR'S INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(16)	(2)	(2)	(12)	(8)	(30)	(25)	(5)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1939 Aug. ..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec. ..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec. ..	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1947 Aug. ..	88.0	117.1	145.8	117.9	108.8	129.4	87.0	77.3	104.1
Sept. ..	86.8	116.9	148.4	112.8	109.8	128.6	88.0	80.1	101.2
Oct. ..	89.5	117.0	152.2	111.9	108.9	126.8	87.6	78.9	102.7
Nov. ..	91.4	114.7	147.5	110.5	107.0	135.0	89.9	79.5	108.4
Dec. ..	89.6	112.1	148.2	108.4	102.6	133.6	86.6	74.8	108.5
1948 Jan. ..	92.8	112.9	155.5	107.4	101.4	132.5	84.8	71.6	110.0
Feb. ..	88.1	110.1	153.1	106.0	95.2	129.7	83.3	71.8	104.9
Mar. ..	88.1	107.4	140.5	104.7	98.4	127.8	82.2	71.1	102.9
Apr. ..	96.5	116.5	172.3	105.7	102.5	127.7	81.6	66.2	111.9
May ...	102.4	127.8	213.8	105.4	107.8	128.4	84.1	66.9	118.2
June ..	108.0	132.2	225.0	110.5	108.7	128.5	81.1	62.7	118.0
July ..	105.1	126.2	204.4	108.7	106.6	127.8	78.8	60.3	115.8
Aug. ..	102.6	123.2	190.2	108.6	106.7	127.9	78.7	60.7	114.8
Sept. ..	101.9	121.2	181.3	110.1	105.7	128.3	80.4	63.0	115.1
Oct. ..	106.6	123.2	180.5	112.2	108.8	128.4	82.5	62.2	123.4
Nov. ..	108.8	121.3	175.2	111.3	107.8	132.6	82.7	60.5	127.9
Dec. ..	105.6	120.2	175.0	109.3	106.9	132.4	84.2	63.0	127.1
1949 Jan. ..	103.8	119.2	175.8	104.0	108.2	132.6	88.9	69.1	128.6
Feb. ..	95.8	115.1	162.6	102.9	105.7	131.0	85.9	68.8	119.5
Mar. ..	91.7	113.7	154.0	103.2	106.4	131.0	82.8	67.1	113.7
Apr. ..	89.5	115.7	150.6	106.6	109.7	132.4	86.0	72.3	112.1
May ...	88.3	113.5	145.7	106.1	107.4	132.4	82.5	69.4	107.5
June ..	82.5	109.2	135.2	104.2	104.1	131.0	78.9	66.5	102.3
July ..	87.6	114.3	147.4	106.1	108.4	130.7	84.9	70.6	112.3
Aug. ..	91.7	119.5	162.4	108.8	111.2	133.3	89.6	75.3	116.8
Sept. ..	91.4	122.7	172.5	110.1	112.8	135.2	89.9	75.0	118.8
Oct. ..	94.3	121.9	171.3	109.9	111.7	139.8	91.5	74.9	124.1

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in the Investor's Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES
(1935-39=100)

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Jan.	99.6	102.7	118.3	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7
Feb.	96.8	105.5	118.6	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0
Mar.	95.6	106.4	119.2	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8
Apr.	94.5	108.2	118.7	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9
May	95.4	110.1	118.5	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9
June	96.5	113.3	122.2	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3
July	95.7	117.3	124.7	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6
Aug.	95.8	117.8	125.9	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4
Sept.	95.6	118.0	126.3	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8
Oct.	96.2	118.2	126.7	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	
Nov.	97.5	115.3	128.8	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	
Dec.	100.4	115.8	129.8	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	
Year	96.6	112.4	123.1	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES
Source: Standard and Poor's
(1935-39 = 100)

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Jan.	72.6	79.7	94.6	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0
Feb.	69.9	84.8	94.4	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2
Mar.	66.0	88.2	96.6	111.8	141.8	123.7	116.4	118.0
Apr.	63.3	91.3	95.1	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5
May	63.2	95.2	97.2	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7
June	66.1	96.7	101.5	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0
July	68.2	98.5	104.3	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8
Aug.	68.3	94.4	102.7	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.8
Sept.	69.4	95.6	100.7	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8
Oct.	74.2	94.8	103.5	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	
Nov.	75.2	91.4	102.7	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	
Dec.	75.9	91.8	104.7	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	
Year	69.4	91.9	99.8	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS
(1935-39 = 100)

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Jan.	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4
Feb.	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2
Mar.	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7
Apr.	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4
May	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4
June	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4
July	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8
Aug.	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7
Sept.	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8
Oct.	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	
Nov.	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	
Dec.	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	
Year	99.3	97.6	97.1	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	

TABLE 18. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar. Source: Bank of Canada.

Unit		1946	1947	1948	1948	1949	
		Average	Average	Average	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0524	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0450	1.1000
United Kingdom	pound	4.2397	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.6025	3.0800
Argentina	peso (free)	.2579	.2457	.2275	.2061	.2085	.1222
Australia	pound	3.3880	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	2.8820	2.4640
Belgium and Belgian Empire	franc	.0240	.0228	.0228	.0228	.0225	.0220
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0555	.0544	.0544	.0544	.0568	.0598
Chile	peso (export)	.0419	.0323	.0323	.0323	.0337	.0355
Denmark	krone	.2193	.2084	.2084	.2084	.1863	.1593
Egypt	pound	4.3483	4.1330	4.1330	4.1330	3.6946	3.1587
France and North Africa	franc (official)	.0088	.0084	.0047	.0042	.0037	-
Hongkong	dollar	.2647	.2519	.2519	.2519	.2252	.1925
India	rupee	.3180	.3023	.3023	.3023	.2702	.2310
Italy	lira	.0062	.0037	.0018	.0018	.0018	.0018
Mexico	peso	.2166	.2060	.1984	-	.1209	.1273
Netherlands	florin	.3969	.3770	.3770	.3770	.3402	.2895
New Zealand	pound	3.4087	3.2402	3.5317	4.0300	3.5942	3.0800
Norway	krone	.2121	.2015	.2015	.2015	.1801	.1540
Portugal	escudo	.0424	.0403	.0403	.0403	.0393	.0385
Singapore ¹	dollar	.4946	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4203	.3593
Sweden	krona	.2694	.2783	.2783	.2783	.2487	.2126
Switzerland	franc	.2447	.2334	.2337	.2337	.2434	.2539
Turkey	lira	-	-	.3571	.3571	.3571	-
Union of South Africa	pound	4.2397	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.6025	3.0800
Venezuela	bolivar	-	.2985	.2985	.2985	.3122	.3289

¹ Straits Settlements prior to 1948.

TABLE 19. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1948	- 1 9 4 9 -				
				June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<u>COST OF LIVING</u>								
Australia	1936 - 1939	102.9	139.2	158.2				
Canada	1935 - 1939	101.5	155.0	160.5	162.1	162.8	162.3	162.2
Czechoslovakia.	March, 1939	104.0	291.8					
Denmark	1935	109	177		179			
France (Paris)..	1938	108	1632	1726	1715	1752		
India (Bombay)..	1933 - 1934	106	303	300				
Mexico	1939	100.0	318.9	333.3	341.0	341.3		
Netherlands ...	1938 - 1939	102	206	223	219			
New Zealand ...	1926 - 1930	99.0 (a)	110.5 (c)	100.2				
Norway	1938	101.3	158.6	158.8	159.0	163.1		
South Africa ..	1938	99.9	147.8	154.7	153.2	153.3		
Sweden	1935	107.5	172.4	175.5	175.8	173.5		
Switzerland ...	June, 1914	138	224	222.0	221.3	222.7		
United Kingdom.	17 June, 1947 (b)	158	108	111	111	111	112	
United States .	1935 - 1939	99.4	171.2	169.6	168.5	168.8	169.6	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u>								
Australia	1936 - 1939	101.1	170.3	185.5				
Canada	1926	75.4	153.4	156.3	156.6	155.5	155.4	157.1
Czechoslovakia.	March, 1939	109.5	316.7					
Denmark	1935	118	254	259	256	255	257	
France	1938	105	1712	1812	1854	1910		
India	July, 1914	108	408	422	425			
Mexico	1929	127.0	317.6	332.7	339.8	335.1		
Netherlands ..	1938 - 1939	105	281	294	293			
New Zealand ...	1926 - 1930	107.1	185.3	183.4	182.8			
Norway	1938	102	181	182.7	186.5	185.8	185.1	
South Africa ..	1913	101.9	182.5	192.6	192.9	194.7		
Sweden	1935	115	214	216	215	214		
Switzerland ..	July, 1914	111.2	232.5	220.2	220.5	219.9		
United Kingdom.	1930	102.8	219.3	231.7	228.8	228.6	229.7	
United States .	1926	77.1	164.9	154.5	153.6	153.0		

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New wartime price series, base December 1942 = 100.

(b) Prior to June 17, 1947 indexes were on a July, 1914 base and not comparable.

(c) New series, base 1st quarter 1949 = 100.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or livestock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

A short explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies is available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1948. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 106 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

"Prices and Price Indexes, 1944-1947" is now available for the sum of twenty-five cents. It contains an historical record from 1913 to December, 1947 of the major index series shown in this publication.

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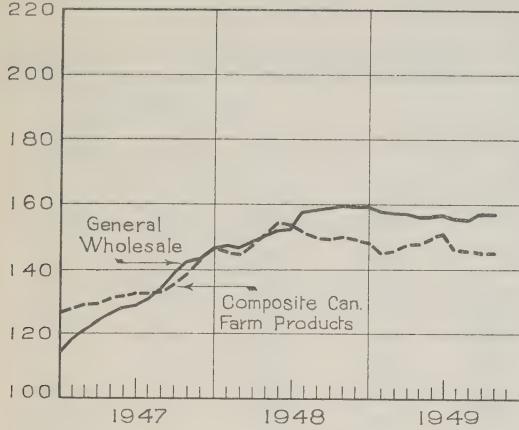
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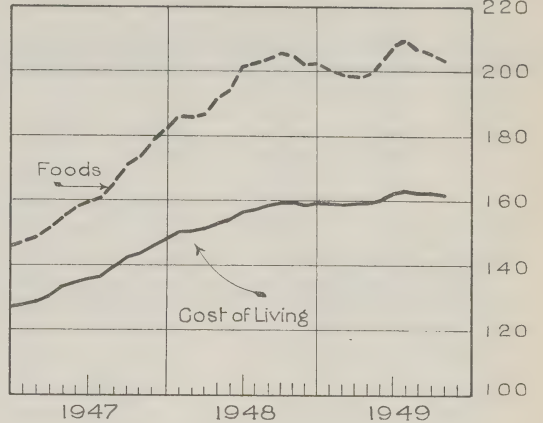
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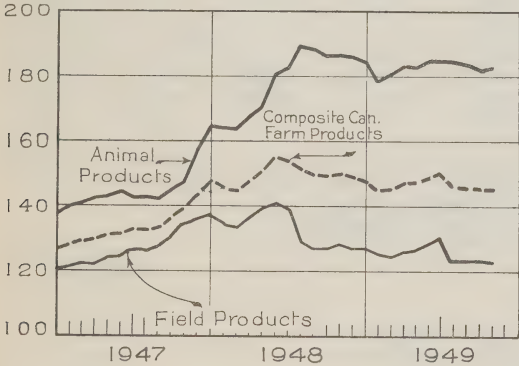
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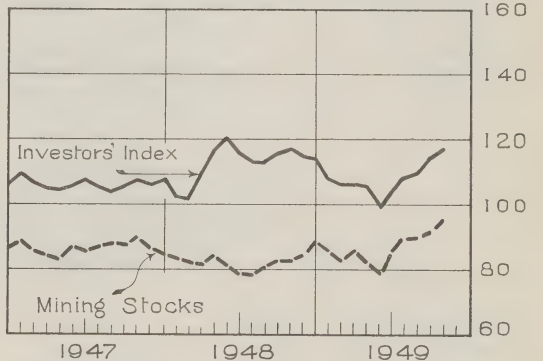
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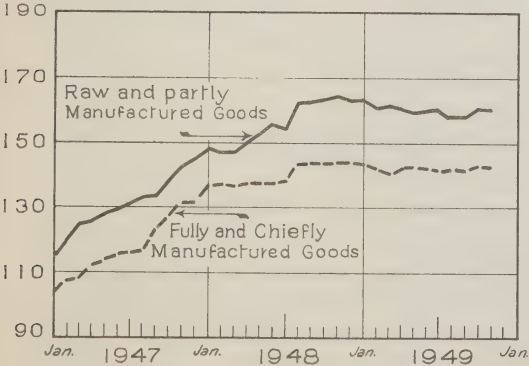
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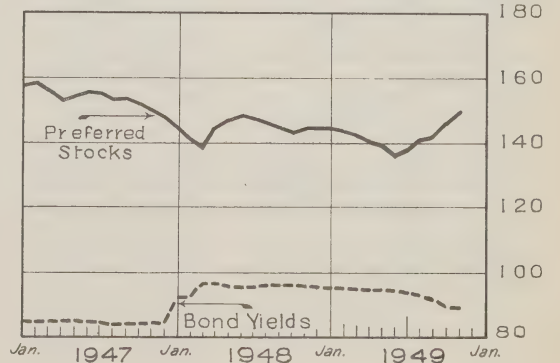
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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)

NOTE: 1949 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>POINT CHANGES</u>		
	Nov. <u>1947</u>	Nov. <u>1948</u>	Oct. <u>1949</u>	Nov. <u>1949</u>	Nov. 1949- <u>1947</u>	Nov. 1949- <u>1948</u>	Nov. 1949- <u>1949</u> Oct.
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	142.5	159.4	157.1	157.0	+14.5	- 2.4	- 0.1
Vegetable Products	131.7	139.6	142.6	143.0	+11.3	+ 3.4	+ 0.4
Animal Products	144.2	176.5	164.5	164.0	+19.8	-12.5	- 0.5
Textile Products	146.7	161.6	158.9	159.3	+12.6	- 2.3	+ 0.4
Wood Products	176.8	192.2	188.1	188.1	+11.3	- 4.1	-
Iron Products	148.3	166.1	173.5	173.7	+25.4	+ 7.6	+ 0.2
Non-Ferrous Metals	135.4	164.2	141.2	141.4	+ 6.0	-22.8	+ 0.2
Non-Metallic Minerals	121.2	137.0	138.9	138.1	+16.9	+ 1.1	- 0.8
Chemical Products	112.6	127.1	122.0	119.2	+ 6.6	- 7.9	- 2.8
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	139.6	149.9	145.0	145.0	+ 5.4	- 4.9	-
Field	134.9	128.0	123.0	122.6	-12.3	- 5.4	- 0.4
Animal	147.5	186.5	181.7	182.5	+35.0	- 4.0	+ 0.8

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES
BETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1949

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Green Coffee	54.5	Rice, cleaned	25.5
Sheep Skins	26.3	Arsenious Oxide	19.1
Cocoa Beans	18.7	Lemons	16.3
Cocoonut Oil	12.7	Corn Meal	16.0
Sulphate of Ammonia	12.0	Lard	15.9
Ammonium Nitrate	11.2	Quebracho Extract	15.8
Calf Skins	10.0	Oranges	15.6
Magnesium Sulphate	9.0	Eggs, Grade A	12.8
Lamb Carcass, Winnipeg	7.5	Dinner Sets, English	11.1
Turpentine	6.6	Corn, Ontario Yellow	10.2
Men's Cotton Combinations	6.2	Gluten Feed	7.4
Hemlock Extract	6.1	Zinc Sheet	7.4
Cedar Shiplap	5.9	Lead, Domestic	6.4
Linen Thread	5.7	Fuel Oil	6.4
Superphosphate	5.2	Logwood Crystals	6.3

TABLE 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-39 = 100)

Group	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.
	1947	1948	1949	1949	1947	1948	1949
General Index	143.6	159.6	162.2	161.7	+18.1	+ 2.1	- 0.5
Food	173.6	204.7	205.0	203.3	+29.7	- 1.4	- 1.7
Rent	119.9	121.0	123.9	123.9	+ 4.0	+ 2.9	-
Fuel and Lighting	122.6	129.0	134.1	135.1	+12.5	+ 6.1	+ 1.0
Clothing	157.0	181.5	184.1	183.7	+26.7	+ 2.2	- 0.4
Homefurnishings & Services	151.4	166.0	167.2	167.4	+16.0	+ 1.4	+ 0.2
Miscellaneous Items	118.2	124.6	130.2	130.2	+12.0	+ 5.6	-

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1949

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Lemons	12.1	Cabbage	14.1
Oranges	10.4	Carrots	10.0
Coffee	7.4	Pork, fresh shoulder	6.0
Onions	2.5	Eggs	4.7
Bananas	2.1	Pork, fresh loins	3.9
Nightgown, cotton	1.7	Turnips	3.8
Coke	1.6	Beans, common dry	3.0
Pantie, wool mixture	1.6	Hosiery, woollen mixture	2.5
Kitchen Table	1.5	Sirloin steak	2.0
Prunes	1.4	Canned Corn	2.0
Sweater, woollen	1.4	Overalls	1.9
Frying Pan, iron	1.4	Potatoes	1.8

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.
	1947	1948	1949	1949	1947	1948	1949
Total Investors' Index	107.3	117.8	114.3	118.2	+10.9	+ 0.4	+ 3.9
Total Industrials	101.0	113.5	107.9	112.9	+11.9	- 0.6	+ 5.0
Machinery & Equipment	130.0	233.5	221.4	231.0	+43.0	- 2.5	+ 9.6
Pulp & Paper	281.9	267.6	259.0	274.3	- 7.6	+ 6.7	+15.3
Milling	119.0	100.3	95.8	91.8	-27.2	- 8.5	- 4.0
Oils	65.1	79.6	75.4	82.6	+17.5	+ 3.0	+ 7.2
Textiles & Clothing	191.1	217.8	206.4	219.9	+28.8	+ 2.1	+13.5
Foods	121.1	116.6	122.0	123.5	+ 2.4	+ 6.9	+ 1.5
Beverages	324.0	315.4	329.6	336.5	+12.5	+21.1	+ 6.9
Building Materials	138.2	140.9	151.4	158.6	+20.4	+17.7	+ 7.2
Industrial Mines	91.4	103.8	94.3	96.2	+ 4.8	-12.6	+ 1.9
Total Utilities	114.7	121.3	121.9	121.6	+ 6.9	+ 0.3	- 0.3
Transportation	147.5	175.2	171.3	177.9	+30.4	+ 2.7	+ 6.6
Telephone & Telegraph	110.5	111.3	109.9	104.5	- 6.0	- 6.8	- 5.4
Power and Traction	107.0	107.8	111.7	112.2	+ 5.2	+ 4.4	+ 0.5
Banks	135.0	132.6	139.8	142.2	+ 7.2	+ 9.6	+ 2.4
Mining Stocks							
General Index	89.9	82.7	91.5	95.2	+ 5.3	+12.5	+ 3.7
Gold	79.5	60.5	74.9	77.3	- 2.2	+16.8	+ 2.4
Base Metals	108.4	127.9	124.1	130.1	+21.7	+ 2.2	+ 6.0

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS
(1926=100)

Date	General Wholesale Price	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	General Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Materials
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1935-39Av.	77.1	76.2	74.8	87.9	72.3	76.1	69.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6
1947	129.1	117.3	129.3	166.4	130.7	117.4	130.4
1948	153.4	140.8	153.9	195.7	156.2	140.3	155.2
1939 Aug.	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	65.3
1945 Dec.	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3	99.6
1946 Dec.	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1947 Dec.	143.5	131.2	143.4	189.2	145.2	132.0	144.7
1948 Sept.	158.4	143.8	161.7	200.2	162.8	143.8	162.4
Oct.	159.3	144.1	162.0	205.9	163.9	144.1	162.1
Nov.	159.4	144.0	162.5	203.7	164.2	143.9	162.2
Dec.	159.6	144.3	162.8	203.5	163.8	143.9	162.3
1949 Jan.	159.3	144.0	162.5	204.3	163.4	143.3	162.0
Feb.	158.1	142.8	161.1	204.3	161.1	142.1	160.1
Mar.	157.6	142.7	160.6	205.4	161.7	140.9	157.8
Apr.	157.5	143.6	160.3	204.3	160.8	142.0	153.8
May	156.4	143.5	157.8	202.8	159.5	142.3	149.9
June	156.3	144.4	156.7	201.3	160.2	142.1	147.3
July	156.6	145.0	156.5	200.7	160.8	142.1	145.7
Aug.	155.5	143.2	156.2	198.1	158.5	142.3	146.6
Sept.	155.4	142.6	156.6	197.6	158.4	141.8	148.5
Oct.	157.1	143.1	159.2	199.3	160.5	142.9	149.7
Nov.	157.0	142.4	159.6	199.6	160.5	142.8	150.9

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

Date	1926=100 ¹			1935-39=100		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	153.5	130.2	144.4
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1935-39 Av.	66.9	79.4	71.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	110.1	123.0	114.9	160.4	170.2	165.3
1946	121.1	130.1	124.4	172.9	181.2	177.0
1947	126.4	143.9	132.9	179.1	200.2	189.7
1948	133.0	177.6	149.7	195.6	263.7	229.6
1939 Aug.	48.2	75.4	58.4	74.7	93.9	84.3
1945 Dec.	120.0	125.4	122.0	172.1	172.6	172.4
1946 Dec.	120.3	137.0	126.5	167.6	187.7	177.6
1947 Dec.	136.2	156.9	144.0	196.9	216.1	206.5
1948 Sept.	126.6	188.4	149.7	184.6	287.9	236.2
Oct.	126.9	186.8	149.3	184.4	280.9	232.7
Nov.	128.0	186.5	149.9	186.2	278.6	232.4
Dec.	126.6	186.3	148.9	186.7	280.4	233.6
1949 Jan.	126.8	184.0	148.2	187.7	276.7	232.2
Feb.	125.3	178.3	145.1	186.1	266.3	226.2
Mar.	124.8	180.9	145.8	183.7	264.7	224.2
Apr.	126.1	183.5	147.6	184.9	264.1	224.5
May	126.8	183.4	148.0	186.1	264.3	225.2
June	128.5	184.8	149.6	190.5	269.9	230.2
July	130.7	184.6	150.9	193.4	269.3	231.4
Aug.	123.0	184.5	146.0	182.4	269.3	225.9
Sept.	123.0	183.7	145.7	182.0	263.3	222.6
Oct.	123.0	181.7	145.0	181.9	257.6	219.7
Nov.	122.6	182.5	145.0	180.6	259.3	220.0

Note: The wheat price used in these indexes is the initial payment to farmers for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Ft. William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such payments are announced. The last announcement was made effective March 31, 1949, at which time a 20 cent payment retroactive to August 1945 was put into the indexes. This brought the price up to \$1.75 for Manitoba No. 1 Northern, and this is the price included in the above indexes at the present time. The current domestic price of No. 1 Northern is \$2.06 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used to calculate wholesale price index numbers of Canadian farm products since that time are initial payments to farmers. Participation payments will be included if and when announced.

¹ This series is maintained for comparability to the general wholesale index which is based on 1926=100.

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL
(1926 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -										
Date	General Wholesale Index	Total Vegetable Products	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned	Fruits, Com- posite	Grains	Flour and Other Milled Pro- ducts	Bakery Pro- ducts	
1948 Average .	153.4	135.4	131.8	124.8	102.3	127.2	135.4	127.9	118.1	
Sept. ...	158.4	138.5	122.9	126.7	99.1	120.4	147.9	129.4	117.8	
Oct.	159.3	139.5	139.4	126.7	99.1	132.8	148.0	128.9	120.3	
Nov.	159.4	139.6	151.0	126.7	98.0	141.3	148.4	128.0	120.3	
Dec.	159.6	139.3	160.2	126.7	98.0	148.2	147.6	129.3	120.3	
1949 Jan.	159.3	138.4	152.9	125.2	98.0	142.6	147.8	129.3	120.8	
Feb.	158.1	137.0	151.7	125.2	99.1	141.8	146.1	128.6	120.8	
Mar.	157.6	136.0	160.5	125.2	98.8	148.4	145.7	127.8	120.8	
Apr.	157.5	140.3	159.2	125.2	98.8	147.4	146.9	146.4	128.0	
May	156.4	141.5	167.6	126.1	98.8	153.8	147.2	147.5	129.6	
June	156.3	142.3	169.5	125.9	97.8	155.1	147.3	146.7	129.6	
July	156.6	144.1	176.3	125.9	98.2	160.2	146.9	146.9	130.0	
Aug.	155.5	142.1	170.0	125.9	98.4	155.5	145.8	144.9	130.0	
Sept. ...	155.4	141.9	161.6	125.9	100.3	149.5	147.3	145.8	130.0	
Oct.	157.1	142.6	165.6	133.8	100.3	153.5	149.0	147.3	130.0	
Nov.	157.7	143.0	150.9	134.1	100.3	142.5	149.0	147.8	130.0	

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vegetable Oils	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	Po- tatoes	Onions	Canned Vegetables	Vegetables, Raw and Canned	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1948 Average .	273.6	72.6	140.9	213.9	117.0	243.6	118.2	129.3	82.0
Sept. ...	320.5	73.6	141.0	214.4	79.0	146.5	111.4	92.2	79.5
Oct.	317.6	73.3	140.7	215.7	80.8	150.5	123.6	96.4	79.5
Nov.	311.5	72.4	140.4	214.6	80.1	145.9	123.6	95.4	90.1
Dec.	304.0	72.0	140.4	206.0	80.3	140.1	123.6	95.0	91.6
1949 Jan.	282.1	72.2	140.1	199.7	83.8	137.9	119.9	96.5	90.9
Feb.	267.0	71.9	140.1	194.0	87.0	135.0	119.9	98.4	90.9
Mar.	235.8	72.1	139.9	189.1	84.6	141.7	119.9	97.4	90.6
Apr.	215.0	76.2	139.2	185.9	87.0	149.6	119.9	99.8	90.6
May	221.2	76.0	139.2	185.7	92.8	153.5	119.9	104.2	89.2
June	212.8	75.4	139.2	182.7	109.6	189.9	119.9	119.4	89.0
July	214.6	75.4	139.2	182.3	139.7	194.1	119.9	140.7	89.0
Aug.	229.3	75.4	139.2	185.9	98.6	177.8	123.6	111.3	89.0
Sept. ...	222.5	76.1	139.2	180.9	90.1	188.2	114.2	104.5	89.0
Oct.	219.1	76.0	138.0	182.2	84.8	206.1	108.6	101.3	89.0
Nov.	222.2	76.1	138.0	208.1	84.2	222.4	108.6	102.4	89.0

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926=100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock
1948 Average ..	168.7	179.4	154.2	182.5	164.3	243.8
Sept.	178.4	187.4	156.0	178.9	161.4	279.1
Oct.	177.5	188.7	153.4	177.2	161.8	266.0
Nov.	176.5	188.7	163.0	177.2	161.8	265.6
Dec.	176.0	191.9	156.2	179.1	161.8	270.4
1949 Jan.	173.0	189.6	161.3	179.1	161.8	265.4
Feb.	168.4	189.0	146.3	179.1	162.7	246.4
Mar.	167.7	188.1	144.6	179.1	162.7	255.7
Apr.	167.2	190.3	148.0	177.8	162.7	264.0
May	166.4	184.8	143.6	177.8	162.7	265.8
June	169.6	188.5	143.6	177.8	163.1	270.1
July	169.2	191.6	144.2	177.8	163.1	266.4
Aug.	167.8	181.4	148.2	177.8	163.1	263.7
Sept.	166.8	181.4	149.1	177.8	163.1	257.9
Oct.	164.5	180.2	153.3	192.5	163.1	248.4
Nov.	164.0	175.3	163.6	192.5	164.2	253.8

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Meats, Prepared	Meats and Poultry	Milk and Its Products	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1948 Average ..	227.3	151.0	186.1	168.7	145.7	115.0
Sept.	263.1	155.7	206.8	169.6	169.3	122.7
Oct.	253.1	154.6	201.5	169.6	172.4	136.2
Nov.	249.1	151.9	198.4	170.6	172.2	129.1
Dec.	252.8	149.7	199.2	169.9	171.4	118.6
1949 Jan.	254.7	148.5	199.6	169.0	137.6	107.1
Feb.	242.9	147.9	193.9	167.7	101.4	104.4
Mar.	249.5	151.4	199.0	161.1	94.0	106.7
Apr.	255.7	151.8	202.8	155.5	83.5	108.7
May	254.8	152.3	201.8	155.2	79.9	110.0
June	265.0	155.9	207.5	155.9	86.7	117.3
July	258.2	161.8	205.2	154.2	83.6	128.8
Aug.	243.4	160.2	197.6	155.1	103.8	130.1
Sept.	237.0	159.9	194.4	155.8	107.9	134.4
Oct.	232.3	151.1	188.3	155.8	104.0	132.3
Nov.	231.8	151.9	188.4	158.0	89.4	123.1

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926=100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -							
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Cotton Yarn and Thread	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibres and Their Products	Rayon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1948 Average ..	157.0	148.8	160.4	178.9	158.0	78.1	96.8
Sept.	159.9	156.9	163.6	181.2	152.1	76.9	97.1
Oct.	160.7	158.1	163.6	181.2	157.6	76.9	97.1
Nov.	161.6	158.7	163.6	181.2	156.3	76.9	98.8
Dec.	162.0	157.6	163.8	182.6	156.6	76.9	98.8
1949 Jan.	162.7	156.9	163.8	188.0	154.4	76.9	98.8
Feb.	162.4	156.9	163.8	188.0	153.3	76.9	98.8
Mar.	162.4	156.9	163.8	188.0	149.5	80.1	98.8
Apr.	162.3	162.9	163.8	188.0	146.4	80.1	98.8
May	162.0	162.9	163.8	188.0	144.3	80.1	98.8
June	162.0	162.9	163.8	188.0	144.3	80.1	98.8
July	161.2	160.0	163.7	188.0	143.7	80.1	98.8
Aug.	160.2	160.0	163.7	188.0	152.2	80.1	98.8
Sept.	158.9	160.0	160.9	186.6	151.5	80.1	98.8
Oct.	158.9	163.7	167.6	188.0	155.7	80.1	98.8
Nov.	159.3	163.7	167.6	191.6	155.8	80.1	98.8

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1948 Average ..	62.4	137.0	141.5	171.3	158.8	190.4	147.4
Sept.	63.6	146.2	149.2	173.7	158.8	199.5	144.5
Oct.	63.6	143.7	149.2	173.7	158.8	199.5	156.1
Nov.	63.6	146.2	141.9	173.7	175.3	203.5	156.1
Dec.	63.6	153.0	147.0	173.7	175.3	203.9	156.1
1949 Jan.	63.6	154.7	152.7	175.5	175.3	206.3	156.1
Feb.	63.6	148.8	145.2	175.5	175.3	206.3	156.1
Mar.	63.6	147.1	147.0	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
Apr.	63.6	145.8	144.6	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
May	63.6	144.1	137.1	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
June	63.6	142.4	137.7	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
July	63.6	142.9	137.7	184.1	175.3	202.6	156.1
Aug.	63.6	142.0	137.7	184.1	175.3	191.2	156.1
Sept.	63.6	140.3	140.3	184.1	175.3	191.2	156.1
Oct.	63.6	136.9	134.4	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
Nov.	63.6	136.9	133.1	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBER SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926=100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	News- Print and Wrap- ping Paper	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	Matches
1948 Average	186.2	131.9	268.7	229.7	224.0	240.9	339.4	340.8	195.7	100.3
Sept. ..	189.3	134.8	273.7	231.5	238.4	248.3	342.7	340.4	195.8	101.0
Oct. ...	193.7	134.8	287.2	231.5	238.4	248.3	390.2	358.7	195.5	101.0
Nov. ...	192.2	134.8	282.8	231.5	238.4	248.3	390.2	324.7	195.5	101.0
Dec. ...	191.9	134.8	281.6	231.5	238.4	248.3	390.2	315.7	195.5	101.0
1949 Jan. ...	191.3	133.9	281.6	231.5	238.4	248.3	390.2	315.7	194.3	101.0
Feb. ...	191.1	133.9	281.6	231.5	238.4	248.3	390.2	315.7	193.0	101.0
Mar. ...	191.9	133.9	284.2	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	322.5	193.0	101.0
Apr. ...	189.5	133.9	283.3	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	315.7	179.3	71.7
May	186.9	133.9	281.3	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	300.6	165.8	71.7
June ...	186.2	133.9	279.6	225.6	234.1	248.3	402.1	293.8	165.1	71.7
July ...	184.5	133.9	278.7	225.6	234.1	248.3	377.0	284.8	154.9	71.7
Aug. ...	182.2	133.9	271.8	224.1	234.1	248.3	377.0	284.8	155.0	71.7
Sept. ..	181.7	133.2	271.3	222.8	234.1	248.3	374.7	287.3	155.0	71.7
Oct. ...	188.1	144.1	273.0	219.5	238.4	248.3	373.3	308.3	160.8	71.7
Nov. ...	188.1	144.1	273.1	219.5	238.4	248.3	367.5	319.6	160.8	71.7

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Products	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	Rolling Mill Products	Pipe	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Miscel- laneous Items
1948 Average	159.2	166.6	157.7	186.5	133.1	151.9	173.9	153.8
Sept. ..	165.1	172.0	162.3	197.0	140.7	162.9	171.6	157.5
Oct. ...	165.3	172.0	162.3	197.0	142.7	162.9	171.6	157.5
Nov. ...	166.1	176.5	162.5	199.6	142.8	162.9	171.6	157.5
Dec. ...	167.1	186.9	162.9	199.6	142.8	162.9	171.6	157.5
1949 Jan. ...	170.6	186.9	169.2	199.6	143.2	165.3	171.6	157.5
Feb. ...	171.0	186.9	169.5	199.6	146.1	164.6	171.6	157.5
Mar. ...	171.6	186.9	169.8	199.6	150.4	164.6	171.6	157.5
Apr. ...	171.5	186.9	169.6	199.6	150.4	164.6	168.4	170.0
May	173.2	186.9	169.5	199.6	154.5	181.4	160.3	170.0
June ...	172.8	186.9	169.0	199.6	158.0	180.5	152.3	170.0
July ...	171.4	186.9	168.6	199.6	158.0	180.5	134.8	170.0
Aug. ...	170.9	186.9	168.6	199.6	158.0	179.3	128.7	170.0
Sept. ..	171.8	186.9	168.8	199.6	158.0	179.3	141.6	170.0
Oct. ...	173.5	186.9	169.1	199.6	158.0	179.3	165.2	170.0
Nov. ...	173.7	186.9	169.1	199.6	158.0	179.3	168.4	170.0

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926=100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date	Total Non- Ferrous Metals	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals
1948 Av.	149.6	223.5	157.8	200.8	147.5	151.4	144.3	160.7	156.0
Sept.	159.4	230.4	165.0	219.2	149.4	157.6	160.3	168.1	163.2
Oct.	159.7	236.3	165.0	218.8	153.2	157.6	161.4	168.1	163.4
Nov.	164.2	242.2	165.1	242.5	146.0	157.0	168.7	170.7	165.5
Dec.	165.9	242.2	165.4	243.6	138.9	156.8	187.9	170.7	166.7
1949 Jan.	166.0	242.2	165.4	243.6	138.9	156.8	187.9	170.7	169.1
Feb.	166.2	242.2	165.4	243.6	140.5	156.8	187.9	170.7	169.4
Mar.	161.6	242.2	165.8	218.6	141.9	156.8	184.5	168.1	168.3
Apr.	149.0	242.2	159.2	178.3	141.9	156.8	157.2	168.1	164.0
May	134.7	242.2	133.4	162.3	141.9	156.8	131.2	168.1	160.4
June	125.6	242.2	125.2	139.1	141.9	156.8	111.6	168.6	157.1
July	129.6	224.5	127.6	158.4	141.9	156.1	108.6	168.6	157.5
Aug.	134.2	206.8	129.3	176.5	142.7	156.1	115.1	173.7	158.7
Sept.	138.3	206.8	133.4	183.4	151.8	156.1	118.4	168.6	160.6
Oct.	141.2	195.0	140.2	173.2	159.9	159.8	115.5	168.6	162.7
Nov.	141.4	177.3	145.5	162.5	159.9	155.2	120.7	168.6	162.9
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass	
1948 Av.	133.5	133.0	133.9	157.0	156.8	203.1	113.0	187.4	
Sept.	137.1	139.1	131.2	162.8	172.6	219.2	115.1	188.9	
Oct.	137.3	139.1	131.2	162.9	172.6	219.2	115.1	188.9	
Nov.	137.0	139.1	131.2	162.7	147.4	219.2	115.1	188.9	
Dec.	137.8	139.1	136.4	164.6	147.4	219.2	115.1	188.9	
1949 Jan.	138.0	139.1	136.4	164.9	147.4	219.0	115.1	188.9	
Feb.	138.0	139.1	136.4	164.8	147.4	219.2	115.1	188.9	
Mar.	137.9	139.2	136.4	164.9	147.4	219.2	116.3	188.9	
Apr.	136.7	139.2	136.4	164.6	147.4	219.2	116.3	188.9	
May	134.5	140.2	136.4	156.6	147.4	219.2	116.3	188.9	
June	133.9	140.2	136.4	156.5	147.4	219.2	116.3	170.0	
July	134.2	140.2	136.4	156.8	147.4	219.0	116.3	170.0	
Aug.	133.6	140.2	136.4	156.8	147.4	206.6	116.3	170.0	
Sept.	134.0	140.2	136.4	157.7	147.4	206.6	116.3	170.0	
Oct.	138.9	140.2	136.4	165.2	147.4	206.7	116.3	170.0	
Nov.	138.1	140.2	131.2	165.5	147.4	206.7	116.3	170.0	

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926=100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Salt	Sulphur
1948 Average ..	80.3	110.7	82.4	98.3	151.7	162.0	132.1
Sept.	80.3	111.2	82.8	98.7	152.3	160.5	131.0
Oct.	80.3	111.2	82.8	98.7	152.3	160.5	142.2
Nov.	80.3	111.2	82.8	98.7	152.3	160.5	142.2
Dec.	80.3	110.2	81.7	96.3	152.3	179.0	142.2
1949 Jan.	80.3	110.2	81.7	96.3	152.3	179.0	145.6
Feb.	80.3	110.2	81.7	96.3	152.3	179.0	145.6
Mar.	80.3	109.7	81.7	96.3	152.3	179.0	145.6
Apr.	80.3	106.5	81.7	96.3	152.2	179.0	145.6
May	80.3	108.2	81.7	96.3	152.2	179.0	145.6
June	80.3	106.5	81.7	96.3	152.2	179.0	145.6
July	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	179.0	145.6
Aug.	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	179.0	145.6
Sept.	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	179.0	147.9
Oct.	80.3	114.3	88.5	102.3	163.3	179.0	163.4
Nov.	80.3	111.4	88.5	102.3	163.3	179.0	163.4

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1948 Average ..	122.1	134.4	123.2	123.3	101.2	81.7	126.7
Sept.	123.1	134.8	126.1	127.6	100.4	80.2	129.1
Oct.	123.1	134.8	126.1	127.6	100.4	80.7	129.1
Nov.	123.1	134.8	126.1	127.6	100.4	88.9	129.1
Dec.	123.1	143.7	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	129.1
1949 Jan.	123.1	147.0	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	132.2
Feb.	123.1	147.0	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	132.2
Mar.	123.1	147.0	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	132.2
Apr.	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.2	102.2	88.9	132.2
May	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
June	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
July	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Aug.	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Sept.	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Oct.	123.1	147.0	128.1	126.4	103.0	88.9	132.2
Nov.	123.1	147.0	128.1	126.4	103.0	88.9	132.2

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded
(1926=100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -							
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials	Ex- plosives
1948 Average	120.1	92.8	139.3	134.6	142.7	188.7	84.5
Sept. .	126.9	94.1	139.1	139.5	154.3	193.8	85.8
Oct. ..	126.1	95.1	139.1	139.5	156.0	202.1	85.8
Nov. ..	127.1	95.1	139.1	139.5	156.0	202.1	85.8
Dec. ..	129.2	95.1	139.0	139.5	158.7	202.1	85.8
1949 Jan. ..	130.4	96.2	138.7	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
Feb. ..	128.6	98.8	135.9	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
Mar. ..	127.4	98.8	126.1	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
Apr. ..	125.2	99.2	110.6	138.3	175.2	202.1	85.8
May ...	124.0	99.2	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
June ..	122.0	99.2	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
July ..	121.9	99.1	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
Aug. ..	122.2	99.1	111.6	136.0	175.2	202.1	85.8
Sept. .	121.1	99.0	111.6	136.0	175.2	202.1	85.8
Oct. ..	122.0	99.2	114.8	139.5	192.9	203.3	85.8
Nov. ..	119.2	99.2	114.8	139.5	192.9	192.7	90.0

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Paint Materials	Paint Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1948 Average	174.9	112.8	102.1	103.8	101.9	161.4
Sept. .	185.4	112.8	100.3	105.2	107.3	196.4
Oct. ..	186.7	112.8	98.3	105.2	105.8	189.7
Nov. ..	194.7	112.8	98.3	109.7	107.1	189.7
Dec. ..	193.7	112.8	98.3	109.7	108.3	204.0
1949 Jan. ..	201.0	112.8	97.8	109.7	107.9	204.0
Feb. ..	201.5	112.8	95.9	109.7	108.3	191.8
Mar. ..	195.8	112.8	94.9	109.7	107.4	191.8
Apr. ..	182.5	112.8	93.0	109.7	108.0	191.8
May ...	175.3	112.8	97.4	109.7	110.7	183.0
June ..	160.8	112.8	92.2	109.7	110.7	183.0
July ..	163.4	112.8	90.2	109.7	109.9	183.0
Aug. ..	169.9	112.8	88.4	109.7	110.3	183.0
Sept. .	169.9	106.0	88.4	109.7	111.7	183.0
Oct. ..	171.9	112.8	80.6	109.7	110.5	183.0
Nov. ..	171.1	112.8	79.6	114.5	109.6	164.7

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1948	Nov. 1948	Sept. 1949	Oct. 1949	Nov. 1949
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and B) ..	203	140.8	144.0	142.6	143.1	142.4
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	112	152.3	155.6	154.6	153.3	152.8
B. Other Consumers' Goods	91	133.2	136.3	134.6	136.3	135.5
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS ..	358	153.9	162.5	156.6	159.2	159.6

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1948	Nov. 1948	Sept. 1949	Oct. 1949	Nov. 1949
TOTAL RAW AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED	206	156.2	164.2	158.4	160.5	160.5
Farm Origin - Field ..	71	131.4	137.5	137.6	139.0	139.3
Farm Origin - Animal ..	33	171.7	180.8	174.7	175.0	174.7
Marine	7	146.5	150.8	139.8	141.0	141.0
Forest	36	246.8	259.4	236.0	238.9	239.0
Mineral	59	148.4	157.1	146.5	152.4	152.4
TOTAL FULLY AND CHIEFLY MANUFACTURED	294	140.3	143.9	141.8	142.9	142.8
Farm Origin - Field ..	80	135.8	138.7	140.1	140.9	140.8
Farm Origin - Animal ..	50	155.1	158.9	148.5	145.1	145.4
Marine	9	184.3	192.7	188.5	186.8	186.5
Forest	20	130.2	133.0	131.3	140.6	140.5
Mineral	135	134.5	139.2	139.7	142.0	141.4

TABLE 9. . PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1935-1939=100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1948 Dec. ...	157.4	103.3	126.0	203.9	104.2	156.1	160.5	129.0	120.7	127.6
1948 Sept. ..	221.6	125.4	148.6	308.3	118.7	204.4	182.5	175.7	180.9	170.6
Oct. ...	228.9	125.4	149.2	325.1	118.7	204.4	184.7	175.7	180.9	171.4
Nov. ...	229.2	125.4	149.2	325.1	118.7	200.3	184.7	177.9	180.8	171.9
Dec. ...	229.0	125.9	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	183.0	177.9	180.8	171.9
1949 Jan. ...	230.0	126.1	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	184.7	182.1	180.9	175.1
Feb. ...	230.4	126.1	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	185.5	182.1	180.9	175.1
Mar. ...	229.7	126.1	149.2	324.2	118.7	193.6	184.2	182.1	180.9	177.1
Apr. ...	229.5	126.6	149.2	324.2	118.7	193.6	184.2	180.8	180.9	176.1
May	229.1	127.1	151.1	324.2	118.1	190.4	184.2	180.5	169.1	178.1
June ...	228.0	127.1	151.1	323.6	118.1	187.3	178.4	179.3	165.2	176.1
July ...	227.7	127.1	151.1	323.6	118.1	184.3	176.7	179.3	161.4	174.8
Aug. ...	226.2	127.1	151.1	319.7	118.1	184.3	176.7	179.3	165.3	174.6
Sept. ...	226.1	127.1	151.1	320.0	118.1	187.3	171.0	179.3	165.3	172.6
Oct. ...	227.0	127.5	151.1	320.9	118.1	188.9	178.1	179.3	170.3	172.6
Nov. ...	226.3	127.5	151.1	318.5	118.1	194.9	176.8	179.3	175.4	172.6

TABLE 10. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity (1)	Unit	Yearly Average 1948	Nov. 1948	Oct. 1949	Nov. 1949
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.779	2.050	2.060	2.060
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.852	.833	.807	.844
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.136	1.130	1.398	1.418
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	2.846	1.640	1.547	1.484
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	8.425	8.500	10.950	11.000
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.893	7.893	7.893	7.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal ...	gal.	2.177	1.850	1.750	1.750
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.195	1.225	1.385	1.225
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.147	21.100	19.780	20.330
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ..	cwt.	30.165	30.350	29.100	28.600
HIDES, Packer, light native steers ..	lb.	.261	.295	.253	.275
LEATHER, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.718	.710	.740	.740
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory	sq.ft.	.407	.410	.420	.420
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ..	lb.	.698	.705	.603	.621
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.560	.623	.666	.567
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.346	.321	.335	.337
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.621	.645	.650	.650
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood	lb.	.388	.410	.400	.400
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b., Canadian mill	ton	86.547	88.600	95.304	95.304
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr. ton	41.083	45.500	45.500	45.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	22.330	23.500	19.375	20.220
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	17.259	20.750	14.740	13.800
TIN INGOTS	lb.	1.018	1.056	1.075	1.044
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electroly- tic	cwt.	13.943	16.400	11.050	11.560
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	15.833	16.730	18.300	18.760
COAL, Bituminous, N. S.	ton	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Regular grade, Toronto	gal.	.210	.210	.230	.230
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baumé	ton	17.500	18.000	18.000	18.000

(1) For complete description and basis of quoting, see August 1949 issue.

TABLE 11. -- DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES
(1935-1939=100)

		Per- centage Increase since August 1939	Total*	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939	.....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	.....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	.....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	.....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	.....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	.....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	.....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	.....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	.....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	.....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1939	Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941	Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945	Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946	Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1947	Nov. 1	42.5	143.6	173.6	119.9	122.6	157.0	151.4	118.2	160.6
	Dec. 1	44.8	146.0	178.7	119.9	120.3	159.3	154.9	119.8	164.4
1948	Jan. 2	47.1	148.3	182.2	119.9	120.4	161.2	158.4	122.6	167.1
	Feb. 2	48.9	150.1	186.1	119.9	120.1	165.1	159.9	122.8	170.0
	Mar. 1	49.6	150.8	185.9	119.9	121.0	169.9	161.2	122.8	171.0
	Apr. 1	50.4	151.6	186.8	119.9	121.3	172.9	161.9	122.9	172.2
	May 1	52.1	153.3	191.2	120.9	122.7	173.6	161.9	122.9	174.6
	June 1	53.1	154.3	193.9	120.9	124.3	174.8	162.0	122.7	176.4
	July 2	55.7	156.9	201.3	120.9	124.5	175.4	162.8	123.1	180.4
	Aug. 2	56.3	157.5	202.6	120.9	127.7	175.9	161.4	123.4	181.3
	Sept. 1	57.6	158.9	203.9	121.0	128.5	179.9	164.2	124.4	183.5
	Oct. 1	58.3	159.6	205.4	121.0	128.8	181.0	165.1	124.4	184.6
	Nov. 1	58.3	159.6	204.7	121.0	129.0	181.5	166.0	124.6	184.5
	Dec. 1	57.6	158.9	202.0	121.7	129.1	181.5	166.2	124.6	183.2
1949	Jan. 3	58.3	159.6	202.2	121.7	130.0	181.9	167.0	126.6	183.5
	Feb. 1	58.2	159.5	200.4	121.7	130.8	181.8	167.8	128.1	183.3
	Mar. 1	57.9	159.2	199.1	121.7	131.0	182.7	167.9	128.1	182.8
	Apr. 1	58.0	159.3	198.5	122.4	131.0	183.2	168.0	128.4	182.6
	May 2	58.2	159.5	199.5	122.4	129.1	183.3	168.1	128.4	183.0
	June 1	59.2	160.5	202.9	122.4	128.7	183.3	167.7	128.4	184.6
	July 2	60.8	162.1	207.2	123.4	129.1	183.3	167.5	128.5	186.8
	Aug. 1	61.5	162.8	209.2	123.4	129.5	183.2	167.4	128.9	187.9
	Sept. 1	61.0	162.3	207.0	123.9	130.1	183.5	167.4	128.9	186.9
	Oct. 1	60.9	162.2	205.0	123.9	134.1	184.1	167.2	130.2	186.5
	Nov. 1	60.4	161.7	203.3	123.9	135.1	183.7	167.4	130.2	185.7

* Since June 24, 1942 additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The November 1, 1949 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is 162.5

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver	St. John's. Nfld. (1)
	August, 1939=100								October, 1938=100
1940	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7	-
1941	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1	-
1942	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2	140.3
1943	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3	149.1
1944	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9	160.7
1945	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2	160.4
1946	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0	163.1
1947	132.7	133.3	133.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9	172.0
1948	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6	184.4
1947 Apr. 1	127.9	128.5	132.7	128.8	126.1	131.7	127.5	130.1	163.0
May 1	129.4	130.6	136.4	131.2	128.4	135.1	129.6	132.6	169.7
June 2	131.0	132.1	137.7	133.3	129.7	136.2	131.3	134.3	170.5
July 2	132.6	133.5	138.5	135.1	131.5	138.4	132.6	135.1	174.5
Aug. 1	135.1	134.9	138.9	135.0	132.0	138.6	134.0	135.6	174.4
Sept. 2	137.0	137.4	142.6	137.3	134.1	140.6	135.8	138.2	172.1
Oct. 1	138.9	139.5	145.5	140.0	137.4	144.0	137.7	141.3	176.0
Nov. 1	140.6	141.4	146.3	141.5	139.2	145.3	138.7	143.4	178.8
Dec. 1	141.8	143.9	148.6	144.0	140.8	147.5	139.9	146.0	179.5
1948 Jan. 2	143.2	146.8	151.3	145.8	142.8	151.1	143.8	147.8	181.6
Feb. 2	144.3	147.7	152.8	147.8	144.4	151.9	145.1	148.7	182.1
Mar. 1	145.5	148.9	154.0	148.1	145.6	153.1	145.9	149.7	184.1
Apr. 1	146.2	149.3	154.9	148.6	146.3	153.7	146.5	151.0	185.1
May 1	148.3	151.5	157.4	150.5	147.6	156.5	148.1	153.5	183.0
June 1	149.1	152.3	158.4	151.6	148.6	157.2	149.0	154.3	181.9
July 2	151.1	155.3	161.6	153.6	150.5	158.4	151.2	159.2	183.7
Aug. 2	151.7	156.0	160.6	154.3	150.6	159.5	153.5	159.5	190.2
Sept. 1	151.9	156.0	162.1	154.5	151.6	161.3	154.2	160.6	184.8
Oct. 1	152.2	156.4	163.1	155.4	152.8	161.8	153.9	161.3	185.5
Nov. 1	152.0	156.2	162.5	155.2	153.0	162.3	154.2	161.1	185.1
Dec. 1	150.8	155.5	161.5	154.5	152.2	161.6	153.6	160.8	185.1
1949 Jan. 3	152.3	156.2	162.3	155.0	153.4	162.0	154.5	160.8	186.7
Feb. 1	152.1	156.2	162.4	154.7	153.8	162.0	154.4	160.8	186.3
Mar. 1	152.3	155.8	162.0	154.6	153.8	161.6	154.2	160.7	184.9
Apr. 1	152.3	155.9	161.9	154.8	153.8	161.8	154.3	160.5	179.0
May 2	152.4	156.0	161.7	155.0	154.7	161.7	155.1	161.1	176.3
June 1	153.4	157.2	164.6	156.1	155.4	162.5	155.8	162.0	175.7
July 2	155.6	158.5	165.9	157.8	157.0	163.5	158.4	163.6	174.8
Aug. 1	157.2	159.7	166.1	158.5	157.9	163.8	158.3	164.2	176.6
Sept. 1	155.6	159.4	165.7	158.2	156.6	162.8	156.8	163.5	173.4
Oct. 1	155.0	159.0	165.4	157.9	156.2	162.4	156.8	162.8	171.9
Nov. 1	154.2	157.9	164.3	157.2	155.7	162.8	157.1	162.3	

(1) The St. John's series as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland, covers approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities but has a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods are also fairly considerable.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued
(August 1939=100)

	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>								
1946	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
1947	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
1948	194.6	191.5	205.7	190.7	191.1	203.3	198.5	198.7
1948 Nov. 1	200.2	197.0	213.0	197.0	200.7	214.0	208.1	210.0
Dec. 1	195.9	194.8	209.8	194.5	197.8	211.4	206.0	208.8
1949 Jan. 3	200.3	195.0	211.2	195.2	199.7	212.0	205.9	207.4
Feb. 1	198.7	193.3	209.8	192.8	200.3	211.0	204.3	206.7
Mar. 1	198.4	191.9	208.2	191.3	199.6	209.3	203.4	206.4
Apr. 1	197.6	191.8	206.4	190.9	198.9	208.7	202.7	205.2
May 2	198.0	191.8	206.5	192.1	201.5	209.4	205.6	206.8
June 1	201.3	195.7	215.5	196.3	204.0	212.1	208.3	209.7
July 2	208.1	198.9	218.0	200.3	207.2	215.1	216.3	214.2
Aug. 1	213.5	202.8	218.6	202.1	210.1	215.8	216.1	214.4
Sept. 1	207.5	200.2	216.8	200.3	205.2	211.3	210.1	211.6
Oct. 1	204.6	197.8	213.4	197.3	203.0	209.9	209.5	209.3
Nov. 1	201.8	195.0	209.9	195.0	201.3	211.1	210.5	207.5
<u>Rent Index</u>								
1946	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	105.0	114.5	104.5	106.2
1947	106.9	109.7	113.1	113.7	109.3	117.6	106.4	109.4
1948	108.8	112.9	116.8	117.4	114.4	121.9	107.9	112.1
1948 Nov. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
Dec. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
1949 Jan. 3	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
Feb. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
Mar. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
Apr. 1	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
May 2	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
June 1	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
July 2	110.6	116.0	119.7	121.3	118.3	123.9	110.8	114.8
Aug. 1	110.6	116.0	119.7	121.3	118.3	123.9	110.8	114.8
Sept. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
Oct. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
Nov. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
<u>Fuel and Lighting Index</u>								
1946	107.8	115.2	109.7	116.3	109.8	111.7	98.8	116.1
1947	116.0	120.3	116.7	125.9	116.3	123.2	105.3	128.6
1948	130.6	131.8	122.5	139.3	119.3	132.5	110.4	135.1
1948 Nov. 1	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.3	139.4	114.6	138.9
Dec. 1	132.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	139.4	114.6	138.9
1949 Jan. 3	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.6	139.4	114.6	138.9
Feb. 1	131.5	136.6	127.7	146.6	120.6	139.4	114.6	138.9
Mar. 1	133.4	136.6	127.7	146.6	121.2	140.4	114.6	138.9
Apr. 1	133.4	136.6	127.7	146.2	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.7
May 2	133.4	136.6	123.6	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
June 1	133.4	136.6	123.6	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
July 2	132.6	134.2	125.5	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
Aug. 1	132.6	133.8	125.5	145.8	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
Sept. 1	132.6	133.8	127.1	145.8	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.7
Oct. 1	132.6	136.0	131.1	152.0	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.8
Nov. 1	132.6	134.1	133.2	152.0	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded
(August 1939=100)

	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>								
1946	124.7	126.7	127.3	125.6	121.9	123.5	127.4	128.9
1947	145.5	146.0	141.0	147.5	136.4	142.3	145.0	146.6
1948	180.1	179.5	168.1	177.7	165.5	178.2	176.7	182.5
1948 Nov. 1	189.8	188.2	174.5	182.9	170.9	185.7	184.5	192.3
Dec. 1	189.6	188.5	174.5	182.6	171.3	186.1	185.2	192.3
1949 Jan. 3	189.7	189.1	174.6	182.6	173.0	185.9	185.7	192.9
Feb. 1	189.5	189.5	174.6	182.3	172.7	186.4	185.9	193.3
Mar. 1	189.6	189.6	175.5	183.7	174.4	186.4	186.3	193.3
Apr. 1	190.7	191.0	177.0	183.0	174.5	187.0	186.7	192.3
May 2	190.7	191.3	177.0	183.1	174.5	186.8	186.7	192.9
June 1	191.3	191.6	177.0	183.0	174.5	186.7	186.7	193.2
July 2	191.3	191.6	177.0	183.0	174.5	187.0	186.8	192.9
Aug. 1	191.5	191.6	177.2	183.1	174.6	187.2	186.7	192.3
Sept. 1	192.2	193.0	177.5	182.7	175.8	188.4	187.1	192.4
Oct. 1	194.0	194.3	177.1	183.4	177.4	188.7	187.8	192.7
Nov. 1	194.0	193.5	176.8	182.7	177.1	188.9	187.8	192.5
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>								
1946	118.6	119.6	123.9	120.8	120.5	123.9	121.3	122.1
1947	131.9	133.1	142.8	133.7	137.9	141.3	137.1	137.0
1948	151.4	152.3	167.8	157.2	166.3	166.9	158.6	157.4
1948 Nov. 1	154.4	154.9	170.3	162.0	169.7	171.7	162.2	162.1
Dec. 1	154.5	155.2	170.3	162.4	169.9	172.2	162.9	162.6
1949 Jan. 3	155.3	155.8	171.0	163.1	171.0	172.7	163.5	162.6
Feb. 1	155.1	155.9	171.6	164.7	171.6	172.7	163.7	162.5
Mar. 1	155.7	156.4	171.3	164.8	171.5	172.8	163.4	162.4
Apr. 1	156.0	156.8	172.7	164.3	171.5	172.8	163.3	161.8
May 2	156.2	156.8	172.8	164.3	171.5	173.1	163.1	161.8
June 1	155.9	155.7	172.7	163.5	170.7	172.3	162.4	161.1
July 2	155.9	155.2	172.3	163.3	170.5	172.5	162.2	161.2
Aug. 1	155.9	155.1	172.3	163.2	170.3	172.4	162.3	160.4
Sept. 1	156.8	155.6	172.4	163.6	170.1	171.8	162.1	160.4
Oct. 1	156.7	155.5	172.0	163.4	170.1	171.8	162.1	160.3
Nov. 1	156.7	155.6	172.0	163.5	171.3	172.0	162.2	160.8
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>								
1946	112.7	112.6	110.2	112.5	111.0	111.1	111.6	111.1
1947	116.2	115.7	112.9	117.9	114.2	115.1	114.9	115.8
1948	118.9	123.0	119.7	123.3	118.6	119.5	120.8	126.2
1948 Nov. 1	119.0	123.5	121.5	124.2	119.8	119.1	120.8	127.3
Dec. 1	119.1	123.5	121.5	124.2	119.8	118.8	120.1	127.3
1949 Jan. 3	120.2	125.8	123.0	125.2	121.2	119.9	123.1	128.9
Feb. 1	121.5	127.7	124.9	126.0	122.0	121.0	124.3	129.8
Mar. 1	121.5	127.7	124.9	126.4	122.3	121.0	124.6	129.8
Apr. 1	121.7	127.7	125.4	127.4	122.6	121.3	125.0	130.3
May 2	121.8	127.7	125.4	127.4	122.6	121.3	125.0	130.4
June 1	121.8	127.8	125.3	127.4	122.6	121.3	124.9	130.3
July 2	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.0	122.6	121.3	124.9	130.2
Aug. 1	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.3	124.9	133.1
Sept. 1	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.4	122.5	121.3	124.9	133.1
Oct. 1	122.0	128.3	128.7	129.0	123.0	121.5	125.3	133.1
Nov. 1	122.1	128.3	128.7	129.1	123.1	121.5	125.3	133.5

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA
(1935-39=100)

		Beef, sir- loin	Beef, blade roast	Veal, front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs, grade "A" large
<u>1939</u>	Aug. 1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
<u>1941</u>	Oct. 1	136.7	148.9	147.8	101.3	133.2	128.9	113.6	129.9
<u>1945</u>	Dec. 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7
<u>1946</u>	Dec. 2	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0
<u>1949</u>	Mar. 1	270.6	330.1	339.7	270.5	239.2	222.4	167.9	158.5
	Apr. 1	273.8	334.3	339.1	272.1	243.8	223.3	155.6	158.2
	May 2	278.9	339.2	332.2	280.5	242.7	223.3	144.7	159.1
	June 1	286.5	346.9	332.9	284.4	248.9	225.1	139.5	162.3
	July 2	288.5	348.3	337.2	296.6	255.1	223.5	141.4	184.3
	Aug. 1	288.1	346.9	336.0	292.8	262.5	230.0	141.4	220.4
	Sept. 1	285.3	341.3	332.9	270.9	264.1	229.7	151.1	216.9
	Oct. 1	282.1	337.1	330.3	264.0	261.4	229.1	159.5	214.3
	Nov. 1	277.0	330.8	331.0	262.1	252.0	227.6	162.1	204.3
		Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
<u>1939</u>	Aug. 1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
<u>1941</u>	Oct. 1	110.1	127.2	153.5	113.2	104.3	118.8	104.8	100.0
<u>1945</u>	Dec. 2	95.4	131.1	162.4	188.5	131.9	125.7	104.8	97.6
<u>1946</u>	Dec. 2	139.4	146.0	167.6	160.1	136.2	151.5	106.3	97.6
<u>1949</u>	Mar. 1	162.4	236.5	226.4	182.2	134.0	194.5	150.1	147.6
	Apr. 1	164.2	203.4	224.9	185.6	136.2	188.5	161.1	164.3
	May 2	164.2	201.2	224.2	188.5	144.7	183.4	162.6	171.4
	June 1	164.2	201.2	223.4	203.5	187.2	177.3	162.6	173.8
	July 2	164.2	200.8	222.7	265.8	208.5	175.6	162.6	173.8
	Aug. 1	164.2	200.3	222.7	256.6	187.2	174.7	162.6	173.8
	Sept. 1	164.2	204.4	222.7	204.7	170.2	173.9	162.6	173.8
	Oct. 1	164.2	205.7	222.7	193.7	166.0	173.0	162.6	173.8
	Nov. 1	165.1	206.7	222.0	189.7	170.2	170.4	162.6	173.8
		Rais- ins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
<u>1939</u>	Aug. 1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
<u>1941</u>	Oct. 1	103.6	103.6	87.8	134.2	134.4	146.2	134.0	97.5
<u>1945</u>	Dec. 2	108.3	108.9	92.4	156.1	134.4	138.7	124.2	96.4
<u>1946</u>	Dec. 2	124.3	132.5	109.2	176.9	134.4	138.7	126.2	96.4
<u>1949</u>	Mar. 1	126.7	141.2	125.5	180.4	153.1	185.3	177.6	136.6
	Apr. 1	126.7	140.6	124.6	179.2	153.1	185.7	177.8	137.6
	May 2	126.7	140.0	124.2	178.1	153.1	186.0	178.1	138.1
	June 1	126.7	139.4	123.8	177.5	153.1	186.0	178.1	138.1
	July 2	128.1	139.4	123.8	177.5	153.1	186.0	178.1	138.1
	Aug. 1	128.1	138.3	124.2	176.9	153.1	186.0	178.4	138.6
	Sept. 1	127.4	138.9	124.2	176.3	153.1	186.4	179.0	138.1
	Oct. 1	128.1	138.9	124.2	175.8	153.1	186.4	184.3	138.6
	Nov. 1	127.4	138.9	123.3	175.8	153.1	186.4	197.1	139.1

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES
(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(106)	(82)	(10)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(15)	(10)	(16)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.3	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.3	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1939 Aug.	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec.	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec.	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1948 Jan.	107.5	102.0	189.8	261.9	113.8	70.5	188.4	117.6	312.6	132.6
Feb.	102.2	96.0	179.7	242.7	105.5	65.8	185.3	111.8	294.1	122.5
Mar.	101.5	95.8	185.9	243.7	104.9	65.2	186.6	109.6	289.7	121.4
Apr.	109.1	103.7	209.1	256.5	109.5	70.1	197.3	115.2	312.6	132.0
May	116.5	110.9	228.0	274.1	113.1	76.6	215.7	114.0	331.3	142.4
June	120.3	114.9	247.7	279.8	111.7	79.5	220.2	115.9	324.3	144.1
July	116.3	111.0	234.9	275.9	111.2	75.1	221.9	115.5	315.3	139.5
Aug.	113.6	108.1	234.8	272.2	108.3	72.8	214.8	113.2	300.3	137.1
Sept.	113.4	108.2	231.3	269.4	107.9	74.9	211.5	111.5	297.6	136.7
Oct.	116.4	111.6	234.6	266.9	103.5	78.4	212.9	112.8	305.7	139.6
Nov.	117.8	113.5	233.5	267.6	100.3	79.6	217.3	116.6	315.4	140.9
Dec.	115.8	111.1	232.2	256.9	98.8	78.9	217.8	114.1	302.8	139.6
1949 Jan.	114.3	109.3	234.1	257.1	96.4	75.9	214.3	115.2	294.5	143.0
Feb.	108.1	102.2	222.4	244.1	89.3	68.7	203.1	113.6	281.5	139.7
Mar.	106.4	100.4	217.5	236.7	85.9	69.5	205.9	112.0	276.1	137.4
Apr.	106.4	99.8	211.9	234.2	88.4	70.8	205.7	111.9	274.4	139.6
May	105.3	98.8	208.4	227.4	84.2	70.2	204.2	112.8	275.7	136.3
June	99.6	92.5	184.7	210.6	85.3	63.8	196.0	111.8	273.3	131.4
July	104.2	97.4	198.8	221.4	89.6	66.6	202.2	112.9	292.4	137.0
Aug.	108.2	101.3	209.5	230.6	90.2	68.8	204.6	114.6	306.7	140.0
Sept.	109.6	102.2	213.1	240.1	93.0	68.9	204.8	116.0	312.5	143.0
Oct.	114.3	107.9	221.4	259.0	95.3	75.4	206.4	122.0	329.6	151.4
Nov.	118.2	112.9	231.0	274.3	91.8	82.6	219.9	123.5	336.5	158.6
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>										
Nov. 3rd	116.3	110.5	228.9	269.9	95.7	78.3	210.8	121.3	334.6	157.6
Nov. 10th	118.3	113.0	228.3	272.2	96.4	83.8	215.6	123.1	333.0	159.5
Nov. 17th	119.3	114.2	231.9	276.0	88.5	85.0	227.6	125.0	333.2	158.6
Nov. 24th	118.8	113.7	234.8	279.1	86.4	83.2	225.6	124.4	345.2	158.7

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded
(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTOR'S INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(16)	(2)	(2)	(12)	(8)	(30)	(25)	(5)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1939 Aug. ..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec. ..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec. ..	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1948 Jan. ..	92.8	112.9	155.5	107.4	101.4	132.5	84.8	71.6	110.0
Feb. ..	88.1	110.1	153.1	106.0	95.2	129.7	83.5	71.8	104.9
Mar. ..	88.1	107.4	140.5	104.7	98.4	127.8	82.2	71.1	102.9
Apr. ..	96.5	116.5	172.3	105.7	102.5	127.7	81.6	66.2	111.9
May ...	102.4	127.8	213.8	105.4	107.8	128.4	84.1	66.9	118.2
June ..	108.0	132.2	225.0	110.5	108.7	128.5	81.1	62.7	118.0
July ..	105.1	126.2	204.4	108.7	106.6	127.8	78.8	60.3	115.8
Aug. ..	102.6	123.2	190.2	108.6	106.7	127.9	78.7	60.7	114.8
Sept. ..	101.9	121.2	181.3	110.1	105.7	128.3	80.4	63.0	115.1
Oct. ..	106.6	123.2	180.5	112.2	108.8	128.4	82.5	62.2	123.4
Nov. ..	108.8	121.3	175.2	111.3	107.8	132.6	82.7	60.5	127.9
Dec. ..	105.6	120.2	175.0	109.3	106.9	132.4	84.2	63.0	127.1
1949 Jan. ..	103.8	119.2	175.8	104.0	108.2	132.6	88.9	69.1	128.6
Feb. ..	95.8	115.1	162.6	102.9	105.7	131.0	85.9	68.8	119.5
Mar. ..	91.7	113.7	154.0	103.2	106.4	131.0	82.8	67.1	113.7
Apr. ..	89.5	115.7	150.6	106.6	109.7	132.4	86.0	72.3	112.1
May ...	88.3	113.5	145.7	106.1	107.4	132.4	82.5	69.4	107.5
June ..	82.5	109.2	135.2	104.2	104.1	131.0	78.9	66.5	102.3
July ..	87.6	114.3	147.4	106.1	108.4	130.7	84.9	70.6	112.3
Aug. ..	91.7	119.5	162.4	108.8	111.2	133.3	89.6	75.3	116.8
Sept. ..	91.4	122.7	172.5	110.1	112.8	135.2	89.9	75.0	118.8
Oct. ..	94.3	121.9	171.3	109.9	111.7	139.8	91.5	74.9	124.1
Nov. ..	96.2	121.6	177.9	104.5	112.2	142.2	95.2	77.3	130.1
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>									
Nov. 3rd	95.4	121.4	175.8	102.6	114.0	141.8	97.2	79.5	131.6
Nov. 10th	96.4	121.9	177.9	105.9	111.7	141.6	95.0	76.4	131.5
Nov. 17th	97.2	122.0	179.0	105.2	112.0	142.2	94.8	77.0	129.5
Nov. 24th	95.6	121.2	178.7	104.4	111.0	143.2	93.8	76.4	127.9

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in the Investor's Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES
(1935-39=100)

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Jan.	99.6	102.7	118.3	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7
Feb.	96.8	105.5	118.6	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0
Mar.	95.6	106.4	119.2	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8
Apr.	94.5	108.2	118.7	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9
May	95.4	110.1	118.5	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9
June	96.5	113.3	122.2	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3
July	95.7	117.3	124.7	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6
Aug.	95.8	117.8	125.9	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4
Sept.	95.6	118.0	126.3	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8
Oct.	96.2	118.2	126.7	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8*
Nov.	97.5	115.3	128.8	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0
Dec.	100.4	115.8	129.8	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	
Year	96.6	112.4	123.1	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's

(1935-39=100)

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Jan.	72.6	79.7	94.6	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0
Feb.	69.9	84.8	94.4	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2
Mar.	66.0	88.2	96.6	111.8	141.8	123.7	116.4	118.0
Apr.	63.3	91.3	95.1	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5
May	63.2	95.2	97.2	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7
June	66.1	96.7	101.5	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0
July	68.2	98.5	104.3	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8
Aug.	68.3	94.4	102.7	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6
Sept.	69.4	95.6	100.7	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8
Oct.	74.2	94.8	103.5	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3
Nov.	75.2	91.4	102.7	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1
Dec.	75.9	91.8	104.7	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	
Year	69.4	91.9	99.8	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

(1935-39=100)

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Jan.	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4
Feb.	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2
Mar.	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7
Apr.	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4
May	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4
June	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4
July	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8
Aug.	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7
Sept.	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8
Oct.	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1
Nov.	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2
Dec.	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	
Year	99.3	97.6	97.1	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	

★ Revised.

TABLE 18. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar. Source: Bank of Canada

Unit		1946 Average	1947 Average	1948 Average	1948 Nov.	1949 Oct.	1949 Nov.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0524	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.1000	1.1000
United Kingdom	pound	4.2397	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.0800	3.0800
Argentina	peso (free)	.2579	.2457	.2275	.2064	.1222	.1222
Australia	pound	3.3880	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	2.4640	2.4640
Belgium and Belgian Empire	franc	.0240	.0228	.0228	.0228	.0220	.0220
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0555	.0544	.0544	.0544	.0598	.0598
Chile	peso (export)	.0419	.0323	.0323	.0323	.0355	.0355
Denmark	krone	.2193	.2084	.2084	.2084	.1593	.1593
Egypt	pound	4.3483	4.1330	4.1330	4.1330	3.1587	3.1587
France and North Africa	franc (official)	.0088	.0084	.0047	.0038	-	.0032
Hong Kong	dollar	.2647	.2519	.2519	.2519	.1925	.1925
India	rupee	.3180	.3023	.3023	.3023	.2310	.2310
Italy	lira	.0062	.0037	.0018	.0018	.0018	.0018
Mexico	peso	.2166	.2060	.1984	-	.1273	.1273
Netherlands	florin	.3969	.3770	.3770	.3770	.2895	.2895
New Zealand	pound	3.4087	3.2402	3.5317	4.0300	3.0800	3.0800
Norway	krone	.2121	.2015	.2015	.2015	.1540	.1540
Portugal	escudo	.0424	.0403	.0403	.0403	.0385	.0385
Singapore ¹	dollar	.4946	.4702	.4702	.4702	.3593	.3593
Sweden	krona	.2694	.2783	.2783	.2783	.2126	.2126
Switzerland	franc	.2447	.2354	.2337	.2337	.2539	.2552
Turkey	lira	-	-	.3571	.3571	-	-
Union of South Africa	pound	4.2397	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.0800	3.0800
Venezuela	bolivar	-	.2985	.2985	.2985	.3289	.3289

¹ Straits Settlements prior to 1948.

TABLE 19. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1948	- 1 9 4 9 -				
				July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
<u>COST OF LIVING</u>								
Australia	1936 - 1939	102.9	139.2					
Canada	1935 - 1939	101.5	155.0	162.1	162.8	162.3	162.2	161.7
Czechoslovakia	March, 1939	104.0	291.8					
Denmark	1935	109	177	179			179	
France (Paris).	1938	108	1632	1715	1752	1826		
India (Bombay).	1933 - 1934	106	303	302	306			
Mexico	1939	100.0	318.9	341.0	341.3	342.0		
Netherlands ...	1938 - 1939	102	206	219	216	216		
New Zealand ...	1926 - 1930	99.0	(a) 110.5					
Norway	1938	101.3	158.6	159.0	163.1	159.5	158.6	
South Africa ..	1938	99.9	147.8	153.2	153.3			
Sweden	1935	107.5	172.4	175.0 (r)	175.9	176.2		
Switzerland ...	June, 1914	138	224	221.3	222.7	222.0	221.3	
United Kingdom 17	June, 1947	(b) 158	108	111	111	112	112	
United States .	1935 - 1939	99.4	171.2	168.5	168.8	169.6	168.5	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u>								
Australia	1936 - 1939	101.1	170.3					
Canada	1926	75.4	153.4	156.6	155.5	155.4	157.1	157.0
Czechoslovakia	March, 1939	109.5	316.7					
Denmark	1935	118	254	256	255	257		
France	1938	105	1712	1854	1918	1958		
India	July, 1914	108	408	425				
Mexico	1929	127.0	317.6	339.8	335.1	341.3		
Netherlands ...	1938 - 1939	105	281	293	292	295		
New Zealand ...	1926 - 1930	107.1	185.3	182.8	182.1			
Norway	1938	102	181	186.5	185.8	185.1	184.9	
South Africa ..	1913	101.9	182.5	192.9	194.7			
Sweden	1935	115	214	215	214	215		
Switzerland ...	July, 1914	111.2	232.5	220.5	219.9	217.5	214.6	
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	219.3	223.8	228.6	229.7	236.1	
United States .	1926	77.1	164.9	153.6	153.0	153.7		

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New wartime price series, base December 1942 = 100.

(b) Prior to June 17, 1947 indexes were on a July, 1914 base and not comparable.

(r) Revised.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or livestock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

A short explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies is available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1948. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 106 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

"Prices and Price Indexes, 1944-1947" is now available for the sum of twenty-five cents. It contains an historical record from 1913 to December, 1947 of the major index series shown in this publication.

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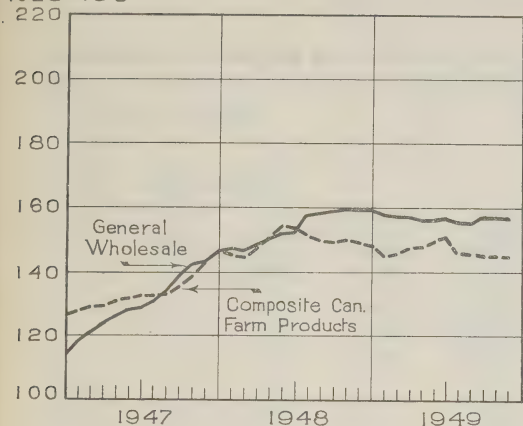
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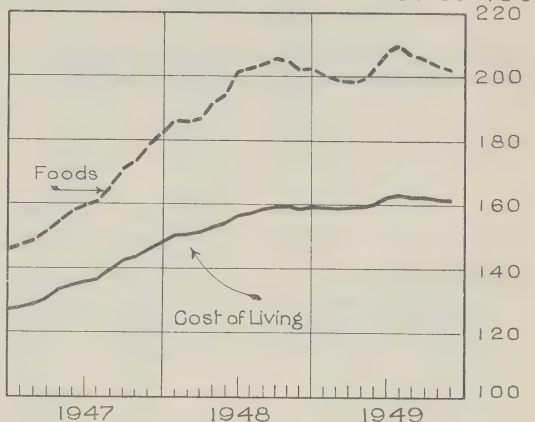
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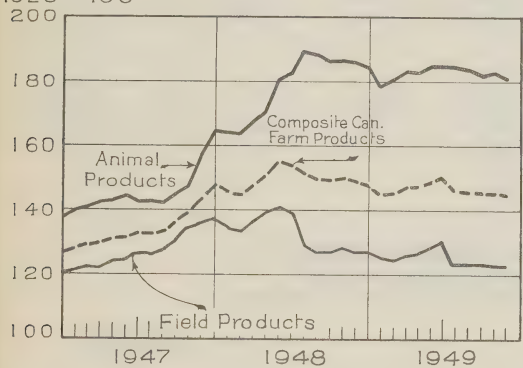
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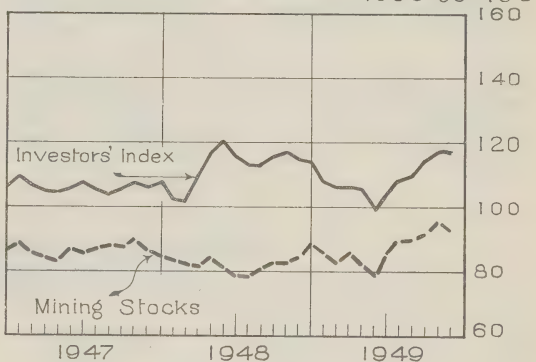
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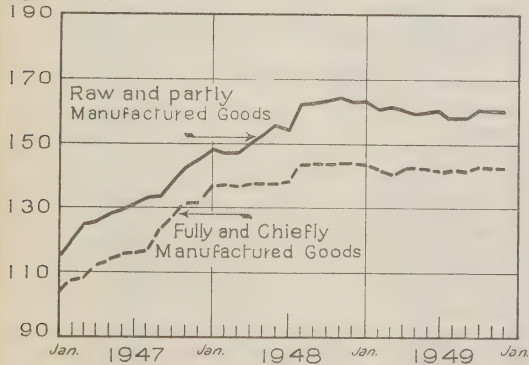
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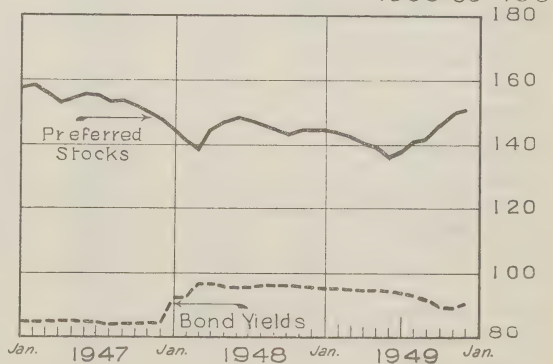
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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)

NOTE: 1949 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>POINT CHANGES</u>		
	Dec. 1947	Dec. 1948	Nov. 1949	Dec. 1949	Dec. 1949- Dec. 1947	Dec. 1949- Dec. 1948	Dec. 1949- Nov. 1949
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	143.5	159.6	157.0	156.8	+13.3	- 2.8	- 0.2
Vegetable Products	130.8	139.3	143.0	142.5	+11.7	+ 3.2	- 0.5
Animal Products	149.0	176.0	164.0	163.0	+14.0	-13.0	- 1.0
Textile Products	148.1	162.0	159.3	159.7	+11.6	- 2.3	+ 0.4
Wood Products	177.7	191.9	188.1	188.6	+10.9	- 3.3	+ 0.5
Iron Products	149.3	167.1	173.7	173.9	+24.6	+ 6.8	+ 0.2
Non-Ferrous Metals	135.4	165.9	141.4	139.8	+ 4.4	-26.1	- 1.6
Non-Metallic Minerals	122.6	137.8	138.1	139.0	+16.4	+ 1.2	+ 0.9
Chemical Products	112.8	129.2	119.2	119.3	+ 6.5	- 9.9	+ 0.1
 <u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	 144.0	 148.9	 145.0	 144.4	 + 0.4	 - 4.5	 - 0.6
Field	136.2	126.6	122.6	122.7	-13.5	- 3.9	+ 0.1
Animal	156.9	186.3	182.5	180.7	+23.8	- 5.6	- 1.8

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES
BETWEEN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1949

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Nylon Sewing Thread	14.6	Eggs, Grade A	22.5
Veal Carcass	11.0	Sodium Bichromate	13.0
Lamb Carcass	10.9	Tin Ingots	13.0
Brick	10.6	Acetate of Lime	10.7
Sand	10.3	Solder	10.7
Automobile Tires	10.0	Lemons	10.3
Caustic Soda	9.5	Lard	9.7
Chlorine	8.8	Green Coffee	8.7
Cedar Siding	8.6	Cocoonut Oil	8.2
Corn Meal	7.9	Linen Thread	8.1
Pepper	7.9	Oranges	8.1
Gravel	7.1	Spruce Lath	7.7
Worsted Yarn, 2 ply 18's 50's	7.0	Antimony	6.7
Crushed Stone	7.0	Beef Hides	6.7
Cocoa Beans	6.8	Shellac	6.6

TABLE 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-39 = 100)

Group	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.
	1947	1948	1949	1949	1947	1948	1949
General Index	146.0	158.9	161.7	161.5	+15.5	+2.6	-0.2
Food	178.7	202.0	203.3	201.9	+23.2	-0.1	-1.4
Rent	119.9	121.7	123.9	125.0	+ 5.1	+3.3	+1.1
Fuel and Lighting	120.3	129.1	135.1	135.2	+14.9	+6.1	+0.1
Clothing	159.3	181.5	183.7	183.7	+24.4	+2.2	+0.0
Homefurnishings & Services	154.9	166.2	167.4	167.1	+12.2	+0.9	-0.3
Miscellaneous Items	119.8	124.6	130.2	130.5	+10.7	+5.9	+0.3

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1949

	INCREASES		DECREASES	
	p.c.		p.c.	
Coffee	13.1	Eggs	13.0	
Automobile tires	10.0	Lard	7.7	
Carrots	5.6	Vegetable shortening	3.2	
Frying Pan, Iron	5.1	Pork shoulder	2.8	
Butter	2.4	Rice	2.7	
Rolled Oats	2.1	Beans, common dry	2.3	
Lamb	2.0	Turnips	2.0	
Prunes	1.9	Pork, loins	1.9	
Men's Winter Overcoat	1.8	Soap, laundry	1.7	
Fish	1.6	Bedroom Suite	1.7	
Cotton Dress Print	1.2	Canned Tomatoes	1.6	
Saucepan, enamel	1.1	Men's Socks	1.6	

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.
	1947	1948	1949	1949	1947	1948	1949
Total Investors' Index	106.2	115.8	118.2	117.9	+11.7	+ 2.1	- 0.3
Total Industrials	100.3	111.1	112.9	112.5	+12.2	+ 1.4	- 0.4
Machinery & Equipment	190.2	232.2	231.0	231.5	+41.3	- 0.7	+ 0.5
Pulp & Paper	271.4	256.9	274.3	279.4	+ 8.0	+22.5	+ 5.1
Milling	116.2	98.8	91.8	88.5	-27.7	-10.3	- 3.3
Oils	65.8	78.9	82.6	82.4	+16.6	+ 3.5	- 0.2
Textiles & Clothing	188.6	217.8	219.9	229.9	+41.3	+12.1	+10.0
Foods	121.8	114.1	123.5	121.5	- 0.3	+ 7.4	- 2.0
Beverages	321.0	302.8	336.5	345.9	+24.9	+43.1	+ 9.4
Building Materials	136.1	139.6	158.6	163.2	+27.1	+23.6	+ 4.6
Industrial Mines	89.6	105.6	96.2	92.6	+ 3.0	-13.0	- 3.6
Total Utilities	112.1	120.2	121.6	122.5	+10.4	+ 2.3	+ 0.9
Transportation	148.2	175.0	177.9	183.8	+35.6	+ 8.8	+ 5.9
Telephone & Telegraph	108.4	109.3	104.5	103.8	- 4.6	- 5.5	- 0.7
Power and Traction	102.6	106.9	112.2	112.0	+ 9.4	+ 5.1	- 0.2
Banks	133.6	132.4	142.2	140.6	+ 7.0	+ 8.2	- 1.6
Mining Stocks							
General Index	86.6	84.2	95.2	92.4	+ 5.8	+ 8.2	- 2.8
Gold	74.8	63.0	77.3	74.2	- 0.6	+11.2	- 3.1
Base Metals	108.5	127.1	130.1	128.4	+19.9	+ 1.3	- 1.7

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS
(1926=100)

Date	General Wholesale Price	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	General Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Materials
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1935-39Av.	77.1	76.2	74.8	87.9	72.3	76.1	69.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6
1947	129.1	117.3	129.3	166.4	130.7	117.4	130.4
1948	153.4	140.8	153.9	195.7	156.2	140.3	155.2
1939 Aug.	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	65.3
1945 Dec.	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3	99.6
1946 Dec.	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1947 Dec.	143.5	131.2	143.4	189.2	145.2	132.0	144.7
1948 Sept.	158.4	143.8	161.7	200.2	162.8	143.8	162.4
Oct.	159.3	144.1	162.0	205.9	163.9	144.1	162.1
Nov.	159.4	144.0	162.5	203.7	164.2	143.9	162.2
Dec.	159.6	144.3	162.8	203.5	163.8	143.9	162.3
1949 Jan.	159.3	144.0	162.5	204.3	163.4	143.3	162.0
Feb.	158.1	142.8	161.1	204.3	161.1	142.1	160.1
Mar.	157.6	142.7	160.6	205.4	161.7	140.9	157.8
Apr.	157.5	143.6	160.3	204.3	160.8	142.0	153.8
May	156.4	143.5	157.8	202.8	159.5	142.3	149.9
June	156.3	144.4	156.7	201.3	160.2	142.1	147.3
July	156.6	145.0	156.5	200.7	160.8	142.1	145.7
Aug.	155.5	143.2	156.2	198.1	158.5	142.3	146.6
Sept.	155.4	142.6	156.6	197.6	158.4	141.8	148.5
Oct.	157.1	143.1	159.2	199.3	160.5	142.9	149.7
Nov.	157.0	142.4	159.6	199.6	160.5	142.8	150.9
Dec.	156.8	142.4	159.8	200.3	160.2	142.6	151.0

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

Date	1926=100 ¹			1935-39=100		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1913.....	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920.....	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929.....	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933.....	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1935-39 Av.....	66.9	79.4	71.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
1939.....	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940.....	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941.....	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942.....	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943.....	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944.....	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945.....	110.1	123.0	114.9	160.4	170.2	165.3
1946.....	121.1	130.1	124.4	172.9	181.2	177.0
1947.....	126.4	143.9	132.9	179.1	200.2	189.7
1948.....	133.0	177.6	149.7	195.6	263.7	229.6
1939 Aug.	48.2	75.4	58.4	74.7	93.9	84.3
1945 Dec.	120.0	125.4	122.0	172.1	172.6	172.4
1946 Dec.	120.3	137.0	126.5	167.6	187.7	177.6
1947 Dec.	136.2	156.9	144.0	196.9	216.1	206.5
1948 Oct.	126.9	186.8	149.3	184.4	280.9	232.7
Nov.....	128.0	186.5	149.9	186.2	278.6	232.4
Dec.....	126.6	186.3	148.9	186.7	280.4	233.6
1949 Jan.	126.8	184.0	148.2	187.7	276.7	232.2
Feb.	125.3	178.3	145.1	186.1	266.3	226.2
Mar.	124.8	180.9	145.8	183.7	264.7	224.2
Apr.	126.1	183.5	147.6	184.9	264.1	224.5
May	126.8	183.4	148.0	186.1	264.3	225.2
June	128.5	184.8	149.6	190.5	269.9	230.2
July	130.7	184.6	150.9	193.4	269.3	231.4
Aug.	123.0	184.5	146.0	182.4	269.3	225.9
Sept.	123.0	183.7	145.7	182.0	263.3	222.6
Oct.	123.0	181.7	145.0	181.9	257.6	219.7
Nov.	122.6	182.5	145.0	180.6	259.3	220.0
Dec.	122.7	180.7	144.4	179.8	259.9	219.9

Note: The wheat price used in these indexes is the initial payment to farmers for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Ft. William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such payments are announced. The last announcement was made effective March 31, 1949, at which time a 20 cent payment retroactive to August 1945 was put into the indexes. This brought the price up to \$1.75 for Manitoba No. 1 Northern, and this is the price included in the above indexes at the present time. The current domestic price of No. 1 Northern is \$2.06 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used to calculate wholesale price index numbers of Canadian farm products since that time are initial payments to farmers. Participation payments will be included if and when announced.

¹ This series is maintained for comparability to the general wholesale index which is based on 1926=100.

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1926 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts				Fruits Com- posite	Grains	Flour and Other Milled Pro- ducts	Bakery Pro- ducts
		Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned					
1948 Average.	153.4	135.4	131.8	124.8	132.3	127.2	135.4	127.9	118.1
Oct.....	159.3	139.5	139.4	126.7	99.1	132.8	148.0	128.9	120.3
Nov.....	159.4	139.6	151.0	126.7	98.0	141.3	148.4	128.0	120.3
Dec.....	159.6	139.3	160.2	126.7	98.0	148.2	147.6	129.3	120.3
1949 Jan.....	159.3	138.4	152.9	125.2	98.0	142.6	147.8	129.3	120.8
Feb.....	158.1	137.0	151.7	125.2	99.1	141.8	146.1	128.6	120.8
Mar.....	157.6	136.0	160.5	125.2	98.8	148.4	145.7	127.8	120.8
Apr.....	157.5	140.3	159.2	125.2	98.8	147.4	146.9	146.4	128.0
May.....	156.4	141.5	167.6	126.1	98.8	153.8	147.2	147.5	129.6
June.....	156.3	142.3	169.5	125.9	97.8	155.1	147.3	146.7	129.6
July.....	156.6	144.1	176.3	125.9	98.2	160.2	146.9	146.9	130.0
Aug.....	155.5	142.1	170.0	125.9	98.4	155.5	145.8	144.9	130.0
Sept.....	155.4	141.9	161.6	125.9	100.3	149.5	147.3	145.8	130.0
Oct.....	157.1	142.6	165.6	133.8	100.3	153.5	149.0	147.3	130.0
Nov.....	157.0	143.0	150.9	134.1	100.3	142.5	149.0	147.8	130.0
Dec.....	156.8	142.5	144.0	134.1	100.3	137.3	148.2	147.2	130.0

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts		Sugar and Its Pro- ducts		Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices		Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Vege- tables, Raw and Canned	Raw Leaf To- bacco
		Pro- ducts	Pro- ducts	Pro- ducts	Pro- ducts	Pro- ducts	Pro- ducts				
1948 Average.	273.6	72.6	140.9	213.9	117.0	243.6	118.2	129.3	82.0		
Oct.....	317.6	73.3	140.7	215.7	80.8	150.5	123.6	96.4	79.5		
Nov.....	311.5	72.4	140.4	214.6	80.1	145.9	123.6	95.4	90.1		
Dec.....	304.0	72.0	140.4	206.0	80.3	140.1	123.6	95.0	91.6		
1949 Jan.....	282.1	72.2	140.1	199.7	83.8	137.9	119.9	96.5	90.9		
Feb.....	267.0	71.9	140.1	194.0	87.0	135.0	119.9	98.4	90.9		
Mar.....	235.8	72.1	139.9	189.1	84.6	141.7	119.9	97.4	90.6		
Apr.....	215.0	76.2	139.2	185.9	87.0	149.6	119.9	99.8	90.6		
May.....	221.2	76.0	139.2	185.7	92.8	153.5	119.9	104.2	89.2		
June.....	212.8	75.4	139.2	182.7	109.6	189.9	119.9	119.4	89.0		
July.....	214.6	75.4	139.2	182.3	139.7	194.1	119.9	140.7	89.0		
Aug.....	229.3	75.4	139.2	185.9	98.6	177.8	123.6	111.3	89.0		
Sept.....	222.5	76.1	139.2	180.9	90.1	188.2	114.2	104.5	89.0		
Oct.....	219.1	76.0	138.0	182.2	84.8	206.1	108.6	101.3	89.0		
Nov.....	222.2	76.1	138.0	208.1	84.2	222.4	108.6	102.4	89.0		
Dec.....	215.2	80.2	138.3	205.3	85.1	228.2	106.7	103.2	89.0		

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926=100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Hides and Skins	Leather, and Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock
1948 Average.....	168.7	179.4	154.2	182.5	164.3	243.8
Oct.....	177.5	188.7	153.4	177.2	161.8	266.0
Nov.....	176.5	188.7	163.0	177.2	161.8	265.6
Dec.....	176.0	191.9	156.2	179.1	161.8	270.4
1949 Jan.....	173.0	189.6	161.3	179.1	161.8	265.4
Feb.....	168.4	189.0	146.3	179.1	162.7	246.4
Mar.....	167.7	188.1	144.6	179.1	162.7	255.7
Apr.....	167.2	190.3	148.0	177.8	162.7	264.0
May.....	166.4	184.8	143.6	177.8	162.7	265.8
June.....	169.6	188.5	143.6	177.8	163.1	270.1
July.....	169.2	191.6	144.2	177.8	163.1	266.4
Aug.....	167.8	181.4	148.2	177.8	163.1	263.7
Sept.....	166.8	181.4	149.1	177.8	163.1	257.9
Oct.....	164.5	180.2	153.3	192.5	163.1	248.4
Nov.....	164.0	175.3	163.6	192.5	164.2	253.8
Dec.....	163.0	180.5	158.0	192.5	164.2	261.7
- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded						
	Meats, Fresh	Meats Prepared	Meats and Poultry	Milk and Its Products	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1948 Average.....	227.3	151.0	186.1	168.7	145.7	115.0
Oct.....	253.1	154.6	201.5	169.6	172.4	136.2
Nov.....	249.1	151.9	198.4	170.6	172.2	129.1
Dec.....	252.8	149.7	199.2	169.9	171.4	118.6
1949 Jan.....	254.7	148.5	199.6	169.0	137.6	107.1
Feb.....	242.9	147.9	193.9	167.7	101.4	104.4
Mar.....	249.5	151.4	199.0	161.1	94.0	106.7
Apr.....	255.7	151.8	202.8	155.5	83.5	108.7
May.....	254.8	152.8	201.8	155.2	79.9	110.0
June.....	265.0	155.9	207.5	155.9	86.7	117.3
July.....	258.2	161.8	205.2	154.2	83.6	128.8
Aug.....	243.4	160.2	197.6	155.1	103.8	130.1
Sept.....	237.0	159.9	194.4	155.8	107.9	134.4
Oct.....	232.3	151.1	188.3	155.8	104.0	132.3
Nov.....	231.8	151.9	188.4	158.0	89.4	123.1
Dec.....	240.3	145.6	189.5	158.6	81.9	98.3

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926=100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -							
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Cotton Yarn and Thread	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibres and Their Products	Rayon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1948 Average.....	157.0	148.8	160.4	178.9	158.0	78.1	96.8
Oct.....	160.7	158.1	163.6	181.2	157.6	76.9	97.1
Nov.....	161.6	158.7	163.6	181.2	156.3	76.9	98.8
Dec.....	162.0	157.6	163.8	182.6	156.6	76.9	98.8
1949 Jan.	162.7	156.9	163.8	188.0	154.4	76.9	98.8
Feb.	162.4	156.9	163.8	188.0	153.3	76.9	98.8
Mar.	162.4	156.9	163.8	188.0	149.5	80.1	98.8
Apr.	162.3	162.9	163.8	188.0	146.4	80.1	98.8
May.	162.0	162.9	163.8	188.0	144.3	80.1	98.8
June	162.0	162.9	163.8	188.0	144.3	80.1	98.8
July	161.2	160.0	163.7	188.0	143.7	80.1	98.8
Aug.	160.2	160.0	163.7	188.0	152.2	80.1	98.8
Sept.	158.9	160.0	160.9	186.6	151.5	80.1	98.8
Oct.	158.9	163.7	167.6	188.0	155.7	80.1	98.8
Nov.	159.3	163.7	167.6	191.6	155.8	80.1	98.8
Dec.	159.7	163.7	168.3	191.6	157.5	83.1	98.8

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1948 Average.....	62.4	137.0	141.5	171.3	158.8	190.4	147.4
Oct.	63.6	143.7	149.2	173.7	158.8	199.5	156.1
Nov.	63.6	146.2	141.9	173.7	175.3	203.5	156.1
Dec.	63.6	153.0	147.0	173.7	175.3	203.9	156.1
1949 Jan.	63.6	154.7	152.7	175.5	175.3	206.3	156.1
Feb.	63.6	148.8	145.2	175.5	175.3	206.3	156.1
Mar.	63.6	147.1	147.8	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
Apr.	63.6	145.8	144.6	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
May	63.6	144.1	137.1	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
June	63.6	142.4	137.7	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
July	63.6	142.9	137.7	184.1	175.3	202.6	156.1
Aug.	63.6	142.0	137.7	184.1	175.3	191.2	156.1
Sept.	63.6	140.3	140.3	184.1	175.3	191.2	156.1
Oct.	63.6	136.9	134.4	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
Nov.	63.6	136.9	133.1	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
Dec.	63.6	140.3	135.8	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926=100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	News- Print and Wrap- ping Paper	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	Matches
1948 Average.....	186.2	131.9	268.7	229.7	224.0	240.9	339.4	340.8	195.7	100.3
Oct.	193.7	134.8	287.2	231.5	238.4	248.3	390.2	358.7	195.5	101.0
Nov.	192.2	134.8	282.8	231.5	238.4	248.3	390.2	324.7	195.5	101.0
Dec.	191.9	134.8	281.6	231.5	238.4	248.3	390.2	315.7	195.5	101.0
1949 Jan.	191.3	133.9	281.6	231.5	238.4	248.3	390.2	315.7	194.3	101.0
Feb.	191.1	133.9	281.6	231.5	238.4	248.3	390.2	315.7	193.0	101.0
Mar.	191.9	133.9	284.2	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	322.5	193.0	101.0
Apr.	189.5	133.9	283.3	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	315.7	179.3	71.7
May	186.9	133.9	281.3	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	300.6	165.8	71.7
June	186.2	133.9	279.6	225.6	234.1	248.3	402.1	293.8	165.1	71.7
July	184.5	133.9	278.7	225.6	234.1	248.3	403.2	284.8	154.9	71.7
Aug.	182.2	133.9	271.8	224.1	234.1	248.3	377.0	284.8	155.0	71.7
Sept.	181.7	133.2	271.3	222.8	234.1	248.3	374.7	257.9	155.0	71.7
Oct.	188.1	144.1	273.0	219.5	238.4	248.3	373.3	308.8	160.8	71.7
Nov.	188.1	144.1	273.1	219.5	238.4	248.3	367.5	319.6	160.8	71.7
Dec.	188.6	144.1	274.2	214.9	238.4	248.3	371.2	331.8	160.8	71.7

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Products	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	Rolling Mill Products	Pipe	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Miscel- laneous Items
1948 Average...	159.2	166.6	157.7	186.5	133.1	151.9	173.9	153.8
Oct.	165.3	172.0	162.3	197.0	142.7	162.9	171.6	157.5
Nov.	166.1	176.5	162.5	199.6	142.8	162.9	171.6	157.5
Dec.	167.1	186.9	162.9	199.6	142.8	162.9	171.6	157.5
1949 Jan.	170.6	186.9	169.2	199.6	143.2	165.3	171.6	157.5
Feb.	171.0	186.9	169.5	199.6	146.1	164.6	171.6	157.5
Mar.	171.6	186.9	169.8	199.6	150.4	164.6	171.6	157.5
Apr.	171.5	186.9	169.6	199.6	150.4	164.6	168.4	170.0
May	173.2	186.9	169.5	199.6	154.5	181.4	160.3	170.0
June	172.8	186.9	169.0	199.6	158.0	180.5	152.3	170.0
July	171.4	186.9	168.6	199.6	158.0	180.5	134.8	170.0
Aug.	170.9	186.9	168.6	199.6	158.0	179.3	128.7	170.0
Sept.	171.8	186.9	168.8	199.6	158.0	179.3	141.6	170.0
Oct.	173.5	186.9	169.1	199.6	158.0	179.3	165.2	170.0
Nov.	173.7	186.9	169.1	199.6	158.0	179.3	168.4	170.0
Dec.	173.9	186.9	169.5	199.6	158.0	179.3	168.4	170.0

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926=100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									Combined Index
Date	Total Non- Ferrous Metals	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals
1948 Av.	149.6	223.5	157.8	200.8	147.5	151.4	144.3	160.7	156.0
Oct.....	159.7	236.3	165.0	218.8	153.2	157.6	161.4	168.1	163.4
Nov.....	164.2	242.2	165.1	242.5	146.0	157.0	168.7	170.7	165.5
Dec.....	165.9	242.2	165.4	243.6	138.9	156.8	187.9	170.7	166.7
1949 Jan.....	166.0	242.2	165.4	243.6	138.9	156.8	187.9	170.7	169.1
Feb.....	166.2	242.2	165.4	243.6	140.5	156.8	187.9	170.7	169.4
Mar.....	161.6	242.2	165.8	218.6	141.9	156.8	184.5	168.1	168.3
Apr.....	149.0	242.2	159.2	178.3	141.9	156.8	157.2	168.1	164.0
May.....	134.7	242.2	133.4	162.3	141.9	156.8	131.2	168.1	160.4
June....	125.6	242.2	125.2	139.1	141.9	156.8	111.6	168.6	157.1
July....	129.6	224.5	127.6	158.4	141.9	156.1	108.6	168.6	157.5
Aug.....	134.2	206.8	129.3	176.5	142.7	156.1	115.1	173.7	158.7
Sept.....	138.3	206.8	133.4	183.4	151.8	156.1	118.4	168.6	160.6
Oct.....	141.2	195.0	140.2	173.2	159.9	159.8	115.5	168.6	162.7
Nov.....	141.4	177.3	145.5	162.5	159.9	155.2	120.7	168.6	162.9
Dec.....	139.8	165.4	146.3	155.9	159.9	135.0	120.3	150.6	162.5

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS

	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1948 Ave.....	133.5	133.0	133.9	157.0	156.8	203.1	113.0	187.4
Oct.....	137.3	139.1	131.2	162.9	172.6	219.2	115.1	188.9
Nov.....	137.0	139.1	131.2	162.7	147.4	219.2	115.1	188.9
Dec.....	137.8	139.1	136.4	164.6	147.4	219.2	115.1	188.9
1949 Jan.....	138.0	139.1	136.4	164.9	147.4	219.0	115.1	188.9
Feb.....	138.0	139.1	136.4	164.8	147.4	219.2	115.1	188.9
Mar.....	137.9	139.2	136.4	164.9	147.4	219.2	116.3	188.9
Apr.....	136.7	139.2	136.4	164.6	147.4	219.2	116.3	188.9
May.....	134.5	140.2	136.4	156.6	147.4	219.2	116.3	188.9
June....	133.9	140.2	136.4	156.5	147.4	219.2	116.3	170.0
July....	134.2	140.2	136.4	156.8	147.4	219.0	116.3	170.0
Aug.....	133.6	140.2	136.4	156.8	147.4	206.6	116.3	170.0
Sept.....	134.0	140.2	136.4	157.7	147.4	206.6	116.3	170.0
Oct.....	138.9	140.2	136.4	165.2	147.4	206.7	116.3	170.0
Nov.....	138.1	140.2	131.2	165.5	147.4	206.7	116.3	170.0
Dec.....	139.0	145.7	131.2	167.3	147.4	206.6	116.3	170.0

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926=100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Salt	Sulphur
1948 Average ..	80.3	110.7	82.4	98.3	151.7	162.0	132.1
Oct.	80.3	111.2	82.8	98.7	152.3	160.5	142.2
Nov.	80.3	111.2	82.8	98.7	152.3	160.5	142.2
Dec.	80.3	110.2	81.7	96.3	152.3	179.0	142.2
1949 Jan.	80.3	110.2	81.7	96.3	152.3	179.0	145.6
Feb.	80.3	110.2	81.7	96.3	152.3	179.0	145.6
Mar.	80.3	109.7	81.7	96.3	152.3	179.0	145.6
Apr.	80.3	106.5	81.7	96.3	152.2	179.0	145.6
May	80.3	108.2	81.7	96.3	152.2	179.0	145.6
June	80.3	106.5	81.7	96.3	152.2	179.0	145.6
July	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	179.0	145.6
Aug.	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	179.0	145.6
Sept.	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	179.0	147.9
Oct.	80.3	114.3	88.5	102.3	163.3	179.0	163.4
Nov.	80.3	111.4	88.5	102.3	163.3	179.0	163.4
Dec.	80.3	111.4	88.5	97.1	163.3	179.0	163.4

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1948 Average ..	122.1	134.4	123.2	123.3	101.2	81.7	126.7
Oct.	123.1	134.8	126.1	127.6	100.4	80.7	129.1
Nov.	123.1	134.8	126.1	127.6	100.4	88.9	129.1
Dec.	123.1	143.7	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	129.1
1949 Jan.	123.1	147.0	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	132.2
Feb.	123.1	147.0	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	132.2
Mar.	123.1	147.0	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	132.2
Apr.	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.2	102.2	88.9	132.2
May	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
June	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
July	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Aug.	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Sept.	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Oct.	123.1	147.0	128.1	126.4	103.0	88.9	132.2
Nov.	123.1	147.0	128.1	126.4	103.0	88.9	132.2
Dec.	123.1	147.0	128.1	131.8	108.4	88.9	132.2

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded
(1926=100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials	Ex- plosives
1948 Average	120.1	92.8	139.3	134.6	142.7	188.7	84.5
Oct. ..	126.1	95.1	139.1	139.5	156.0	202.1	85.8
Nov. ..	127.1	95.1	139.1	139.5	156.0	202.1	85.8
Dec. ..	129.2	95.1	139.0	139.5	158.7	202.1	85.8
1949 Jan. ..	130.4	96.2	138.7	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
Feb. ..	128.6	98.8	135.9	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
Mar. ..	127.4	98.8	126.1	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
Apr. ..	125.2	99.2	110.6	138.3	175.2	202.1	85.8
May ..	124.0	99.2	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
June ..	122.0	99.2	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
July ..	121.9	99.1	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
Aug. ..	122.2	99.1	111.6	136.0	175.2	202.1	85.8
Sept. ..	121.1	99.0	111.6	136.0	175.2	202.1	85.8
Oct. ..	122.0	99.2	114.8	139.5	192.9	203.3	85.8
Nov. ..	119.2	99.2	114.8	139.5	192.9	192.7	90.0
Dec. ..	119.3	100.2	114.8	139.5	192.9	192.7	90.0

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Paint Materials	Paint Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1948 Average	174.9	112.8	102.1	103.8	101.9	161.4
Oct. ..	186.7	112.8	98.3	105.2	105.8	189.7
Nov. ..	194.7	112.8	98.3	109.7	107.1	189.7
Dec. ..	193.7	112.8	98.3	109.7	108.3	204.0
1949 Jan. ..	201.0	112.8	97.8	109.7	107.9	204.0
Feb. ..	201.5	112.8	95.9	109.7	108.3	191.8
Mar. ..	195.8	112.8	94.9	109.7	107.4	191.8
Apr. ..	182.5	112.8	93.0	109.7	108.0	191.8
May ..	175.3	112.8	97.4	109.7	110.7	183.0
June ..	160.8	112.8	92.2	109.7	110.7	183.0
July ..	163.4	112.8	90.2	109.7	109.9	183.0
Aug. ..	169.9	112.8	88.4	109.7	110.3	183.0
Sept. ..	169.9	106.0	88.4	109.7	111.7	183.0
Oct. ..	171.9	112.8	80.6	109.7	110.5	183.0
Nov. ..	171.1	112.8	79.6	114.5	109.6	164.7
Dec. ..	167.6	112.8	80.6	115.0	107.8	164.7

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1948	Dec. 1948	Oct. 1949	Nov. 1949	Dec. 1949
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and B) ..	203	140.8	144.3	143.1	142.4	142.4
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	112	152.3	155.7	153.3	152.8	151.7
B. Other Consumers' Goods	91	133.2	136.7	136.3	135.5	136.2
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS ..	358	153.9	162.8	159.2	159.6	159.8

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1948	Dec. 1948	Oct. 1949	Nov. 1949	Dec. 1949
TOTAL RAW AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED	206	156.2	163.8	160.5	160.5	160.2
Farm Origin - Field	71	131.4	136.7	139.0	139.3	138.8
Farm Origin - Animal ...	33	171.7	180.6	175.0	174.7	173.8
Marine	7	146.5	159.8	141.0	141.0	141.9
Forest	36	246.8	256.1	238.9	239.0	239.8
Mineral	59	148.4	159.2	152.4	152.4	152.4
TOTAL FULLY AND CHIEFLY MANUFACTURED	294	140.3	143.9	142.9	142.8	142.6
Farm Origin - Field ...	80	135.8	139.1	140.9	140.8	141.0
Farm Origin - Animal ..	50	155.1	158.1	145.1	145.4	143.8
Marine	9	184.3	192.7	186.8	186.5	186.9
Forest	20	130.2	133.0	140.6	140.5	140.5
Mineral	135	134.5	139.4	142.0	141.4	141.6

TABLE 9. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1935-1939=100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1946 Dec. ...	157.4	103.3	126.0	203.9	104.2	156.1	160.5	129.0	120.7	127.6
1948 Oct. ...	228.9	125.4	149.2	325.1	118.7	204.4	184.7	175.7	180.9	171.4
Nov. .	229.2	125.4	149.2	325.1	118.7	200.3	184.7	177.9	180.8	171.9
Dec. .	229.0	125.9	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	183.0	177.9	180.8	171.9
1949 Jan. .	230.0	126.1	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	184.7	182.1	180.9	175.1
Feb. .	230.4	126.1	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	185.5	182.1	180.9	175.1
Mar. .	229.7	126.1	149.2	324.2	118.7	193.6	184.2	182.1	180.9	177.1
Apr. .	229.5	126.6	149.2	324.2	118.7	193.6	184.2	180.8	180.9	176.1
May .	229.1	127.1	151.1	324.2	118.1	190.4	184.2	180.5	169.1	178.1
June .	228.0	127.1	151.1	323.6	118.1	187.3	178.4	179.3	165.2	176.1
July .	227.7	127.1	151.1	323.6	118.1	184.3	176.7	179.3	161.4	174.8
Aug. .	226.2	127.1	151.1	319.7	118.1	184.3	176.7	179.3	165.3	174.6
Sept. .	226.1	127.1	151.1	320.0	118.1	187.3	171.0	179.3	165.3	172.6
Oct. .	227.0	127.5	151.1	320.9	118.1	188.9	178.1	179.3	170.3	172.6
Nov. .	226.3	127.5	151.1	318.5	118.1	194.9	176.8	179.3	175.4	172.6
Dec. .	226.3	128.5	157.1	317.8	118.1	194.9	175.1	178.9	175.4	173.9

TABLE 10. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity (1)	Unit	Yearly Average 1948	Dec. 1948	Nov. 1949	Dec. 1949
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.779	2.050	2.060	2.060
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.852	.795	.844	.830
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.136	1.075	1.418	1.310
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	2.846	1.541	1.484	1.535
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	8.425	8.500	11.000	11.000
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal ..	cwt.	7.893	7.893	7.893	7.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal ..	gal.	2.177	1.850	1.750	1.750
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.195	1.321	1.225	1.200
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.147	21.300	20.330	21.250
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ..	cwt.	30.165	30.700	28.600	28.440
HIDES, Packer, light native steers ..	lb.	.261	.275	.275	.260
LEATHER, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.718	.730	.740	.740
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory	sq.ft.	.407	.410	.420	.420
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ..	lb.	.698	.705	.621	.624
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.560	.551	.567	.440
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.346	.329	.337	.344
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.621	.645	.650	.650
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.388	.430	.400	.410
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b., Canadian mill ...	ton	86.547	88.600	95.304	95.304
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr. ton	41.083	45.500	45.500	45.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	22.330	23.500	20.220	20.350
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	17.259	20.750	13.800	13.250
TIN INGOTS	lb.	1.018	1.055	1.044	.908
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electroly- tic	cwt.	13.943	18.000	11.560	11.520
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	15.833	16.730	18.760	18.760
COAL, Bituminous, N. S.	ton	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Regular grade, Toronto ...	gal.	.210	.210	.230	.230
SULFURIC ACID, 66° Baumé	ton	17.500	18.000	18.000	18.000

(1) For complete description and basis of quoting, see August 1949 issue.

TABLE 11. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES
(1935-1939=100)

		Per- centage Increase since August 1939	Total*	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939		0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940		4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941		10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942		16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943		17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944		18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945		18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946		22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947		34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948		53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949		59.6	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1939 Aug.	1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 Oct.	1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945 Dec.	1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946 Dec.	2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1948 Jan.	2	47.1	148.3	182.2	119.9	120.4	161.2	158.4	122.6	167.1
Feb.	2	48.9	150.1	186.1	119.9	120.1	165.1	159.9	122.8	170.0
Mar.	1	49.6	150.8	185.9	119.9	121.0	169.9	161.2	122.8	171.0
Apr.	1	50.4	151.6	186.8	119.9	121.3	172.9	161.9	122.9	172.2
May	1	52.1	153.3	191.2	120.9	122.7	173.6	161.9	122.9	174.6
June	1	53.1	154.3	193.9	120.9	124.3	174.8	162.0	122.7	176.4
July	2	55.7	156.9	201.3	120.9	124.5	175.4	162.8	123.1	180.4
Aug.	2	56.3	157.5	202.6	120.9	127.7	175.9	161.4	123.4	181.3
Sept.	1	57.6	158.9	203.9	121.0	128.5	179.9	164.2	124.4	183.5
Oct.	1	58.3	159.6	205.4	121.0	128.8	181.0	165.1	124.4	184.6
Nov.	1	58.3	159.6	204.7	121.0	129.0	181.5	166.0	124.6	184.5
Dec.	1	57.6	158.9	202.0	121.7	129.1	181.5	166.2	124.6	183.2
1949 Jan.	3	58.3	159.6	202.2	121.7	130.0	181.9	167.0	126.6	183.5
Feb.	1	58.2	159.5	200.4	121.7	130.8	181.8	167.8	128.1	183.3
Mar.	1	57.9	159.2	199.1	121.7	131.0	182.7	167.9	128.1	182.8
Apr.	1	58.0	159.3	198.5	122.4	131.0	183.2	168.0	128.4	182.6
May	2	58.2	159.5	199.5	122.4	129.1	183.3	168.1	128.4	183.0
June	1	59.2	160.5	202.9	122.4	128.7	183.3	167.7	128.4	184.6
July	2	60.8	162.1	207.2	123.4	129.1	183.3	167.5	128.5	186.8
Aug.	1	61.5	162.8	209.2	123.4	129.5	183.2	167.4	128.9	187.9
Sept.	1	61.0	162.3	207.0	123.9	130.1	183.5	167.4	128.9	186.9
Oct.	1	60.9	162.2	205.0	123.9	134.1	184.1	167.2	130.2	186.5
Nov.	1	60.4	161.7	203.3	123.9	135.1	183.7	167.4	130.2	185.7
Dec.	1	60.2	161.5	201.9	125.0	135.2	183.7	167.1	130.5	185.0

* Since June 24, 1942 additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The December 1, 1949 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is 162.3.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver	St. John's, Nfld.(1)
	August, 1939=100								October, 1938=100
1940	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7	-
1941	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1	-
1942	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2	140.3
1943	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3	149.1
1944	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9	160.7
1945	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2	160.4
1946	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0	163.1
1947	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9	172.0
1948	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6	184.4
1949	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0	-
1947 June 2	131.0	132.1	137.7	133.3	129.7	136.2	131.3	134.3	170.5
July 2	132.6	133.5	138.5	135.1	131.5	138.4	132.6	135.1	174.5
Aug. 1	135.1	134.9	138.9	135.0	132.0	138.6	134.0	135.6	174.4
Sept. 2	137.0	137.4	142.6	137.3	134.1	140.6	135.8	138.2	172.1
Oct. 1	138.9	139.5	145.5	140.0	137.4	144.0	137.7	141.3	176.0
Nov. 1	140.6	141.4	146.3	141.5	139.2	145.3	138.7	143.4	178.8
Dec. 1	141.8	143.9	148.6	144.0	140.8	147.5	139.9	146.0	179.5
1948 Jan. 2	143.2	146.8	151.3	145.8	142.8	151.1	143.8	147.8	181.6
Feb. 2	144.3	147.7	152.8	147.8	144.4	151.9	145.1	148.7	182.1
Mar. 1	145.5	148.9	154.0	148.1	145.6	153.1	145.9	149.7	184.1
Apr. 1	146.2	149.3	154.9	148.6	146.3	153.7	146.5	151.0	185.1
May 1	148.3	151.5	157.4	150.5	147.6	156.5	148.1	153.5	183.0
June 1	149.1	152.3	158.4	151.6	148.6	157.2	149.0	154.3	181.9
July 2	151.1	155.3	161.6	153.6	150.5	158.4	151.2	159.2	183.7
Aug. 2	151.7	156.0	160.6	154.3	150.6	159.5	153.5	159.5	190.2
Sept. 1	151.9	156.0	162.1	154.5	151.6	161.3	154.2	160.6	184.8
Oct. 1	152.2	156.4	163.1	155.4	152.8	161.8	153.9	161.3	185.5
Nov. 1	152.0	156.2	162.5	155.2	153.0	162.3	154.2	161.1	185.1
Dec. 1	150.8	155.5	161.5	154.5	152.2	161.6	153.6	160.8	185.1
1949 Jan. 3	152.3	156.2	162.3	155.0	153.4	162.0	154.5	160.8	186.7
Feb. 1	152.1	156.2	162.4	154.7	153.8	162.0	154.4	160.8	186.3
Mar. 1	152.3	155.8	162.0	154.6	153.8	161.6	154.2	160.7	184.9
Apr. 1	152.3	155.9	161.9	154.8	153.8	161.8	154.3	160.5	179.0
May 2	152.4	156.0	161.7	155.0	154.7	161.7	155.1	161.1	176.3
June 1	153.4	157.2	164.6	156.1	155.4	162.5	155.8	162.0	175.7
July 2	155.6	158.5	165.9	157.8	157.0	163.5	158.4	163.6	174.8
Aug. 1	157.2	159.7	166.1	158.5	157.9	163.8	158.3	164.2	176.6
Sept. 1	155.6	159.4	165.7	158.2	156.6	162.8	156.8	163.5	173.4
Oct. 1	155.0	159.0	165.4	157.9	156.2	162.4	156.8	162.8	171.9
Nov. 1	154.2	157.9	164.3	157.2	155.7	162.8	157.1	162.3	170.4
Dec. 1	153.6	158.0	164.1	157.4	155.7	162.7	156.4	161.9	

- (1) The St. John's series as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland, covers approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities but has a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods are also fairly considerable.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued
(August 1939=100)

	Hali fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>								
1946	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
1947	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
1948	194.6	191.5	205.7	190.7	191.1	203.3	198.5	198.7
1949	202.5	195.7	211.9	195.6	202.6	211.3	208.3	208.7
1948 Dec. 1	195.9	194.8	209.8	194.5	197.8	211.4	206.0	208.8
1949 Jan. 3	200.3	195.0	211.2	195.2	199.7	212.0	205.9	207.4
Feb. 1	198.7	193.3	209.8	192.8	200.3	211.0	204.3	206.7
Mar. 1	198.4	191.9	208.2	191.3	199.6	209.3	203.4	206.4
Apr. 1	197.6	191.8	206.4	190.9	198.9	208.7	202.7	205.2
May 2	198.0	191.8	206.5	192.1	201.5	209.4	205.6	206.8
June 1	201.3	195.7	215.5	196.3	204.0	212.1	208.3	209.7
July 2	208.1	198.9	218.0	200.3	207.2	215.1	216.3	214.2
Aug. 1	213.5	202.8	218.6	202.1	210.1	215.8	216.1	214.4
Sept. 1	207.5	200.2	216.8	200.3	205.2	211.3	210.1	211.6
Oct. 1	204.6	197.8	213.4	197.3	203.0	209.9	209.5	209.3
Nov. 1	201.8	195.0	209.9	195.0	201.3	211.1	210.5	207.5
Dec. 1	199.8	193.7	208.9	194.1	200.1	210.0	207.2	205.8

Rent Index

1946	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	105.0	114.5	104.5	106.2
1947	106.9	109.7	113.1	113.7	109.3	117.6	106.4	109.4
1948	108.8	112.9	116.8	117.4	114.4	121.9	107.9	112.1
1949	110.0	115.6	118.8	120.5	116.8	123.3	110.4	113.9
1948 Dec. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
1949 Jan. 3	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
Feb. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
Mar. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
Apr. 1	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
May 2	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
June 1	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
July 2	110.6	116.0	119.7	121.3	118.3	123.9	110.8	114.8
Aug. 1	110.6	116.0	119.7	121.3	118.3	123.9	110.8	114.8
Sept. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
Oct. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
Nov. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
Dec. 1	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6

Fuel and Lighting Index

1946	107.8	115.2	109.7	116.3	109.8	111.7	98.8	116.1
1947	116.0	120.3	116.7	125.9	116.3	123.2	105.3	128.6
1948	130.6	131.8	122.5	139.3	119.3	132.5	110.4	135.1
1949	132.7	135.4	127.7	147.1	121.1	139.1	114.6	139.5
1948 Dec. 1	132.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.5	139.4	114.6	138.9
1949 Jan. 3	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.6	139.4	114.6	138.9
Feb. 1	131.5	136.6	127.7	146.6	120.6	139.4	114.6	138.9
Mar. 1	133.4	136.6	127.7	146.6	121.2	140.4	114.6	138.9
Apr. 1	133.4	136.6	127.7	146.2	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.7
May 2	133.4	136.6	123.6	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
June 1	133.4	136.6	123.6	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
July 2	132.6	134.2	125.5	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
Aug. 1	132.6	133.8	125.5	145.8	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
Sept. 1	132.6	133.8	127.1	145.8	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.7
Oct. 1	132.6	136.0	131.1	152.0	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.8
Nov. 1	132.6	134.1	133.2	152.0	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
Dec. 1	132.6	134.4	133.2	152.0	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded
(August 1939=100)

	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>								
1946	124.7	126.7	127.3	125.6	121.9	123.5	127.4	128.9
1947	145.5	146.0	141.0	147.5	136.4	142.3	145.0	146.6
1948	180.1	179.5	168.1	177.7	165.5	178.2	176.7	182.5
1949	191.5	191.6	176.5	182.9	175.0	187.4	186.8	192.7
1948 Dec. 1	189.6	188.5	174.5	182.6	171.3	186.1	185.2	192.3
1949 Jan. 3	189.7	189.1	174.6	182.6	173.0	185.9	185.7	192.9
Feb. 1	189.5	189.5	174.6	182.3	172.7	186.4	185.9	193.3
Mar. 1	189.6	189.6	175.5	183.7	174.4	186.4	186.3	193.3
Apr. 1	190.7	191.0	177.0	183.0	174.5	187.0	186.7	192.3
May 2	190.7	191.3	177.0	183.1	174.5	186.8	186.7	192.9
June 1	191.3	191.6	177.0	183.0	174.5	186.7	186.7	193.2
July 2	191.3	191.6	177.0	183.0	174.5	187.0	186.8	192.9
Aug. 1	191.5	191.6	177.2	183.1	174.6	187.2	186.7	192.3
Sept. 1	192.2	193.0	177.5	182.7	175.8	188.4	187.1	192.4
Oct. 1	194.0	194.3	177.1	183.4	177.4	188.7	187.8	192.7
Nov. 1	194.0	193.5	176.8	182.7	177.1	188.9	187.8	192.5
Dec. 1	194.0	193.6	177.0	182.4	177.1	189.2	187.8	192.3
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>								
1946	118.6	119.6	123.9	120.8	120.5	123.9	121.3	122.1
1947	131.9	133.1	142.8	138.7	137.9	141.3	137.1	137.0
1948	151.4	152.3	167.8	157.2	166.3	166.9	158.6	157.4
1949	156.0	156.2	172.1	163.7	170.9	172.4	162.7	161.3
1948 Dec. 1	154.5	155.2	170.3	162.4	169.9	172.2	162.9	162.6
1949 Jan. 3	155.3	155.8	171.0	163.1	171.0	172.7	163.5	162.6
Feb. 1	155.1	155.9	171.6	164.7	171.6	172.7	163.7	162.5
Mar. 1	155.7	156.4	171.3	164.8	171.5	172.8	163.4	162.4
Apr. 1	156.0	156.8	172.7	164.3	171.5	172.8	163.3	161.8
May 2	156.2	156.8	172.8	164.3	171.5	173.1	163.1	161.8
June 1	155.9	155.7	172.7	163.5	170.7	172.3	162.4	161.1
July 2	155.9	155.2	172.3	163.3	170.5	172.5	162.2	161.2
Aug. 1	155.9	155.1	172.3	163.2	170.3	172.4	162.3	160.4
Sept. 1	156.8	155.6	172.4	163.6	170.1	171.8	162.1	160.4
Oct. 1	156.7	155.5	172.0	163.4	170.1	171.8	162.1	160.3
Nov. 1	156.7	155.6	172.0	163.5	171.3	172.0	162.2	160.8
Dec. 1	155.9	160.3	171.7	162.8	170.6	171.4	161.8	160.5
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>								
1946	112.7	112.6	110.2	112.5	111.0	111.1	111.6	111.1
1947	116.2	115.7	112.9	117.9	114.2	115.1	114.9	115.8
1948	118.9	123.0	119.7	123.3	118.6	119.5	120.8	126.2
1949	121.7	127.8	125.9	127.7	122.6	121.2	124.8	131.3
1948 Dec. 1	119.1	123.5	121.5	124.2	119.8	118.8	120.1	127.3
1949 Jan. 3	120.2	125.8	123.0	125.2	121.2	119.9	123.1	128.9
Feb. 1	121.5	127.7	124.9	126.0	122.0	121.0	124.3	129.8
Mar. 1	121.5	127.7	124.9	126.4	122.3	121.0	124.6	129.8
Apr. 1	121.7	127.7	125.4	127.4	122.6	121.3	125.0	130.3
May 2	121.8	127.7	125.4	127.4	122.6	121.3	125.0	130.4
June 1	121.8	127.8	125.3	127.4	122.6	121.3	124.9	130.3
July 2	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.0	122.6	121.3	124.9	130.2
Aug. 1	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.3	124.9	133.1
Sept. 1	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.4	122.5	121.3	124.9	133.1
Oct. 1	122.0	128.3	128.7	129.0	123.0	121.5	125.3	133.1
Nov. 1	122.1	128.3	128.7	129.1	123.1	121.5	125.3	133.5
Dec. 1	122.1	128.9	128.7	129.3	124.2	121.6	125.4	133.7

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA
(1935-39=100)

		Beef, sir- loin	Beef, blade roast	Veal front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs, grade "A" large
<u>1939</u>	Aug. 1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
<u>1941</u>	Oct. 1	136.7	148.9	147.8	101.3	133.2	128.9	113.6	129.9
<u>1945</u>	Dec. 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7
<u>1946</u>	Dec. 2	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0
<u>1949</u>	Apr. 1	273.8	334.3	339.1	272.1	243.8	223.3	155.6	158.2
	May 2	278.9	339.2	332.2	280.5	242.7	223.3	144.7	159.1
	June 1	286.5	346.9	332.9	284.4	248.9	225.1	139.5	162.3
	July 2	288.5	348.3	337.2	296.6	255.1	228.5	141.4	184.3
	Aug. 1	288.1	346.9	336.0	292.8	262.5	230.0	141.4	220.4
	Sept. 1	285.3	341.3	332.9	270.9	264.1	229.7	151.1	216.9
	Oct. 1	282.1	337.1	330.3	264.0	261.4	229.1	159.5	214.3
	Nov. 1	277.0	330.8	331.0	262.1	252.0	227.6	162.1	204.3
	Dec. 1	275.8	329.4	329.1	267.1	248.9	226.9	153.1	179.6
		Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
<u>1939</u>	Aug. 1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
<u>1941</u>	Oct. 1	110.1	127.2	153.5	113.2	104.3	118.8	104.8	100.0
<u>1945</u>	Dec. 2	95.4	131.1	162.4	188.5	131.9	125.7	104.8	97.6
<u>1946</u>	Dec. 2	139.4	146.0	167.6	160.1	136.2	151.5	106.3	97.6
<u>1949</u>	Apr. 1	164.2	203.4	224.9	185.6	136.2	188.5	161.1	164.3
	May 2	164.2	201.2	224.2	188.5	144.7	183.4	162.6	171.4
	June 1	164.2	201.2	223.4	203.5	187.2	177.3	162.6	173.8
	July 2	164.2	200.8	222.7	265.8	208.5	175.6	162.6	173.8
	Aug. 1	164.2	200.8	222.7	256.6	187.2	174.7	162.6	173.8
	Sept. 1	164.2	204.4	222.7	204.7	170.2	173.9	162.6	173.8
	Oct. 1	164.2	205.7	222.7	193.7	166.0	173.0	162.6	173.8
	Nov. 1	165.1	206.7	222.0	189.7	170.2	170.4	162.6	173.8
	Dec. 1	165.1	212.2	222.0	189.7	172.3	167.9	162.6	173.8
		Rais- ins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
<u>1939</u>	Aug. 1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
<u>1941</u>	Oct. 1	103.6	103.6	87.8	134.2	134.4	146.2	134.0	97.5
<u>1945</u>	Dec. 2	108.3	108.9	92.4	156.1	134.4	138.7	124.2	96.4
<u>1946</u>	Dec. 2	124.8	132.5	109.2	176.9	134.4	138.7	126.2	96.4
<u>1949</u>	Apr. 1	126.7	140.6	124.6	179.2	153.1	185.7	177.8	137.6
	May 2	126.7	140.0	124.2	178.1	153.1	186.0	178.1	138.1
	June 1	126.7	139.4	123.8	177.5	153.1	186.0	178.1	138.1
	July 2	128.1	139.4	123.8	177.5	153.1	186.0	178.1	138.1
	Aug. 1	128.1	138.3	124.2	176.9	153.1	186.0	178.4	138.6
	Sept. 1	127.4	138.9	124.2	176.3	153.1	186.4	179.0	138.1
	Oct. 1	128.1	138.9	124.2	175.8	153.1	186.4	184.3	138.6
	Nov. 1	127.4	138.9	123.3	175.8	153.1	186.4	197.1	139.1
	Dec. 1	128.1	138.3	122.9	175.2	153.1	186.7	221.7	140.1

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES
(1935-39=100)

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INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(106)	(82)	(10)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(15)	(10)	(16)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1939 Aug.	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec.	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec.	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1948 Apr.	109.1	103.7	209.1	256.5	109.5	70.1	197.3	115.2	312.6	132.0
May	116.5	110.9	228.0	274.1	113.1	76.6	215.7	114.0	331.8	142.4
June	120.3	114.9	247.7	279.8	111.7	79.5	220.2	115.9	324.3	144.1
July	116.3	111.0	234.9	275.9	111.2	75.1	221.9	115.5	315.3	139.5
Aug.	113.6	108.1	234.8	272.2	108.3	72.8	214.8	113.2	300.3	137.1
Sept.	113.4	108.2	231.3	269.4	107.9	74.9	211.5	111.5	297.6	136.7
Oct.	116.4	111.6	234.6	266.9	103.5	78.4	212.9	112.8	305.7	139.6
Nov.	117.8	113.5	233.5	267.6	100.3	79.6	217.8	116.6	315.4	140.9
Dec.	115.8	111.1	232.2	256.9	98.8	78.9	217.8	114.1	302.8	139.6
1949 Jan.	114.3	109.3	234.1	257.1	96.4	75.9	214.3	115.2	294.5	143.0
Feb.	108.1	102.2	222.4	244.1	89.8	68.7	203.1	113.6	281.5	139.7
Mar.	106.4	100.4	217.5	236.7	85.9	69.5	205.9	112.0	276.1	137.4
Apr.	106.4	99.8	211.9	234.2	88.4	70.8	205.7	111.9	274.4	139.6
May	105.3	98.8	208.4	227.4	84.2	70.2	204.2	112.8	275.7	136.3
June	99.6	92.5	184.7	210.6	85.3	63.8	196.0	111.8	273.3	131.4
July	104.2	97.4	198.8	221.4	89.6	66.6	202.2	112.9	292.4	137.0
Aug.	108.2	101.3	209.5	230.6	90.2	68.8	204.6	114.6	306.7	140.0
Sept.	109.6	102.2	213.1	240.1	93.0	68.9	204.8	116.0	312.5	143.0
Oct.	114.3	107.9	221.4	259.0	95.8	75.4	206.4	122.0	329.6	151.4
Nov.	118.2	112.9	231.0	274.3	91.8	82.6	219.9	123.5	336.5	158.6
Dec.	117.9	112.5	231.5	279.4	88.5	82.4	229.9	121.5	345.9	163.2
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>										
Dec.1st	117.4	112.2	230.4	276.5	87.5	81.9	229.8	123.1	340.2	158.6
Dec.8th	118.4	112.9	233.5	281.9	85.9	81.7	231.0	120.9	349.5	160.1
Dec.15th	117.6	112.0	235.7	278.4	87.4	80.3	229.2	120.2	349.2	162.8
Dec.22nd	117.7	112.1	228.4	276.0	89.3	83.8	227.9	120.7	347.7	166.9
Dec.29th	118.6	113.1	229.3	284.2	92.4	84.2	231.4	122.5	342.9	167.7

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded
(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTOR'S INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(16)	(2)	(2)	(12)	(8)	(30)	(25)	(5)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1939 Aug. ..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec. ..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec. ..	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1948 Apr. ..	96.5	116.5	172.3	105.7	102.5	127.7	81.6	66.2	111.9
May ...	102.4	127.8	213.8	105.4	107.8	128.4	84.1	66.9	118.2
June ..	108.0	132.2	225.0	110.5	108.7	128.5	81.1	62.7	118.0
July ..	105.1	126.2	204.4	108.7	106.6	127.8	78.8	60.3	115.8
Aug. ..	102.6	123.2	190.2	108.6	106.7	127.9	78.7	60.7	114.8
Sept. ..	101.9	121.2	181.3	110.1	105.7	128.3	80.4	63.0	115.1
Oct. ..	106.6	123.2	180.5	112.2	108.8	128.4	82.5	62.2	123.4
Nov. ..	108.8	121.3	175.2	111.3	107.8	132.6	82.7	60.5	127.9
Dec. ..	105.6	120.2	175.0	109.3	106.9	132.4	84.2	63.0	127.1
1949 Jan. ..	103.8	119.2	175.8	104.0	108.2	132.6	88.9	69.1	128.6
Feb. ..	95.8	115.1	162.6	102.9	105.7	131.0	85.9	68.8	119.5
Mar. ..	91.7	113.7	154.0	103.2	106.4	131.0	82.8	67.1	113.7
Apr. ..	89.5	115.7	150.6	106.6	109.7	132.4	86.0	72.3	112.1
May ...	88.3	113.5	145.7	106.1	107.4	132.4	82.5	69.4	107.5
June ..	82.5	109.2	135.2	104.2	104.1	131.0	78.9	66.5	102.3
July ..	87.6	114.3	147.4	106.1	108.4	130.7	84.9	70.6	112.3
Aug. ..	91.7	119.5	162.4	108.8	111.2	133.3	89.6	75.3	116.8
Sept. ..	91.4	122.7	172.5	110.1	112.8	135.2	89.9	75.0	118.8
Oct. ..	94.3	121.9	171.3	109.9	111.7	139.8	91.5	74.9	124.1
Nov. ..	96.2	121.6	177.9	104.5	112.2	142.2	95.2	77.3	130.1
Dec. ..	92.6	122.5	183.8	103.8	112.0	140.6	92.4	74.2	128.4
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>									
Dec. 1st	94.0	120.7	177.8	104.4	110.2	140.6	92.1	74.4	127.1
Dec. 8th	94.3	123.1	183.1	105.2	112.5	140.8	92.8	73.5	130.9
Dec. 15th	92.9	122.2	182.1	103.9	111.9	141.2	92.0	72.9	129.8
Dec. 22nd	90.1	122.6	185.3	102.6	112.3	140.4	90.9	73.6	124.8
Dec. 29th	91.9	124.1	190.5	103.1	113.0	140.1	94.3	76.5	129.3

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in the Investor's Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES
(1935-39=100)

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Jan.	99.6	102.7	118.3	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7
Feb.	96.8	105.5	118.6	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0
Mar.	95.6	106.4	119.2	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8
Apr.	94.5	108.2	118.7	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9
May	95.4	110.1	118.5	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9
June	96.5	113.3	122.2	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3
July	95.7	117.3	124.7	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6
Aug.	95.8	117.8	125.9	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4
Sept.	95.6	118.0	126.3	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8
Oct.	96.2	118.2	126.7	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8
Nov.	97.5	115.3	128.8	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0
Dec.	100.4	115.8	129.8	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7
Year	96.6	112.4	123.1	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES
Source: Standard and Poor's
(1935-39=100)

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Jan.	72.6	79.7	94.6	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0
Feb.	69.9	84.8	94.4	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2
Mar.	66.0	88.2	96.6	111.8	141.8	123.7	116.4	118.0
Apr.	63.3	91.3	95.1	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5
May	63.2	95.2	97.2	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7
June	66.1	96.7	101.5	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0
July	68.2	98.5	104.3	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8
Aug.	68.3	94.4	102.7	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6
Sept.	69.4	95.6	100.7	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8
Oct.	74.2	94.8	103.5	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3
Nov.	75.2	91.4	102.7	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1
Dec.	75.9	91.8	104.7	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7
Year	69.4	91.9	99.8	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS
(1935-39=100)

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Jan.	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4
Feb.	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2
Mar.	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7
Apr.	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4
May	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4
June	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4
July	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8
Aug.	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7
Sept.	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8
Oct.	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1
Nov.	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2
Dec.	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3
Year	99.3	97.6	97.1	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	

TABLE 18. - EXCHANGE RATES
(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar. Source: Bank of Canada

Unit		1946 Average	1947 Average	1948 Average	1948 Dec.	1949 Nov.	1949 Dec.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0524	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.1000	1.1000
United Kingdom	pound	4.2397	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.0800	3.0800
Argentina	peso (free)	.2579	.2457	.2275	.2079	.1222	.1222
Australia	pound	3.3880	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	2.4640	2.4640
Belgium and Belgian Empire	franc	.0240	.0228	.0228	.0228	.0220	.0220
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0555	.0544	.0544	.0544	.0598	.0598
Chile	peso (export)	.0419	.0323	.0323	.0323	.0355	.0355
Denmark	krone	.2193	.2084	.2084	.2084	.1593	.1593
Egypt	pound	4.3483	4.1330	4.1330	4.1330	3.1587	3.1587
France and North Africa	franc (official)	.0088	.0084	.0047	.0038	.0032	.0032
Hong Kong	dollar	.2647	.2519	.2519	.2519	.1925	.1925
India	rupee	.3180	.3023	.3023	.3023	.2310	.2310
Italy	lira	.0062	.0037	.0018	.0018	.0018	.0018
Mexico	peso	.2166	.2060	.1984	.1453	.1273	.1273
Netherlands	florin	.3969	.3770	.3770	.3770	.2895	.2895
New Zealand	pound	3.4087	3.2402	3.5317	4.0300	3.0800	3.0800
Norway	krone	.2121	.2015	.2015	.2015	.1540	.1540
Portugal	escudo	.0424	.0403	.0403	.0403	.0385	.0385
Singapore ¹	dollar	.4946	.4702	.4702	.4702	.3593	.3593
Sweden	krona	.2694	.2783	.2783	.2783	.2126	.2126
Switzerland	franc	.2447	.2334	.2337	.2337	.2552	.2564
Turkey	lira	-	-	.3571	.3571	-	-
Union of South Africa	pound	4.2397	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.0800	3.0800
Venezuela	bolivar	-	.2985	.2985	.2985	.3289	.3289

¹ Straits Settlements prior to 1948.

TABLE 19. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1948	- 1 9 4 9 -				
				Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>COST OF LIVING</u>								
Australia	1936 - 1939	102.9	139.2		161.0			
Canada	1935 - 1939	101.5	155.0	162.8	162.3	162.2	161.7	161.5
Czechoslovakia	March, 1939	104.0	291.8					
Denmark	1935	109	177			179		
France (Paris) ..	1938	108	1632	1752	1826			
India (Bombay) ..	1933 - 1934	106	303	306	306			
Mexico	1939	100.0	318.9	341.3	342.0	341.8		
Netherlands ...	1938 - 1939	102	206	216	216			
New Zealand ..	1926 - 1930	99.0 (a)	110.5					
Norway	1938	101.3	158.6	163.1	159.5	158.6	158.8	
South Africa ..	1938	99.9	147.8	153.3				
Sweden	1935	107.5	172.4	175.9	176.2	176.8		
Switzerland ..	June, 1914	138	224	222.7	222.0	221.3	220.9	
United Kingdom	June, 1947 (b)	158	108	111	112	112	112	
United States .	1935 - 1939	99.4	171.2	168.8	169.6	168.5	168.6	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u>								
Australia	1936 - 1939	101.1	170.3	197.7				
Canada	1926	75.4	153.4	155.5	155.4	157.1	157.0	156.8
Czechoslovakia	March, 1939	109.5	316.7					
Denmark	1935	118	254	255	257	259	263	
France	1938	105	1712	1918	1958			
India	July, 1914	108	408	446	453	462		
Mexico	1929	127.0	317.6	335.1	341.3	348.7		
Netherlands ..	1938 - 1939	105	281	292	295			
New Zealand ..	1926 - 1930	107.1	185.3	182.1				
Norway	1938	102	181	185.8	185.1	184.9		
South Africa ..	1913	101.9	182.5	194.7				
Sweden	1935	115	214	214	215	217		
Switzerland ...	July, 1914	111.2	232.5	219.9	217.5	214.6	214.5	
United Kingdom.	1930	102.8	219.3	(r) 229.0	(r) 230.2	(r) 236.6	239.7	
United States .	1926	77.1	164.9	153.0	153.7	152.2		

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New wartime price series, base December 1942 = 100.

(b) Prior to June 17, 1947 indexes were on July, 1914 base and not comparable.

(r) Revised.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
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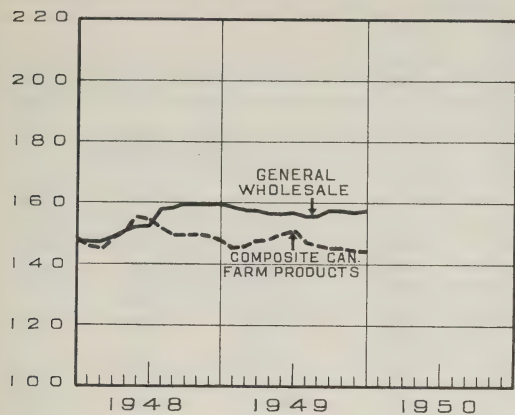
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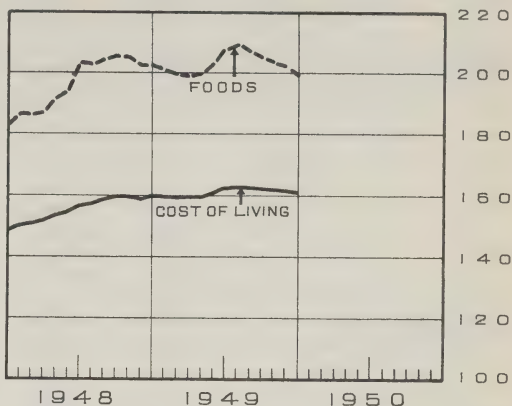
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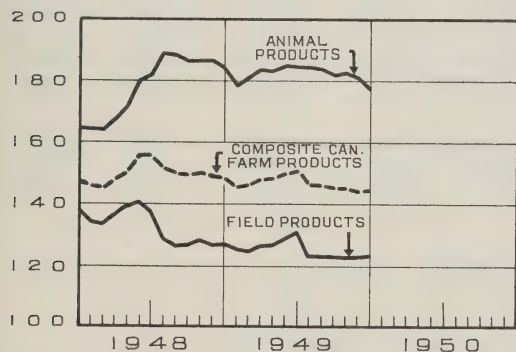
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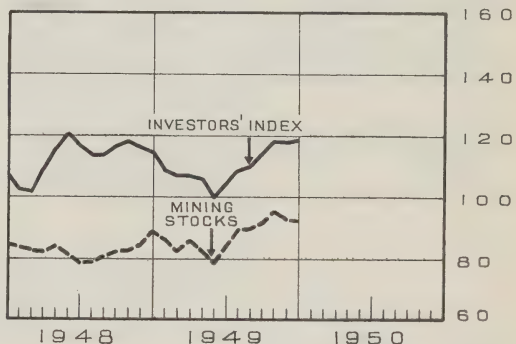
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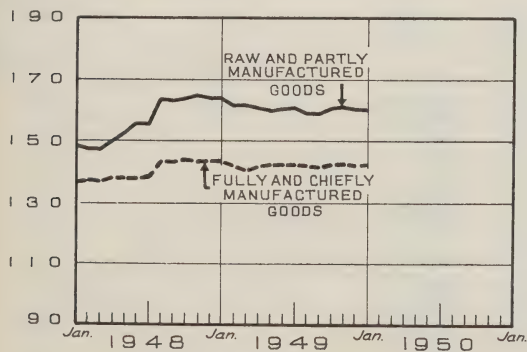
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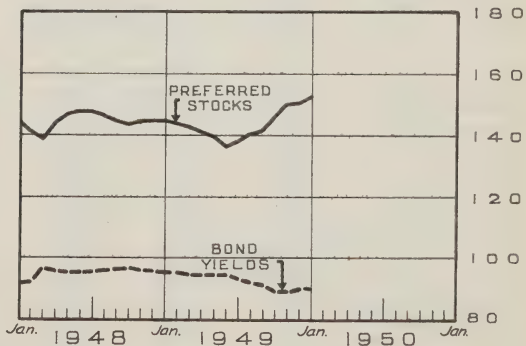
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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)

NOTE: 1949 and 1950 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>POINT CHANGES</u>		
	Jan. 1948	Jan. 1949	Dec. 1949	Jan. 1950	Jan. 1950- Jan. 1948	Jan. 1950- Jan. 1949	Jan. 1950- Dec. 1949
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	147.1	159.3	156.8	157.1	+10.0	- 2.2	+ 0.3
Vegetable Products	132.6	138.4	142.5	143.4	+10.8	+ 5.0	+ 0.9
Animal Products	159.1	173.0	163.0	160.7	+ 1.6	-12.3	- 2.3
Textile Products	149.6	162.7	159.7	162.2	+12.6	- 0.5	+ 2.5
Wood Products	181.7	191.3	188.6	189.1	+ 7.4	- 2.2	+ 0.5
Iron Products	150.6	170.6	173.9	174.8	+24.2	+ 4.2	+ 0.9
Non-Ferrous Metals	137.3	166.0	139.8	139.7	+ 2.4	-26.3	- 0.1
Non-Metallic Minerals	127.2	138.0	139.0	139.3	+12.1	+ 1.3	+ 0.3
Chemical Products	113.7	130.4	119.3	118.0	+ 4.3	-12.4	- 1.3
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	147.7	148.2	144.4	144.1	- 3.6	- 4.1	- 0.3
Field	137.7	126.8	122.7	123.8	-13.9	- 3.0	+ 1.1
Animal	164.4	184.0	180.7	178.0	+13.6	- 6.0	- 2.7

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES
BETWEEN DECEMBER, 1949 AND JANUARY, 1950

<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>	
	P.C.		p.c.
Worsted yarn, 2 ply, 18's 60's	20.9	Eggs, Grade A large	15.6
Oranges	19.7	Fowl	9.7
Haddock	15.8	Hogs Bl dressed	9.4
Salt	14.5	Lard	8.9
Raw wool	11.5	Auromine O Dye	8.5
Worsted suiting	11.1	Barley, No.1 feed, western	7.6
Beef carcass, Montreal	10.2	Canned cherries	7.0
Cocoa beans (African)	10.1	Bacon	6.7
Crushed stone	9.9	Nylon hosiery	6.5
Cocanut oil	8.9	Rosin	6.1
Rice	8.6	Soap	5.9
Cocoa butter	7.4	Sodium sulphate	5.6
Fir lumber (dimension)	7.4	Tin ingots	4.8
Leather, gun metal calf	7.3	Flax, No.1 C.W.	3.7
Lemons	6.8	Arsenious Oxide	3.6
Wool carpets	5.0	Solder	3.4

TABLE 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-39 = 100)

3.

Group	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	Jan. 1948	Jan. 1949	Dec. 1949	Jan. 1950	Jan. 1950- 1948	Jan. 1950- 1949	Jan. 1950- Dec. 1949
General Index	148.3	159.6	161.5	161.0	+12.7	+ 1.4	- 0.5
Food	182.2	202.2	201.9	199.4	+17.2	- 2.8	- 2.5
Rent	119.9	121.7	125.0	125.0	+ 5.1	+ 3.3	-
Fuel and Lighting	120.4	130.0	135.2	135.6	+15.2	+ 5.6	+ 0.4
Clothing	161.2	181.9	183.7	183.3	+22.1	+ 1.4	- 0.4
Homefurnishings & Services	158.4	167.0	167.1	167.0	+ 8.6	-	- 0.1
Miscellaneous Items	122.6	126.6	130.5	131.6	+ 9.0	+ 5.0	+ 1.1

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN DECEMBER, 1949 AND JANUARY, 1950

	INCREASES		DECREASES	
	p.c.		p.c.	
Carrots	10.5	Eggs	27.1	
Cabbage	7.4	Lard	3.5	
Coffee	7.0	Pork, loins	3.3	
Granulated Sugar	5.2	Bacon	3.3	
Onions	3.7	Pork, shoulder	2.9	
Barbers' Fees	*3.5	Dishes	2.3	
Hospital Charges	*2.8	Soap, laundry	1.7	
Lamb	2.8	Beans, common dry	1.6	
Dentists' Fees	*2.7	Business Suit	1.2	
Laundry	*2.2	Balbriggan Combinations	1.2	
Coke	2.0	Canned Tomatoes	1.1	

* Changes based on annual surveys.

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	Jan. 1948	Jan. 1949	Dec. 1949	Jan. 1950	Jan. 1950 1948	Jan. 1950 1949	Jan. 1950 Dec. 1949
Total Investors' Index	107.5	114.3	117.9	119.0	+11.5	+ 4.7	+ 1.1
Total Industrials	102.0	109.3	112.5	113.3	+11.1	+ 4.0	+ 0.8
Machinery & Equipment	189.8	234.1	231.5	231.5	+41.7	- 2.6	-
Pulp & Paper	261.9	257.1	279.4	286.1	+24.2	+29.0	+ 6.7
Milling	113.8	96.4	88.5	90.7	-23.1	- 5.7	+ 2.2
Oils	70.5	75.9	82.4	82.8	+12.3	+ 6.9	+ 0.4
Textiles & Clothing	188.4	214.3	229.9	235.0	+46.6	+20.7	+ 5.1
Foods	117.6	115.2	121.5	123.7	+ 6.1	+ 8.5	+ 2.2
Beverages	312.6	294.5	345.9	351.0	+38.4	+56.5	+ 5.1
Building Materials	132.6	143.0	163.2	169.1	+36.5	+26.1	+ 5.9
Industrial Mines	92.8	103.8	92.6	91.9	- 0.9	-11.9	- 0.7
Total Utilities	112.9	119.2	122.5	124.3	+11.4	+ 5.1	+ 1.8
Transportation	155.5	175.8	183.8	187.7	+32.2	+11.9	+ 3.9
Telephone & Telegraph	107.4	104.0	103.8	103.1	- 4.3	- 0.9	- 0.7
Power and Traction	101.4	108.2	112.0	114.7	+13.3	+ 6.5	+ 2.7
Banks	132.5	132.6	140.6	143.0	+10.5	+10.4	+ 2.4
Mining Stocks							
General Index	84.8	88.9	92.4	92.8	+ 8.0	+ 3.9	+ 0.4
Gold	71.6	69.1	74.2	75.0	+ 3.4	+ 5.9	+ 0.8
Base Metals	110.0	128.6	128.4	127.8	+17.8	- 0.8	- 0.6

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS
(1926=100)

Date	General Wholesale Price	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	General Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Materials
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1935-39 Av..	77.1	76.2	74.8	87.9	72.3	76.1	69.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6
1947	129.1	117.3	129.3	166.4	130.7	117.4	130.4
1948	153.4	140.8	153.9	195.7	156.2	140.3	155.2
1939 Aug. ..	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	65.3
1945 Dec. ..	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3	99.6
1946 Dec. ..	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1947 Dec. ..	143.5	131.2	143.4	189.2	145.2	132.0	144.7
1948 Nov. ..	159.4	144.0	162.5	203.7	164.2	143.9	162.2
Dec. ..	159.6	144.3	162.8	203.5	163.8	143.9	162.3
1949 Jan. ..	159.3	144.0	162.5	204.3	163.4	143.3	162.0
Feb. ..	158.1	142.8	161.1	204.3	161.1	142.1	160.1
Mar. ..	157.6	142.7	160.6	205.4	161.7	140.9	157.8
Apr. ..	157.5	143.6	160.3	204.3	160.8	142.0	153.8
May ..	156.4	143.5	157.8	202.8	159.5	142.3	149.9
June ..	156.3	144.4	156.7	201.3	160.2	142.1	147.3
July ..	156.6	145.0	156.5	200.7	160.8	142.1	145.7
Aug. ..	155.5	143.2	156.2	198.1	158.5	142.3	146.6
Sept. ..	155.4	142.6	156.6	197.6	158.4	141.8	148.5
Oct. ..	157.1	143.1	159.2	199.3	160.5	142.9	149.7
Nov. ..	157.0	142.4	159.6	199.6	160.5	142.8	150.9
Dec. ..	156.8	142.4	159.8	200.3	160.2	142.6	151.0
1950 Jan. ..	157.1	142.5	160.0	201.4	160.0	142.8	150.6

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

5.

Date	1926=100 ¹			1935-39=100		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1935-39 Av. .	66.9	79.4	71.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	110.1	123.0	114.9	160.4	170.2	165.3
1946	121.1	130.1	124.4	172.9	181.2	177.0
1947	126.4	143.9	132.9	179.1	200.2	189.7
1948	133.0	177.6	149.7	195.6	263.7	229.6
1939 Aug. ...	48.2	75.4	58.4	74.7	93.9	84.3
1945 Dec. ...	120.0	125.4	122.0	172.1	172.6	172.4
1946 Dec. ...	120.3	137.0	126.5	167.6	187.7	177.6
1947 Dec. ...	136.2	156.9	144.0	196.9	216.1	206.5
1948 Dec. ...	126.6	186.3	148.9	186.7	280.4	233.6
1949 Jan. ...	126.8	184.0	148.2	187.7	276.7	232.2
Feb. ...	125.3	178.3	145.1	186.1	266.3	226.2
Mar. ...	124.8	180.9	145.8	183.7	264.7	224.2
Apr. ...	126.1	183.5	147.6	184.9	264.1	224.5
May ...	126.8	183.4	148.0	186.1	264.3	225.2
June ...	128.5	184.8	149.6	190.5	269.9	230.2
July ...	130.7	184.6	150.9	193.4	269.3	231.4
Aug. ...	123.0	184.5	146.0	182.4	269.3	225.9
Sept. ...	123.0	183.7	145.7	182.0	263.3	222.6
Oct. ...	123.0	181.7	145.0	181.9	257.6	219.7
Nov. ...	122.6	182.5	145.0	180.6	259.3	220.0
Dec. ...	122.7	180.7	144.4	179.8	259.9	219.9
1950 Jan. ...	123.8	178.0	144.1	180.9	253.5	217.2

Note: The wheat price used in these indexes is the initial payment to farmers for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Ft. William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such payments are announced. The last announcement was made effective March 31, 1949, at which time a 20 cent payment retroactive to August 1945 was put into the indexes. This brought the price up to \$1.75 for Manitoba No. 1 Northern, and this is the price included in the above indexes at the present time. The current domestic price of No. 1 Northern is \$2.06 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used to calculate wholesale price index numbers of Canadian farm products since that time are initial payments to farmers. Participation payments will be included if and when announced.

¹ This series is maintained for comparability to the general wholesale index which is based on 1926=100.

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL
(1926 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -										
Date	General Whole- sale Index	Total Veg- table Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned	Fruits Com- posite	Grains	Flour and Other Milled Pro- ducts	Bakery Pro- ducts	
1948 Average.	153.4	135.4	131.8	124.8	102.3	127.2	135.4	127.9	118.1	
Dec. ...	159.6	139.3	160.2	126.7	98.0	148.2	147.6	129.3	120.3	
1949 Jan. ...	159.3	138.4	152.9	125.2	98.0	142.6	147.8	129.3	120.8	
Feb. ...	158.1	137.0	151.7	125.2	99.1	141.8	146.1	128.6	120.8	
Mar. ...	157.6	136.0	160.5	125.2	98.8	148.4	145.7	127.8	120.8	
Apr. ...	157.5	140.3	159.2	125.2	98.8	147.4	146.9	146.4	128.0	
May	156.4	141.5	167.6	126.1	98.8	153.8	147.2	147.5	129.6	
June ...	156.3	142.3	169.5	125.9	97.8	155.1	147.3	146.7	129.6	
July ...	156.6	144.1	176.3	125.9	98.2	160.2	146.9	146.9	130.0	
Aug. ...	155.5	142.1	170.0	125.9	98.4	155.5	145.8	144.9	130.0	
Sept. ..	155.4	141.9	161.6	125.9	100.3	149.5	147.3	145.8	130.0	
Oct. ...	157.1	142.6	165.6	133.8	100.3	153.5	149.0	147.3	130.0	
Nov. ...	157.0	143.0	150.9	134.1	100.3	142.5	149.0	147.8	130.0	
Dec. ...	156.8	142.5	144.0	134.1	100.3	137.3	148.2	147.2	130.0	
1950 Jan. ...	157.1	143.4	157.9	135.3	100.2	147.9	146.9	146.8	130.0	

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	Po- tatoes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Vege- tables, Raw and Canned	Raw Leaf To- bacco	
1948 Average.	273.6	72.6	140.9	213.9	117.0	243.6	118.2	129.3	82.0	
Dec. ...	304.0	72.0	140.4	206.0	80.3	140.1	123.6	95.0	91.6	
1949 Jan. ...	282.1	72.2	140.1	199.7	83.8	137.9	119.9	96.5	90.9	
Feb. ...	267.0	71.9	140.1	194.0	87.0	135.0	119.9	98.4	90.9	
Mar. ...	235.8	72.1	139.9	189.1	84.6	141.7	119.9	97.4	90.6	
Apr. ...	215.0	76.2	139.2	185.9	87.0	149.6	119.9	99.8	90.6	
May	221.2	76.0	139.2	185.7	92.8	153.5	119.9	104.2	89.2	
June ...	212.8	75.4	139.2	182.7	109.6	189.9	119.9	119.4	89.0	
July ...	214.6	75.4	139.2	182.3	139.7	194.1	119.9	140.7	89.0	
Aug. ...	229.3	75.4	139.2	185.9	98.6	177.8	123.6	111.3	89.0	
Sept. ..	222.5	76.1	139.2	180.9	90.1	188.2	114.2	104.5	89.0	
Oct. ...	219.1	76.0	138.0	182.2	84.8	206.1	108.6	101.3	89.0	
Nov. ...	222.2	76.1	138.0	208.1	84.2	222.4	108.6	102.4	89.0	
Dec. ...	215.2	80.2	138.3	205.3	85.1	228.2	106.7	103.2	89.0	
1950 Jan. ...	219.0	80.5	143.5	208.6	86.0	236.8	106.7	104.7	89.0	

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926=100)

Date	- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -					
	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock
1948 Average	168.7	179.4	154.2	182.5	164.3	243.8
Dec.	176.0	191.9	156.2	179.1	161.8	270.4
1949 Jan.	173.0	189.6	161.3	179.1	161.8	265.4
Feb.	168.4	189.0	146.3	179.1	162.7	246.4
Mar.	167.7	188.1	144.6	179.1	162.7	255.7
Apr.	167.2	190.3	148.0	177.8	162.7	264.0
May	166.4	184.8	143.6	177.8	162.7	265.8
June	169.6	188.5	143.6	177.8	163.1	270.1
July	169.2	191.6	144.2	177.8	163.1	266.4
Aug.	167.8	181.4	148.2	177.8	163.1	263.7
Sept.	166.8	181.4	149.1	177.8	163.1	257.9
Oct.	164.5	180.2	153.3	192.5	163.1	248.4
Nov.	164.0	175.3	163.6	192.5	164.2	253.8
Dec.	163.0	180.5	158.0	192.5	164.2	261.7
1950 Jan.	160.7	181.7	159.7	197.4	164.2	259.6
- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded						
	Meats, Fresh	Meats Prepared	Meats and Poultry	Milk and Its Products	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1948 Average	227.3	151.0	186.1	163.7	145.7	115.0
Dec.	252.8	149.7	199.2	169.9	171.4	118.6
1949 Jan.	254.7	148.5	199.6	169.0	137.6	107.1
Feb.	242.9	147.9	193.9	167.7	101.4	104.4
Mar.	249.5	151.4	199.0	161.1	94.0	106.7
Apr.	255.7	151.8	202.8	155.5	83.5	108.7
May	254.8	152.8	201.8	155.2	79.9	110.0
June	265.0	155.9	207.5	155.9	86.7	117.3
July	258.2	161.8	205.2	154.2	83.6	128.8
Aug.	243.4	160.2	197.6	155.1	103.8	130.1
Sept.	237.0	159.9	194.4	155.8	107.9	134.4
Oct.	232.3	151.1	188.3	155.8	104.0	132.3
Nov.	231.8	151.9	188.4	158.0	89.4	123.1
Dec.	240.3	145.6	189.5	158.6	81.9	98.3
1950 Jan.	242.3	138.6	186.5	159.0	75.6	79.3

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926=100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Cotton Yarn and Thread	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibres and Their Products	Rayon Thread	Rayon Fabrics	
1948 Average ..	157.0	148.8	160.4	178.9	158.0	78.1	96.8	
Dec.	162.0	157.6	163.8	182.6	156.6	76.9	98.8	
1949 Jan.	162.7	156.9	163.8	188.0	154.4	76.9	98.8	
Feb.	162.4	156.9	163.8	188.0	153.3	76.9	98.8	
Mar.	162.4	156.9	163.8	188.0	149.5	80.1	98.8	
Apr.	162.5	162.9	163.8	188.0	146.4	80.1	98.8	
May	162.0	162.9	163.8	188.0	144.3	80.1	98.8	
June	162.0	162.9	163.8	188.0	144.3	80.1	98.8	
July	161.2	160.0	163.7	188.0	143.7	80.1	98.8	
Aug.	160.2	160.0	163.7	188.0	152.2	80.1	98.8	
Sept.	158.9	160.0	160.9	186.6	151.5	80.1	98.8	
Oct.	158.9	163.7	167.6	183.0	155.7	80.1	98.8	
Nov.	159.3	163.7	167.6	191.6	155.8	80.1	98.8	
Dec.	159.7	163.7	168.3	191.6	157.5	83.1	98.8	
1950 Jan.	162.2	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.4	83.1	98.8	
- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Wool Cloth	Carpets	
1948 Average ..	62.4	137.0	141.5	171.3	158.8	190.4	147.4	
Dec.	63.6	153.0	147.0	173.7	175.3	203.9	156.1	
1949 Jan.	63.6	154.7	152.7	175.5	175.3	206.3	156.1	
Feb.	63.6	148.8	145.2	175.5	175.3	206.3	156.1	
Mar.	63.6	147.1	147.0	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1	
Apr.	63.6	145.8	144.6	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1	
May	63.6	144.1	137.1	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1	
June	63.6	142.4	137.7	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1	
July	63.6	142.9	137.7	184.1	175.3	202.6	156.1	
Aug.	63.6	142.0	137.7	184.1	175.3	191.2	156.1	
Sept.	63.6	140.3	140.3	184.1	175.3	191.2	156.1	
Oct.	63.6	136.9	134.4	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1	
Nov.	63.6	136.9	133.1	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1	
Dec.	63.6	140.3	135.8	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1	
1950 Jan.	63.6	156.4	154.0	184.1	175.3	185.7	163.9	

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926=100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	News- Print and Wrap- ping Paper	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	Matches
1948 Average	186.2	131.9	268.7	229.7	224.0	240.9	339.4	340.8	195.7	100.5
Dec. ..	191.9	134.8	281.6	231.5	238.4	248.3	390.2	315.7	195.5	101.0
1949 Jan. ..	191.3	133.9	281.6	231.5	238.4	248.3	390.2	315.7	194.3	101.0
Feb. ..	191.1	133.9	281.6	231.5	238.4	248.3	390.2	315.7	193.0	101.0
Mar. ..	191.9	133.9	284.2	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	322.5	193.0	101.0
Apr. ..	189.5	133.9	283.3	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	315.7	179.3	71.7
May ..	186.9	133.9	281.3	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	300.6	165.8	71.7
June ..	186.2	133.9	279.6	225.6	234.1	248.3	402.1	293.8	165.1	71.7
July ..	184.5	133.9	278.7	225.6	234.1	248.3	403.2	284.8	154.9	71.7
Aug. ..	182.2	133.9	271.8	224.1	234.1	248.3	377.0	284.8	155.0	71.7
Sept. .	181.7	133.2	271.3	222.8	234.1	248.3	374.7	287.9	155.0	71.7
Oct. ..	188.1	144.1	273.0	219.5	238.4	248.3	373.3	308.8	160.8	71.7
Nov. ..	188.1	144.1	273.1	219.5	238.4	248.3	367.5	319.6	160.8	71.7
Dec. ..	188.6	144.1	274.2	214.9	238.4	248.3	371.2	331.8	160.8	71.7
1950 Jan. ..	189.1	144.1	275.7	214.9	238.4	248.3	377.6	331.8	160.8	71.7

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Products	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	Rolling Mill Products	Pipe	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Miscel- laneous Items
1948 Average	159.2	166.6	157.7	186.5	133.1	151.9	173.9	153.8
Dec. ..	167.1	186.9	162.9	199.6	142.8	162.9	171.6	157.5
1949 Jan. ..	170.6	186.9	169.2	199.6	143.2	165.3	171.6	157.5
Feb. ..	171.0	186.9	169.5	199.6	146.1	164.6	171.6	157.5
Mar. ..	171.6	186.9	169.8	199.6	150.4	164.0	171.6	157.5
Apr. ..	171.5	186.9	169.6	199.6	150.4	164.6	168.4	170.0
May ..	173.2	186.9	169.5	199.6	154.5	181.4	160.3	170.0
June ..	172.8	186.9	169.0	199.6	158.0	180.5	152.3	170.0
July ..	171.4	186.9	168.6	199.6	158.0	180.5	134.8	170.0
Aug. ..	170.9	186.9	168.6	199.6	158.0	179.3	128.7	170.0
Sept. .	171.8	186.9	168.8	199.6	158.0	179.3	141.6	170.0
Oct. ..	173.5	186.9	169.1	199.6	158.0	179.3	165.2	170.0
Nov. ..	173.7	186.9	169.1	199.6	158.0	179.3	168.4	170.0
Dec. ..	173.9	186.9	169.5	199.6	158.0	179.3	168.4	170.0
1950 Jan. ..	174.8	186.9	169.6	206.8	158.0	179.3	168.4	170.0

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926=100)

		- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals
Date		Total Non-Ferrous Metals	Anti-mony	Copper Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	
1948	Average ..	149.6	223.5	157.8	200.8	147.5	151.4	144.3	160.7	156.0
	Dec.	165.9	242.2	165.4	243.6	138.9	156.8	187.9	170.7	166.7
1949	Jan.	166.0	242.2	165.4	243.6	138.9	156.8	187.9	170.7	169.1
	Feb.	166.2	242.2	165.4	243.6	140.5	156.8	187.9	170.7	169.4
	Mar.	161.6	242.2	165.8	218.6	141.9	156.8	184.5	168.1	168.3
	Apr.	149.0	242.2	159.2	178.3	141.9	156.8	157.2	168.1	164.0
	May	134.7	242.2	133.4	162.3	141.9	156.8	131.2	168.1	160.4
	June	125.6	242.2	125.2	139.1	141.9	156.8	111.6	168.6	157.1
	July	129.6	224.5	127.6	158.4	141.9	156.1	108.6	168.6	157.5
	Aug.	134.2	206.8	129.3	176.5	142.7	156.1	115.1	173.7	158.7
	Sept.	138.3	206.8	133.4	183.4	151.8	156.1	118.4	168.6	160.6
	Oct.	141.2	195.0	140.2	173.2	159.9	159.8	115.5	168.6	162.7
	Nov.	141.4	177.3	145.5	162.5	159.9	155.2	120.7	168.6	162.9
	Dec.	139.8	165.4	146.3	155.9	159.9	135.0	120.3	150.6	162.5
1950	Jan.	139.7	165.4	146.3	155.9	159.9	128.4	121.4	139.7	163.1

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1948 Average ..	133.5	133.0	133.9	157.0	156.8	203.1	113.0	187.4
Dec.	137.8	139.1	136.4	164.6	147.4	219.2	115.1	188.9
1949 Jan.	138.0	139.1	136.4	164.9	147.4	219.0	115.1	188.9
Feb.	138.0	139.1	136.4	164.8	147.4	219.2	115.1	188.9
Mar.	137.9	139.2	136.4	164.9	147.4	219.2	116.3	188.9
Apr.	136.7	139.2	136.4	164.6	147.4	219.2	116.3	188.9
May	134.5	140.2	136.4	156.6	147.4	219.2	116.3	188.9
June	133.9	140.2	136.4	156.5	147.4	219.2	116.3	170.0
July	134.2	140.2	136.4	156.8	147.4	219.0	116.3	170.0
Aug.	133.6	140.2	136.4	156.8	147.4	206.6	116.3	170.0
Sept.	134.0	140.2	136.4	157.7	147.4	206.6	116.3	170.0
Oct.	138.9	140.2	136.4	165.2	147.4	206.7	116.3	170.0
Nov.	138.1	140.2	131.2	165.5	147.4	206.7	116.3	170.0
Dec.	139.0	145.7	131.2	167.3	147.4	206.6	116.3	170.0
1950 Jan.	139.3	145.7	131.2	167.1	147.4	206.5	116.3	170.0

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926=100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Salt	Sulphur
1948 Average ..	80.3	110.7	82.4	98.3	151.7	162.0	132.1
Dec.	80.3	110.2	81.7	96.3	152.3	179.0	142.2
1949 Jan.	80.3	110.2	81.7	96.3	152.3	179.0	145.6
Feb.	80.3	110.2	81.7	96.3	152.3	179.0	145.6
Mar.	80.3	109.7	81.7	96.3	152.3	179.0	145.6
Apr.	80.3	106.5	81.7	96.3	152.2	179.0	145.6
May	80.3	108.2	81.7	96.3	152.2	179.0	145.6
June	80.3	106.5	81.7	96.3	152.2	179.0	145.6
July	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	179.0	145.6
Aug.	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	179.0	145.6
Sept.	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	179.0	147.9
Oct.	80.3	114.3	88.5	102.3	163.3	179.0	163.4
Nov.	80.3	111.4	88.5	102.3	163.3	179.0	163.4
Dec.	80.3	111.4	88.5	97.1	163.3	179.0	163.4
1950 Jan.	80.3	111.5	88.5	97.9	163.3	205.0	163.4
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1948 Average ..	122.1	134.4	123.2	123.3	101.2	81.7	126.7
Dec.	123.1	143.7	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	129.1
1949 Jan.	123.1	147.0	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	132.2
Feb.	123.1	147.0	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	132.2
Mar.	123.1	147.0	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	132.2
Apr.	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.2	102.2	88.9	132.2
May	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
June	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
July	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Aug.	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Sept.	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Oct.	123.1	147.0	128.1	126.4	103.0	88.9	132.2
Nov.	123.1	147.0	128.1	126.4	103.0	88.9	132.2
Dec.	123.1	147.0	128.1	131.8	108.4	88.9	132.2
1950 Jan.	123.1	147.3	128.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	132.2

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded
(1926=100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -							
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials	Ex- plosives
1948 Average ..	120.1	92.8	139.3	134.6	142.7	188.7	84.5
Dec.	129.2	95.1	139.0	139.5	158.7	202.1	85.8
1949 Jan.	130.4	96.2	138.7	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
Feb.	128.6	98.8	135.9	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
Mar.	127.4	98.8	126.1	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
Apr.	125.2	99.2	110.6	138.3	175.2	202.1	85.8
May	124.0	99.2	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
June	122.0	99.2	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
July	121.9	99.1	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1	85.8
Aug.	122.2	99.1	111.6	136.0	175.2	202.1	85.8
Sept.	121.1	99.0	111.6	136.0	175.2	202.1	85.8
Oct.	122.0	99.2	114.8	139.5	192.9	203.3	85.8
Nov.	119.2	99.2	114.8	139.5	192.9	192.7	90.0
Dec.	119.3	100.2	114.8	139.5	192.9	192.7	90.0
1950 Jan.	118.0	100.5	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9	90.0

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded						
	Paint Materials	Paint Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1948 Average ..	174.9	112.8	102.1	103.8	101.9	161.4
Dec.	193.7	112.8	98.3	109.7	108.3	204.0
1949 Jan.	201.0	112.8	97.8	109.7	107.9	204.0
Feb.	201.5	112.8	95.9	109.7	108.3	191.8
Mar.	195.8	112.8	94.9	109.7	107.4	191.8
Apr.	182.5	112.8	93.0	109.7	108.0	191.8
May	175.3	112.8	97.4	109.7	110.7	183.0
June	160.8	112.8	92.2	109.7	110.7	183.0
July	163.4	112.8	90.2	109.7	109.9	183.0
Aug.	169.9	112.8	88.4	109.7	110.3	183.0
Sept.	169.9	106.0	88.4	109.7	111.7	183.0
Oct.	171.9	112.8	80.6	109.7	110.5	183.0
Nov.	171.1	112.8	79.6	114.5	109.6	164.7
Dec.	167.6	112.8	80.6	115.0	107.8	164.7
1950 Jan.	168.1	112.8	80.6	115.0	106.9	155.0

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1948	Jan. 1949	Nov. 1949	Dec. 1949	Jan. 1950
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and B)	203	140.8	144.0	142.4	142.4	142.5
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	112	152.3	154.3	152.8	151.7	151.3
B. Other Consumers' Goods	91	133.2	137.2	135.5	136.2	136.7
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS	358	153.9	162.5	159.6	159.8	160.0

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1948	Jan. 1949	Nov. 1949	Dec. 1949	Jan. 1950
TOTAL RAW AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED	206	156.2	163.4	160.5	160.2	160.0
Farm Origin - Field	71	131.4	136.4	139.3	138.8	139.1
Farm Origin - Animal	33	171.7	179.4	174.7	173.8	172.1
Marine	7	146.5	150.8	141.0	141.9	144.6
Forest	36	246.8	255.1	239.0	239.8	240.8
Mineral	59	148.4	159.9	152.4	152.4	152.5
TOTAL FULLY AND CHIEFLY MANUFACTURED	294	140.3	143.3	142.8	142.6	142.8
Farm Origin - Field	80	135.8	138.3	140.8	141.0	141.6
Farm Origin - Animal	50	155.1	155.4	145.4	143.8	143.0
Marine	9	184.3	193.7	186.5	186.9	187.7
Forest	20	130.2	132.2	140.5	140.5	140.6
Mineral	135	134.5	141.1	141.4	141.6	142.1

TABLE 9. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1935-1939=100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Composite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	112.4	107.6	107.4	110.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1946 Dec.	157.4	103.3	126.0	203.9	104.2	156.1	160.5	129.0	120.7	127.6
1948 Oct. ..	228.9	125.4	149.2	325.1	118.7	204.4	184.7	175.7	180.9	171.4
Nov. ..	229.2	125.4	149.2	325.1	118.7	200.3	184.7	177.9	180.8	171.9
Dec. ..	229.0	125.9	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	183.0	177.9	180.8	171.9
1949 Jan. ..	230.0	126.1	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	184.7	182.1	180.9	175.1
Feb. ..	230.4	126.1	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	185.5	182.1	180.9	175.1
Mar. ..	229.7	126.1	149.2	324.2	118.7	193.6	184.2	182.1	180.9	177.1
Apr. ..	229.5	126.6	149.2	324.2	118.7	193.6	184.2	180.8	180.9	176.1
May ...	229.1	127.1	151.1	324.2	118.1	190.4	184.2	180.5	169.1	178.1
June ..	228.0	127.1	151.1	323.6	118.1	187.3	178.4	179.3	165.2	176.1
July ..	227.7	127.1	151.1	323.6	118.1	184.3	176.7	179.3	161.4	174.8
Aug. ..	226.2	127.1	151.1	319.7	118.1	184.3	176.7	179.3	165.3	174.6
Sept. ..	226.1	127.1	151.1	320.0	118.1	187.3	171.0	179.3	165.3	172.6
Oct. ..	227.0	127.5	151.1	320.9	118.1	188.9	178.1	179.3	170.3	172.6
Nov. ..	226.3	127.5	151.1	318.5	118.1	194.9	176.8	179.3	175.4	172.6
Dec. ..	226.3	128.5	157.1	317.8	118.1	194.9	175.1	178.9	175.4	173.9
1950 Jan. ..	227.3	128.5	157.1	320.6	114.8	194.9	175.1	180.1	175.4	173.9

TABLE 10. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity (1)	Unit	Yearly Average 1948	Jan. 1949	Dec. 1949	Jan. 1950
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.779	2.050	2.060	2.060
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.852	.774	.830	.814
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.136	1.105	1.310	1.193
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	2.846	1.486	1.535	1.461
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	8.425	8.500	11.000	11.000
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.893	7.893	7.893	8.218
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal ..	gal.	2.177	1.850	1.750	1.750
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.195	1.288	1.200	1.206
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.147	21.030	21.250	21.270
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) .	cwt.	30.165	30.930	28.440	25.900
HIDES, Packer, light native steers .	lb.	.261	.275	.260	.260
LEATHER, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.718	.730	.740	.740
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory	sq.ft.	.407	.410	.420	.420
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal.	lb.	.698	.705	.624	.623
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.560	.503	.440	.366
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.346	.334	.344	.352
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.621	.645	.650	.660
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood	lb.	.388	.430	.410	.450
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b., Canadian mill ...	ton	86.547	87.916	95.304	95.304
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr. ton	41.083	45.500	45.500	45.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	22.330	23.500	20.350	20.350
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	17.259	20.750	13.250	13.250
TIN INGOTS	lb.	1.018	1.055	.908	.864
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	13.943	18.000	11.520	11.630
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	15.833	17.000	18.760	18.760
COAL, Bituminous, N. S.	ton	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Regular grade, Toronto ...	gal.	.210	.210	.230	.230
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baumé	ton	17.500	18.000	18.000	19.000

(1) For complete description and basis of quoting, see August 1949 issue.

TABLE 11. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES
(1935-1939=100)

		Per- centage Increase since August 1939	Total*	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939	.....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	.....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	.....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	.....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	.....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	.....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	.....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	.....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	.....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	.....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949	.....	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1939	Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941	Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945	Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946	Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1948	Feb. 2	48.9	150.1	186.1	119.9	120.1	165.1	159.9	122.8	170.0
	Mar. 1	49.6	150.8	185.9	119.9	121.0	169.9	161.2	122.8	171.0
	Apr. 1	50.4	151.6	186.8	119.9	121.3	172.9	161.9	122.9	172.2
	May 1	52.1	153.3	191.2	120.9	122.7	173.6	161.9	122.9	174.6
	June 1	53.1	154.3	193.9	120.9	124.3	174.8	162.0	122.7	176.4
	July 2	55.7	156.9	201.3	120.9	124.5	175.4	162.8	123.1	180.4
	Aug. 2	56.3	157.5	202.6	120.9	127.7	175.9	161.4	123.4	181.3
	Sept. 1	57.6	158.9	203.9	121.0	128.5	179.9	164.2	124.4	183.5
	Oct. 1	58.3	159.6	205.4	121.0	128.8	181.0	165.1	124.4	184.6
	Nov. 1	58.3	159.6	204.7	121.0	129.0	181.5	166.0	124.6	184.5
	Dec. 1	57.6	158.9	202.0	121.7	129.1	181.5	166.2	124.6	183.2
1949	Jan. 3	58.3	159.6	202.2	121.7	130.0	181.9	167.0	126.6	183.5
	Feb. 1	58.2	159.5	200.4	121.7	130.8	181.8	167.8	128.1	183.3
	Mar. 1	57.9	159.2	199.1	121.7	131.0	182.7	167.9	128.1	182.8
	Apr. 1	58.0	159.3	198.5	122.4	131.0	183.2	168.0	128.4	182.6
	May 2	58.2	159.5	199.5	122.4	129.1	183.3	168.1	128.4	183.0
	June 1	58.2	160.5	202.9	122.4	128.7	183.3	167.7	128.4	184.6
	July 2	60.8	162.1	207.2	123.4	129.1	183.3	167.5	128.5	186.8
	Aug. 1	61.5	162.8	209.2	123.4	129.5	183.2	167.4	128.9	187.9
	Sept. 1	61.0	162.3	207.0	123.9	130.1	183.5	167.4	128.9	186.9
	Oct. 1	60.9	162.2	205.0	123.9	134.1	184.1	167.2	130.2	186.5
	Nov. 1	60.4	161.7	203.3	123.9	135.1	183.7	167.4	130.2	185.7
	Dec. 1	60.2	161.5	201.9	125.0	135.2	183.7	167.1	130.5	185.0
1950	Jan. 3	59.7	161.0	199.4	125.0	135.6	183.3	167.0	131.6	183.8

* Since June 24, 1942 additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The January 3, 1950 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is 161.8.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver	St. John's, Nfld. (1)
August, 1939=100										October, 1938=100
1940	.....	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7	-
1941	.....	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1	-
1942	.....	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2	140.3
1943	.....	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3	149.1
1944	.....	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9	160.7
1945	.....	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2	160.4
1946	.....	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0	163.1
1947	.....	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9	172.0
1948	.....	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6	184.4
1949	.....	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0	-
1947	July 2	132.6	133.5	138.5	135.1	131.5	138.4	132.6	135.1	174.5
	Aug. 1	135.1	134.9	138.9	135.0	132.0	138.6	134.0	135.6	174.4
	Sept. 2	137.0	137.4	142.6	137.3	134.1	140.6	135.8	138.2	172.1
	Oct. 1	138.9	139.5	145.5	140.0	137.4	144.0	137.7	141.3	176.0
	Nov. 1	140.6	141.4	146.3	141.5	139.2	145.3	138.7	143.4	178.8
	Dec. 1	141.8	143.9	148.6	144.0	140.8	147.5	139.9	146.0	179.5
1948	Jan. 2	143.2	146.8	151.3	145.8	142.8	151.1	143.8	147.8	181.6
	Feb. 2	144.3	147.7	152.8	147.8	144.4	151.9	145.1	148.7	182.1
	Mar. 1	145.5	148.9	154.0	148.1	145.6	153.1	145.9	149.7	184.1
	Apr. 1	146.2	149.3	154.9	148.6	146.3	153.7	146.5	151.0	185.1
	May 1	148.3	151.5	157.4	150.5	147.6	156.5	148.1	153.5	183.0
	June 1	149.1	152.3	158.4	151.6	148.6	157.2	149.0	154.3	181.9
	July 2	151.1	155.3	161.6	153.6	150.5	158.4	151.2	159.2	183.7
	Aug. 2	151.7	156.0	160.6	154.3	150.6	159.5	153.5	159.5	190.2
	Sept. 1	151.9	156.0	162.1	154.5	151.6	161.3	154.2	160.6	184.8
	Oct. 1	152.2	156.4	163.1	155.4	152.8	161.8	153.9	161.3	185.5
	Nov. 1	152.0	156.2	162.5	155.2	153.0	162.3	154.2	161.1	185.1
	Dec. 1	150.8	155.5	161.5	154.5	152.2	161.6	153.6	160.8	185.1
1949	Jan. 3	152.3	156.2	162.3	155.0	153.4	162.0	154.5	160.8	186.7
	Feb. 1	152.1	156.2	162.4	154.7	153.8	162.0	154.4	160.8	186.3
	Mar. 1	152.3	155.8	162.0	154.6	153.8	161.6	154.2	160.7	184.9
	Apr. 1	152.3	155.9	161.9	154.8	153.8	161.8	154.3	160.5	179.0
	May 2	152.4	156.0	161.7	155.0	154.7	161.7	155.1	161.1	176.3
	June 1	153.4	157.2	164.6	156.1	155.4	162.5	155.8	162.0	175.7
	July 2	155.6	158.5	165.9	157.8	157.0	163.5	158.4	163.6	174.8
	Aug. 1	157.2	159.7	166.1	158.5	157.9	163.8	158.3	164.2	176.6
	Sept. 1	155.6	159.4	165.7	158.2	156.6	162.8	156.8	163.5	173.4
	Oct. 1	155.0	159.0	165.4	157.9	156.2	162.4	156.8	162.8	171.9
	Nov. 1	154.2	157.9	164.3	157.2	155.7	162.8	157.1	162.3	170.4
	Dec. 1	153.6	158.0	164.1	157.4	155.7	162.7	156.4	161.9	170.3
1950	Jan. 3	152.7	157.1	163.8	156.9	155.0	162.2	156.9	161.9	

(1) The St. John's series as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland, covers approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities but has a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods are also fairly considerable.

TABLE 12. -- CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES -- Continued
(August 1939=100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>									
1946	.....	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
1947	.....	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
1948	.....	194.6	191.5	205.7	190.7	191.1	203.3	198.5	198.7
1949	.....	202.5	195.7	211.9	195.6	202.6	211.3	208.3	208.7
1949	Jan. 3	200.3	195.0	211.2	195.2	199.7	212.0	205.9	207.4
	Feb. 1	198.7	193.3	209.8	192.8	200.3	211.0	204.3	206.7
	Mar. 1	198.4	191.9	208.2	191.3	199.6	209.3	203.4	206.4
	Apr. 1	197.6	191.8	206.4	190.9	198.9	208.7	202.7	205.2
	May 2	198.0	191.8	206.5	192.1	201.5	209.4	205.6	206.8
	June 1	201.3	195.7	215.5	196.3	204.0	212.1	208.3	209.7
	July 2	208.1	198.9	218.0	200.3	207.2	215.1	216.3	214.2
	Aug. 1	213.5	202.8	218.6	202.1	210.1	215.8	216.1	214.4
	Sept. 1	207.5	200.2	216.8	200.3	205.2	211.3	210.1	211.6
	Oct. 1	204.6	197.8	213.4	197.3	203.0	209.9	209.5	209.3
	Nov. 1	201.8	195.0	209.9	195.0	201.3	211.1	210.5	207.5
	Dec. 1	199.8	193.7	208.9	194.1	200.1	210.0	207.2	205.8
1950	Jan. 5	196.3	190.8	207.0	192.3	197.3	207.6	206.3	205.6
<u>Rent Index</u>									
1946	.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	105.0	114.5	104.5	106.2
1947	.....	106.9	109.7	113.1	113.7	109.3	117.6	106.4	109.4
1948	.....	108.8	112.9	116.8	117.4	114.4	121.9	107.9	112.1
1949	.....	110.0	115.6	118.8	120.5	116.8	123.3	110.4	113.9
1949	Jan. 3	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Feb. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Mar. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Apr. 1	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
	May 2	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
	June 1	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
	July 2	110.6	116.0	119.7	121.3	118.3	123.9	110.8	114.8
	Aug. 1	110.6	116.0	119.7	121.3	118.3	123.9	110.8	114.8
	Sept. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
	Oct. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
	Nov. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
	Dec. 1	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
1950	Jan. 3	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
<u>Fuel and Lighting Index</u>									
1946	.....	107.8	115.2	109.7	116.3	109.8	111.7	98.8	116.1
1947	.....	116.0	120.3	116.7	125.9	116.3	123.2	105.3	128.6
1948	.....	130.6	131.8	122.5	139.3	119.3	132.5	110.4	135.1
1949	.....	132.7	135.4	127.7	147.1	121.1	139.1	114.6	139.5
1949	Jan. 3	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.6	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Feb. 1	131.5	136.6	127.7	146.6	120.6	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Mar. 1	133.4	136.6	127.7	146.6	121.2	140.4	114.6	138.9
	Apr. 1	133.4	136.6	127.7	146.2	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.7
	May 2	133.4	136.6	123.6	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
	June 1	133.4	136.6	123.6	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
	July 2	132.6	134.2	125.5	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
	Aug. 1	132.6	133.8	125.5	145.8	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
	Sept. 1	132.6	133.8	127.1	145.8	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.7
	Oct. 1	132.6	136.0	131.1	152.0	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Nov. 1	132.6	134.1	133.2	152.0	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Dec. 1	132.6	134.4	133.2	152.0	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
1950	Jan. 3	132.6	134.4	133.2	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded
(August 1959=100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>									
1946	.....	124.7	126.7	127.3	125.6	121.9	123.5	127.4	128.9
1947	.....	145.5	146.0	141.0	147.5	136.4	142.3	145.0	146.6
1948	.....	180.1	179.5	168.1	177.7	165.5	178.2	176.7	182.5
1949	.....	191.5	191.6	176.5	182.9	175.0	187.4	186.8	192.7
1949	Jan. 3	189.7	189.1	174.6	182.6	173.0	185.9	185.7	192.9
	Feb. 1	189.5	189.5	174.6	182.3	172.7	186.4	185.9	193.3
	Mar. 1	189.6	189.6	175.5	183.7	174.4	186.4	186.3	193.3
	Apr. 1	190.7	191.0	177.0	183.0	174.5	187.0	186.7	192.3
	May 2	190.7	191.3	177.0	183.1	174.5	186.8	186.7	192.9
	June 1	191.3	191.6	177.0	183.0	174.5	186.7	186.7	193.2
	July 2	191.3	191.6	177.0	183.0	174.5	187.0	186.8	192.9
	Aug. 1	191.5	191.6	177.2	183.1	174.6	187.2	186.7	192.3
	Sept. 1	192.2	193.0	177.5	182.7	175.8	188.4	187.1	192.4
	Oct. 1	194.0	194.3	177.1	183.4	177.4	188.7	187.8	192.7
	Nov. 1	194.0	193.5	176.8	182.7	177.1	188.9	187.8	192.5
	Dec. 1	194.0	193.6	177.0	182.4	177.1	189.2	187.8	192.3
1950	Jan. 3	193.3	192.8	176.8	182.0	176.6	188.7	187.6	191.9
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>									
1946	.....	118.6	119.6	123.9	120.8	120.5	123.9	121.3	122.1
1947	.....	131.9	133.1	142.8	138.7	137.9	141.3	137.1	137.0
1948	.....	151.4	152.3	167.8	157.2	166.3	166.9	158.6	157.4
1949	.....	156.0	156.2	172.1	163.7	170.9	172.4	162.7	161.3
1949	Jan. 3	155.3	155.8	171.0	163.1	171.0	172.7	163.5	162.6
	Feb. 1	155.1	155.9	171.6	164.7	171.6	172.7	163.7	162.5
	Mar. 1	155.7	156.4	171.3	164.8	171.5	172.8	163.4	162.4
	Apr. 1	156.0	156.8	172.7	164.3	171.5	172.8	163.3	161.8
	May 2	156.2	156.8	172.8	164.3	171.5	173.1	163.1	161.8
	June 1	155.9	155.7	172.7	163.5	170.7	172.3	162.4	161.1
	July 2	155.9	155.2	172.3	163.3	170.5	172.5	162.2	161.2
	Aug. 1	155.9	155.1	172.3	163.2	170.3	172.4	162.3	160.4
	Sept. 1	156.8	156.6	172.4	163.6	170.1	171.8	162.1	160.4
	Oct. 1	156.7	155.5	172.0	163.4	170.1	171.8	162.1	160.3
	Nov. 1	156.7	155.6	172.0	163.5	171.3	172.0	162.2	160.8
	Dec. 1	155.9	160.3	171.7	162.8	170.6	171.4	161.8	160.5
1950	Jan. 3	156.1	159.9	172.0	162.5	170.3	172.2	162.0	160.5
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>									
1946	.....	112.7	112.6	110.2	112.5	111.0	111.1	111.6	111.1
1947	.....	116.2	115.7	112.9	117.9	114.2	115.1	114.9	115.8
1948	.....	118.9	123.0	119.7	123.3	118.6	119.5	120.8	126.2
1949	.....	121.7	127.8	125.9	127.7	122.6	121.2	124.8	131.3
1949	Jan. 3	120.2	125.8	123.0	125.2	121.2	119.9	123.1	128.9
	Feb. 1	121.5	127.7	124.9	126.0	122.0	121.0	124.3	129.8
	Mar. 1	121.5	127.7	124.9	126.4	122.3	121.0	124.6	129.8
	Apr. 1	121.7	127.7	125.4	127.4	122.6	121.3	125.0	130.3
	May 2	121.8	127.7	125.4	127.4	122.6	121.3	125.0	130.4
	June 1	121.8	127.8	125.3	127.4	122.6	121.3	124.9	130.3
	July 2	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.0	122.6	121.3	124.9	130.2
	Aug. 1	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.3	124.9	133.1
	Sept. 1	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.4	122.5	121.3	124.9	133.1
	Oct. 1	122.0	128.3	128.7	129.0	123.0	121.5	125.3	133.1
	Nov. 1	122.1	128.3	128.7	129.1	123.1	121.5	125.3	133.5
	Dec. 1	122.1	128.9	128.7	129.3	124.2	121.6	125.4	133.7
1950	Jan. 3	122.6	130.0	130.0	129.7	125.2	122.3	128.4	134.2

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA
(1935-39=100)

			Beef, sir- loin	Beef, blade roast	Veal front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs, grade "A" large
1939	Aug.	1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
1941	Oct.	1	136.7	148.9	147.8	101.3	133.2	128.9	113.6	129.9
1945	Dec.	2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7
1946	Dec.	2	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0
1949	Apr.	1	273.8	334.3	339.1	272.1	243.8	223.3	155.6	158.2
	May	2	278.9	339.2	332.2	280.5	242.7	223.3	144.7	159.1
	June	1	286.5	346.9	332.9	284.4	248.9	225.1	139.5	162.3
	July	2	288.5	348.3	337.2	296.6	255.1	228.5	141.4	184.3
	Aug.	1	288.1	346.9	336.0	292.8	262.5	230.0	141.4	220.4
	Sept.	1	285.3	341.3	332.9	270.9	264.1	229.7	151.1	216.9
	Oct.	1	282.1	337.1	330.3	264.0	261.4	229.1	159.5	214.3
	Nov.	1	277.0	330.8	331.0	262.1	252.0	227.6	162.1	204.3
	Dec.	1	275.8	329.4	329.1	267.1	248.9	226.9	153.1	179.6
1950	Jan.	3	278.2	334.3	335.4	273.6	241.1	220.8	147.2	131.5
			Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
1939	Aug.	1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
1941	Oct.	1	110.1	127.2	153.5	113.2	104.3	118.8	104.8	100.0
1945	Dec.	2	95.4	131.1	162.4	158.5	131.9	125.7	104.8	97.6
1946	Dec.	2	139.4	146.0	167.6	160.1	136.2	151.5	106.3	97.6
1949	Apr.	1	164.2	203.4	224.9	185.6	136.2	188.5	161.1	164.3
	May	2	164.2	201.2	224.2	188.5	144.7	183.4	162.6	171.4
	June	1	164.2	201.2	223.4	203.5	187.2	177.3	162.6	173.8
	July	2	164.2	200.8	222.7	265.8	208.5	175.6	162.6	173.8
	Aug.	1	164.2	200.8	222.7	256.6	187.2	174.7	162.6	173.8
	Sept.	1	164.2	204.4	222.7	204.7	170.2	173.9	162.6	173.8
	Oct.	1	164.2	205.7	222.7	193.7	166.0	173.0	162.6	173.8
	Nov.	1	165.1	206.7	222.0	189.7	170.2	170.4	162.6	173.8
	Dec.	1	165.1	212.2	222.0	189.7	172.3	167.9	162.6	173.8
1950	Jan.	3	166.1	212.5	222.0	190.3	176.6	166.1	162.6	173.8
			Rais- ins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
1939	Aug.	1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
1941	Oct.	1	103.6	103.6	87.8	134.2	134.4	146.2	134.0	97.5
1945	Dec.	2	108.3	108.9	92.4	156.1	134.4	138.7	124.2	96.4
1946	Dec.	2	124.8	132.5	109.2	176.9	134.4	138.7	126.2	96.4
1949	Apr.	1	126.7	140.6	124.6	179.2	153.1	185.7	177.8	137.6
	May	2	126.7	140.0	124.2	178.1	153.1	186.0	178.1	138.1
	June	1	126.7	139.4	123.8	177.5	153.1	186.0	178.1	138.1
	July	2	128.1	139.4	123.8	177.5	153.1	186.0	178.1	138.1
	Aug.	1	128.1	138.3	124.2	176.9	153.1	186.0	178.4	138.6
	Sept.	1	127.4	138.9	124.2	176.3	153.1	186.4	179.0	138.1
	Oct.	1	128.1	138.9	124.2	175.8	153.1	186.4	184.3	138.6
	Nov.	1	127.4	138.9	123.3	175.8	153.1	186.4	197.1	139.1
	Dec.	1	128.1	138.3	122.9	175.2	153.1	186.7	221.7	140.1
1950	Jan.	3	128.1	137.7	122.4	175.2	160.9	186.7	236.7	140.6

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES
(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX									
	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(106)	(82)	(10)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(15)	(10)	(16)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1939 Aug.	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec.	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec.	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1948 June	120.3	114.9	247.7	279.8	111.7	79.5	220.2	115.9	324.3	144.1
July	116.3	111.0	234.9	275.9	111.2	75.1	221.9	115.5	315.3	139.5
Aug.	113.6	108.1	234.8	272.2	108.3	72.8	214.8	113.2	300.3	137.1
Sept.	113.4	108.2	231.3	269.4	107.9	74.9	211.5	111.5	297.6	136.7
Oct.	116.4	111.6	234.6	266.9	103.5	78.4	212.9	112.8	305.7	139.6
Nov.	117.8	113.5	233.5	267.6	100.3	79.6	217.8	116.6	315.4	140.9
Dec.	115.8	111.1	232.2	256.9	98.8	78.9	217.8	114.1	302.8	139.6
1949 Jan.	114.3	109.3	234.1	257.1	96.4	75.9	214.3	115.2	294.5	143.0
Feb.	108.1	102.2	222.4	244.1	89.8	68.7	203.1	113.6	281.5	139.7
Mar.	106.4	100.4	217.5	236.7	85.9	69.5	205.9	112.0	276.1	137.4
Apr.	106.4	99.8	211.9	234.2	88.4	70.8	205.7	111.9	274.4	139.6
May	105.3	98.8	208.4	227.4	84.2	70.2	204.2	112.8	275.7	136.3
June	99.6	92.5	184.7	210.6	85.3	63.8	196.0	111.8	273.3	131.4
July	104.2	97.4	198.8	221.4	89.6	66.6	202.2	112.9	292.4	137.0
Aug.	108.2	101.3	209.5	230.6	90.2	68.8	204.6	114.6	306.7	140.0
Sept.	109.6	102.2	213.1	240.1	93.0	68.9	204.8	116.0	312.5	143.0
Oct.	114.3	107.9	221.4	259.0	95.8	75.4	206.4	122.0	329.6	151.4
Nov.	118.2	112.9	231.0	274.3	91.8	82.6	219.9	123.5	336.5	158.6
Dec.	117.9	112.5	231.5	279.4	88.5	82.4	229.9	121.5	345.9	163.2
1950 Jan.	119.0	113.3	231.5	286.1	90.7	82.8	235.0	123.7	351.0	169.1

Weekly Index Numbers

Jan.5th	120.1	114.2	232.5	291.7	93.6	84.2	233.6	122.5	351.1	170.2
Jan.12th	119.2	113.7	232.4	286.6	92.3	83.6	236.1	124.0	352.5	169.8
Jan.19th	119.1	113.5	231.7	285.2	88.1	83.0	237.9	125.0	353.2	169.7
Jan.26th	117.5	111.6	229.5	281.0	88.7	80.2	232.2	123.4	347.1	166.7

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded
(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(16)	(2)	(2)	(12)	(8)	(30)	(25)	(5)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1939 Aug. ..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec. ..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec. ..	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1948 June ..	108.0	132.2	225.0	110.5	108.7	128.5	81.1	62.7	118.0
July ..	105.1	126.2	204.4	108.7	106.6	127.8	78.8	60.3	115.8
Aug. ..	102.6	123.2	190.2	108.6	106.7	127.9	78.7	60.7	114.8
Sept. ..	101.9	121.2	181.3	110.1	105.7	128.3	80.4	63.0	115.1
Oct. ..	106.6	123.2	180.5	112.2	108.8	128.4	82.5	62.2	123.4
Nov. ..	108.8	121.3	175.2	111.3	107.8	132.6	82.7	60.5	127.9
Dec. ..	105.6	120.2	175.0	109.3	106.9	132.4	84.2	65.0	127.1
1949 Jan. ..	103.8	119.2	175.8	104.0	108.2	132.6	88.9	69.1	128.6
Feb. ..	95.8	115.1	162.6	102.9	105.7	131.0	85.9	68.8	119.5
Mar. ..	91.7	113.7	154.0	103.2	106.4	131.0	82.8	67.1	113.7
Apr. ..	89.5	115.7	150.6	106.6	109.7	132.4	86.0	72.3	112.1
May ...	88.3	113.5	145.7	106.1	107.4	132.4	82.5	69.4	107.5
June ..	82.5	109.2	135.2	104.2	104.1	131.0	78.9	66.5	102.3
July ..	87.6	114.3	147.4	106.1	108.4	130.7	84.9	70.6	112.3
Aug. ..	91.7	119.5	162.4	108.8	111.2	133.3	89.6	75.3	116.8
Sept. ..	91.4	122.7	172.5	110.1	112.8	135.2	89.9	75.0	118.8
Oct. ..	94.3	121.9	171.3	109.9	111.7	139.8	91.5	74.9	124.1
Nov. ..	96.2	121.6	177.9	104.5	112.2	142.2	95.2	77.3	130.1
Dec. ..	92.6	122.5	183.8	103.8	112.0	140.6	92.4	74.2	128.4
1950 Jan. ..	91.9	124.3	187.7	103.1	114.7	143.0	92.8	75.0	127.8
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>									
Jan. 5th	92.8	125.8	192.7	104.1	115.1	143.8	94.4	76.8	129.0
Jan. 12th	91.7	123.9	185.4	102.8	115.0	142.6	92.9	75.3	127.5
Jan. 19th	91.6	124.2	187.8	102.8	114.6	142.9	92.6	74.6	128.0
Jan. 26th	91.3	123.3	184.7	102.6	114.2	142.8	91.1	73.1	126.5

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in the Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES
(1935-39=100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	102.7	118.3	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4
Feb.	105.5	118.6	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	
Mar.	106.4	119.2	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	
Apr.	108.2	118.7	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	
May	110.1	118.5	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	
June	113.3	122.2	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	
July	117.3	124.7	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	
Aug.	117.8	125.9	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	
Sept.	118.0	126.3	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	
Oct.	118.2	126.7	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	
Nov.	115.3	128.8	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	
Dec.	115.8	129.8	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	
Year	112.4	123.1	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES
Source: Standard and Poor's
(1935-39=100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	79.7	94.6	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1
Feb.	84.8	94.4	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	
Mar.	88.2	96.6	111.8	141.8	123.7	116.4	118.0	
Apr.	91.3	95.1	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	
May	95.2	97.2	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	
June	96.7	101.5	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	
July	98.5	104.3	118.4	149.6	126.0	151.9	117.8	
Aug.	94.4	102.7	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	
Sept.	95.6	100.7	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	
Oct.	94.8	103.5	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	
Nov.	91.4	102.7	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	
Dec.	91.8	104.7	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	
Year	91.9	99.8	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS
(1935-39=100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1
Feb.	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	
Mar.	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	
Apr.	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	
May	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	
June	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	
July	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	
Aug.	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	
Sept.	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	
Oct.	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	
Nov.	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	
Dec.	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	
Year	97.6	97.1	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	

TABLE 18. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar.
Source: Bank of Canada.

Unit		1946 Average	1947 Average	1948 Average	1949 Jan.	1949 Dec.	1950 Jan.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0524	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.1000	1.1000
United Kingdom	pound	4.2397	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.0800	3.0800
Argentina	peso (free)	.2579	.2457	.2275	.2067	.1222	.1221
Australia	pound	3.3880	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	2.4640	2.4640
Belgium and Belgian Empire	franc	.0240	.0228	.0228	.0228	.0220	.0220
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0555	.0544	.0544	.0544	.0598	.0598
Chile	peso (export)	.0419	.0323	.0323	.0323	.0355	.0355 ⁽²⁾
Denmark	krone	.2193	.2084	.2084	.2084	.1593	.1593
Egypt	pound	4.3483	4.1330	4.1330	4.1330	3.1587	3.1587
France and North Africa	franc (official)	.0088	.0084	.0047	.0038	.0032	.0032
Hong Kong	dollar	.2647	.2519	.2519	.2519	.1925	.1925
India	rupee	.3180	.3023	.3023	.3023	.2310	.2310
Italy	lira	.0062	.0037	.0018	.0018	.0018	.0018
Mexico	peso	.2166	.2060	.1984	.1453	.1273	.1273
Netherlands	florin	.3969	.3770	.3770	.3770	.2895	.2895
New Zealand	pound	3.4087	3.2402	3.5317	4.0300	3.0800	3.0800
Norway	krone	.2121	.2015	.2015	.2015	.1540	.1540
Portugal	escudo	.0424	.0403	.0403	.0403	.0385	.0385
Singapore ⁽¹⁾	dollar	.4946	.4702	.4702	.4702	.3593	.3593
Sweden	krona	.2694	.2783	.2783	.2783	.2126	.2126
Switzerland	franc	.2447	.2334	.2337	.2337	.2564	.2563
Turkey	lira	-	-	.3571	.3571	-	.3911 ⁽³⁾
Union of South Africa	pound	4.2397	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.0800	3.0800
Venezuela	bolivar	-	.2985	.2985	.2985	.3289	.3289

(1) Straits Settlements prior to 1948.

(2) Last quotation, Jan. 17, 1950. New rate of .01833 from Jan. 18 - 31, inclusive.

(3) Jan. 18 - 31, inclusive.

TABLE 19. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1948	- 1 9 4 9 -				1950	
				Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
<u>COST OF LIVING</u>									
Australia	1936 - 1939	102.9	139.2	161.0					
Canada	1935 - 1939	101.5	155.0	162.3	162.2	161.7	161.5	161.0	
Czechoslovakia	March, 1939	104.0	291.8						
Denmark	1935	109	177		179				
France (Paris)	1938	108	1632	1827	1835	1913	1920		
India (Bombay)	1933 - 1934	106	303	306					
Mexico	1939	100.0	318.9	342.0	341.8	342.7			
Netherlands ..	1938 - 1939	102	206	216	217				
New Zealand ..	1926 - 1930	99.0 (a)	110.5						
Norway	1938	101.3	158.6	159.5	158.6	158.8	158.9		
South Africa .	1938	99.9	147.8	153.6	153.3				
Sweden	1935	107.5	172.4	176.2	176.8	176.8			
Switzerland ..	June, 1914	138	224	222.0	221.3	220.9	220.3		
United Kingdom	June, 17, 1947 ^(b)	158	108	112	112	112	113		
United States.	1935 - 1939	99.4	171.2	169.6	168.5	168.6	167.5		
<u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u>									
Australia	1936 - 1939	101.1	170.3	197.5					
Canada	1926	75.4	153.4	155.4	157.1	157.0	156.8	157.1	
Czechoslovakia	March, 1939	109.5	316.7						
Denmark	1935	118	254	257	259	263	270		
France	1938	105	1712	1958	2002	2005	2001		
India	July, 1914	108	408	453	462				
Mexico	1929	127.0	317.6	341.3	348.7	355.0			
Netherlands ..	1938 - 1939	105	281	295	297				
New Zealand ..	1926 - 1930	107.1	185.3						
Norway	1933	102	181	185.1	184.9				
South Africa .	1913	101.9	182.5	195.0	194.8				
Sweden	1935	115	214	216	218	218			
Switzerland ..	July, 1914	111.2	232.5	217.5	214.6	214.5	213.4		
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	219.3	230.2	236.6	239.7	240.4		
United States.	1926	77.1	164.9	153.7	152.2	151.6			

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New wartime price series, base December 1942 = 100.

(b) Prior to June 17, 1947 indexes were on July, 1914 base and not comparable.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or livestock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

A short explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies is available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

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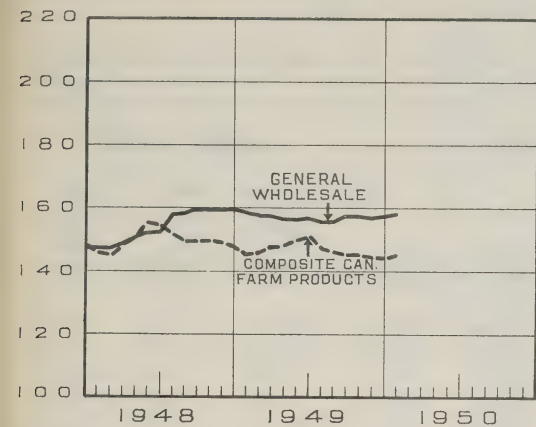
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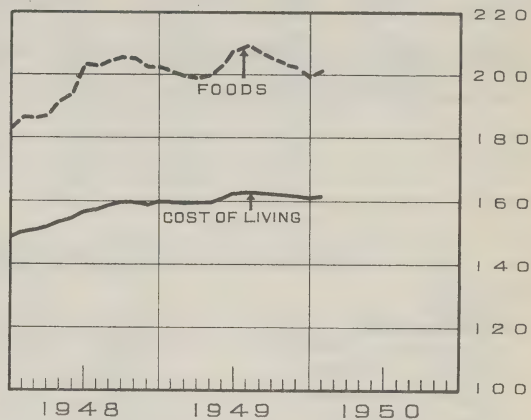
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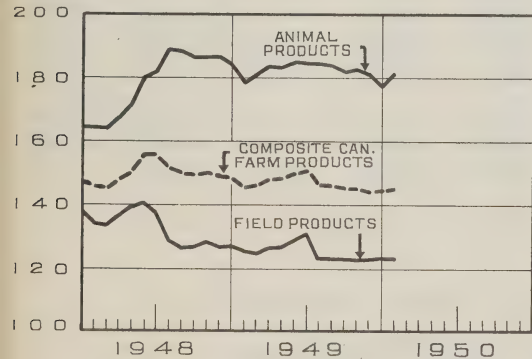
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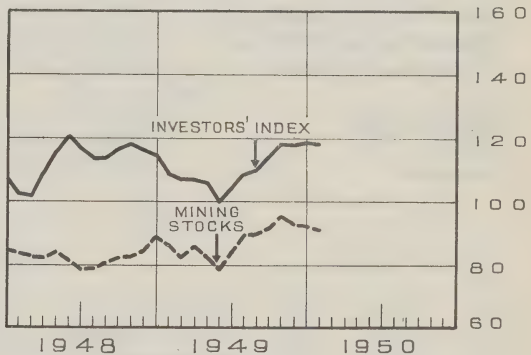
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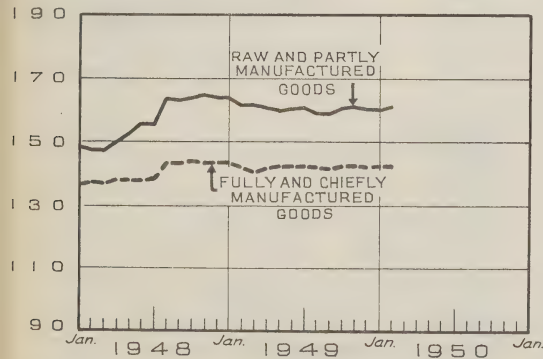
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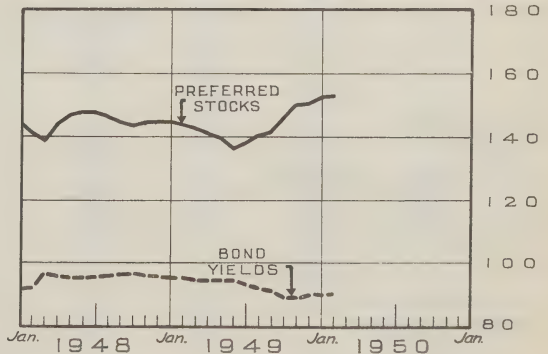
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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)

NOTE: 1949 and 1950 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>POINT CHANGES</u>		
	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.
	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1950</u>
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	147.4	158.1	157.1	158.0	+10.6	- 0.1	+ 0.9
Vegetable Products	131.4	137.0	143.4	142.9	+11.5	+ 5.9	- 0.5
Animal Products	159.4	168.4	160.7	163.4	+ 4.0	- 5.0	+ 2.7
Textile Products	154.7	162.4	162.2	162.8	+ 8.1	+ 0.4	+ 0.6
Wood Products	182.0	191.1	189.1	190.6	+ 8.6	- 0.5	+ 1.5
Iron Products	150.6	171.0	174.8	177.2	+26.6	+ 6.2	+ 2.4
Non-Ferrous Metals	138.4	166.2	139.7	139.4	+ 1.0	-26.8	- 0.3
Non-Metallic Minerals	127.4	138.0	139.3	139.9	+12.5	+ 1.9	+ 0.6
Chemical Products	113.8	128.6	118.0	117.6	+ 3.8	-11.0	- 0.4
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	145.7	145.1	144.1	145.2	- 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 1.1
Field	134.5	125.3	123.8	123.5	+11.0	- 1.8	- 0.3
Animal	164.3	178.3	178.0	181.5	+17.2	+ 3.2	+ 3.5

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES
BETWEEN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1950

<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>	
	p.c.		p.c.
Wool cloth	19.4	Lemons	17.8
Pepper	19.4	Canned corn	14.3
Cocoa beans (Jamaica)	16.0	Cheese, new, Toronto	11.0
Beef carcass (good cow)	14.3	Fowl	10.7
Eggs, Grade A large	12.3	Corn meal	9.4
Worsted yarn, 4 ply	12.0	Canned peas	9.1
Steel sheets, black	12.0	Acetate of lime	8.0
Cottonseed oil	9.5	Cocoa beans (African)	7.4
Crude asbestos	9.4	Shellac	7.0
Gluten feed	8.0	Woollen hosiery, men's	6.8
Steel billets	7.7	Beef hides, steers	6.5
Ham, smoked	7.6	Canned tomatoes	6.2
Soya bean oil	7.4	Solder	5.3
Cedar shingles (export)	6.7	Copper sulphate	4.8
Coal. Welsh anthracite	6.3	Antimony	3.6

TABLE 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-39 = 100)

Group	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.
	1948	1949	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950
General Index	150.1	159.5	161.0	161.6	+11.5	+ 2.1	+ 0.6
Food	186.1	200.4	199.4	201.3	+15.2	+ 0.9	+ 1.9
Rent	119.9	121.7	125.0	125.0	+ 5.1	+ 3.3	-
Fuel and Lighting	120.1	130.8	135.6	135.9	+15.8	+ 5.1	+ 0.3
Clothing	165.1	181.8	183.3	183.0	+17.9	+ 1.2	- 0.3
Homefurnishings & Services	159.9	167.8	167.0	166.4	+ 6.5	- 1.4	- 0.6
Miscellaneous Items	122.8	128.1	131.6	132.1	+ 9.3	+ 4.0	+ 0.5

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1950

	INCREASES		DECREASES
	p.c.		p.c.
Oranges	18.9	Lard	4.2
Cabbage	11.1	Laundry soap	3.6
Eggs	5.3	Canned tomatoes	3.2
Turnips	4.0	Dishes and glassware	2.9
Salt	3.8	Men's pajamas	2.3
Granulated sugar	3.1	Pork, fresh shoulder	2.3
Theatre admission	3.0	Bacon	2.2
Lamb	2.8	Toilet soap	2.0
Newspaper rates	2.4	Nylon hosiery	1.8
Stewing beef	2.1	Beans, dry	1.7
Blade roast	2.0	Soap flakes	1.6
		Mattress	1.5

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.
	1948	1949	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950
Total Investors' Index	102.2	108.1	119.0	118.3	+16.1	+10.2	- 0.7
Total Industrials	96.0	102.2	113.3	112.3	+16.3	+10.1	- 1.0
Machinery & Equipment	179.7	222.4	231.5	229.9	+50.2	+ 7.5	- 1.6
Pulp & Paper	242.7	244.1	286.1	291.7	+49.0	+47.6	+ 5.6
Milling	105.5	89.8	90.7	86.1	-19.4	- 3.7	- 4.6
Oils	65.8	68.7	82.8	80.5	+14.7	+11.8	- 2.3
Textiles & Clothing	185.3	203.1	235.0	236.9	+51.6	+33.8	+ 1.9
Foods	111.8	113.6	123.7	123.2	+11.4	+ 9.6	- 0.5
Beverages	294.1	281.5	351.0	355.8	+61.7	+74.3	+ 4.8
Building Materials	122.5	139.7	169.1	169.7	+47.2	+30.0	+ 0.6
Industrial Mines	88.1	95.8	91.9	90.3	+ 2.2	- 5.5	- 1.6
Total Utilities	110.1	115.1	124.3	125.2	+15.1	+10.1	+ 0.9
Transportation	153.1	162.6	187.7	189.1	+36.0	+26.5	+ 1.4
Telephone & Telegraph	106.0	102.9	103.1	102.7	- 3.3	- 0.2	- 0.4
Power and Traction	95.2	105.7	114.7	116.5	+21.3	+10.8	+ 1.8
Banks	129.7	131.0	143.0	143.0	+13.3	+12.0	-
Mining Stocks							
General Index	83.3	85.9	92.8	91.3	+ 8.0	+ 5.4	- 1.5
Gold	71.8	68.8	75.0	73.2	+ 1.4	+ 4.4	- 1.8
Base Metals	104.9	119.5	127.8	127.2	+22.3	+ 7.7	- 0.6

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS
(1926=100)

Date	General Wholesale Price	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	General Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Materials
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1935-39 Av..	77.1	76.2	74.8	87.9	72.3	76.1	69.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6
1947	129.1	117.3	129.3	166.4	130.7	117.4	130.4
1948	153.4	140.8	153.9	195.7	156.2	140.3	155.2
1939 Aug. ..	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	65.3
1945 Dec. ..	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3	99.6
1946 Dec. ..	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1947 Dec. ..	143.5	131.2	143.4	189.2	145.2	132.0	144.7
1948 Nov. ..	159.4	144.0	162.5	203.7	164.2	143.9	162.2
Dec. ..	159.6	144.3	162.8	203.5	163.8	143.9	162.3
1949 Jan. ..	159.3	144.0	162.5	204.3	163.4	143.3	162.0
Feb. ..	158.1	142.8	161.1	204.3	161.1	142.1	160.1
Mar. ..	157.6	142.7	160.6	205.4	161.7	140.9	157.8
Apr. ..	157.5	143.6	160.3	204.3	160.8	142.0	153.8
May ...	156.4	143.5	157.8	202.8	159.5	142.3	149.9
June ..	156.3	144.4	156.7	201.3	160.2	142.1	147.3
July ..	156.6	145.0	156.5	200.7	160.8	142.1	145.7
Aug. ..	155.5	143.2	156.2	198.1	158.5	142.3	146.6
Sept. .	155.4	142.6	156.6	197.6	158.4	141.8	148.5
Oct. ..	157.1	143.1	159.2	199.3	160.5	142.9	149.7
Nov. ..	157.0	142.4	159.6	199.6	160.5	142.8	150.9
Dec. ..	156.8	142.4	159.8	200.3	160.2	142.6	151.0
1950 Jan. ..	157.1	142.5	160.0	201.4	160.0	142.8	150.6
Feb. ..	158.0	143.7	160.9	203.5	161.5	142.8	152.5

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

Date	1926=100 ¹			1935-39=100		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1935-39 Av. ...	66.9	79.4	71.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	110.1	123.0	114.9	160.4	170.2	165.3
1946	121.1	130.1	124.4	172.9	181.2	177.0
1947	126.4	143.9	132.9	179.1	200.2	189.7
1948	133.0	177.6	149.7	195.6	263.7	229.6
1959 Aug.	48.2	75.4	58.4	74.7	93.9	84.3
1945 Dec.	120.0	125.4	122.0	172.1	172.6	172.4
1946 Dec.	120.3	137.0	126.5	167.6	187.7	177.6
1947 Dec.	136.2	156.9	144.0	196.9	216.1	206.5
1948 Dec.	126.6	186.3	148.9	186.7	280.4	235.6
1949 Jan.	126.8	184.0	148.2	187.7	276.7	232.2
Feb.	125.3	178.3	145.1	186.1	266.3	226.2
Mar.	124.8	180.9	145.8	183.7	264.7	224.2
Apr.	126.1	183.5	147.6	184.9	264.1	224.5
May	126.8	183.4	148.0	186.1	264.3	225.2
June	128.5	184.8	149.6	190.5	269.9	230.2
July	130.7	184.6	150.9	193.4	269.3	231.4
Aug.	123.0	184.5	146.0	182.4	269.3	225.9
Sept.	123.0	183.7	145.7	182.0	263.3	222.6
Oct.	123.0	181.7	145.0	181.9	257.6	219.7
Nov.	122.6	182.5	145.0	180.6	259.3	220.0
Dec.	122.7	180.7	144.4	179.8	259.9	219.9
1950 Jan.	123.8	178.0	144.1	180.9	253.5	217.2
Feb.	123.5	181.5	145.2	180.2	259.6	219.9

Note: The wheat price used in these indexes is the initial payment to farmers for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Ft. William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such payments are announced. The last announcement was made effective March 31, 1949, at which time a 20 cent payment retroactive to August 1945 was put into the indexes. This brought the price up to \$1.75 for Manitoba No. 1 Northern, and this is the price included in the above indexes at the present time. The current domestic price of No. 1 Northern is \$2.06 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used to calculate wholesale price index numbers of Canadian farm products since that time are initial payments to farmers. Participation payments will be included if and when announced.

¹ This series is maintained for comparability to the general wholesale index which is based on 1926=100.

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1926 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -

Date	General Whole- sale Index	Total Veg- table Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned	Fruits Com- posite	Grains	Flour and Other Milled Pro- ducts	Bakery Pro- ducts
1948 Average	153.4	135.4	131.8	124.8	102.3	127.2	135.4	127.9	118.1
1949 Jan. ..	159.3	138.4	152.9	125.2	98.0	142.6	147.8	129.3	120.8
Feb. ..	158.1	137.0	151.7	125.2	99.1	141.8	146.1	128.6	120.8
Mar. ..	157.6	136.0	160.5	125.2	98.8	143.4	145.7	127.8	120.8
Apr. ..	157.5	140.3	159.2	125.2	98.8	147.4	146.9	146.4	128.0
May ...	156.4	141.5	167.6	126.1	98.8	153.8	147.2	147.5	129.6
June ..	156.3	142.3	169.5	125.9	97.8	155.1	147.3	146.7	129.6
July ..	156.6	144.1	176.3	125.9	98.2	160.2	146.9	146.9	130.0
Aug. ..	155.5	142.1	170.0	125.9	98.4	155.5	145.8	144.9	130.0
Sept. .	155.4	141.9	161.6	125.9	100.3	149.5	147.3	145.8	130.0
Oct. ..	157.1	142.6	165.6	133.8	100.3	153.5	149.0	147.3	130.0
Nov. ..	157.0	143.0	150.9	134.1	100.3	142.5	149.0	147.8	130.0
Dec. ..	156.8	142.5	144.0	134.1	100.3	137.3	148.2	147.2	130.0
1950 Jan. ..	157.1	143.4	157.9	135.3	100.2	147.9	146.9	146.8	130.0
Feb. ..	158.0	142.9	151.9	135.9	99.9	142.4	147.3	145.0	130.0

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	Po- tatoes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Vege- tables, Raw and Canned	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1948 Average	273.6	72.6	140.9	213.9	117.0	243.6	118.2	129.3	82.0
1949 Jan. ..	282.1	72.2	140.1	199.7	83.8	137.9	119.9	96.5	90.9
Feb. ..	267.0	71.9	140.1	194.0	87.0	135.0	119.9	98.4	90.9
Mar. ..	235.8	72.1	139.9	189.1	84.6	141.7	119.9	97.4	90.6
Apr. ..	215.0	76.2	139.2	185.9	87.0	149.6	119.9	99.8	90.6
May ...	221.2	76.0	139.2	185.7	92.8	153.5	119.9	104.2	89.2
June ..	212.8	75.4	139.2	182.7	109.6	189.9	119.9	119.4	89.0
July ..	214.6	75.4	139.2	182.3	139.7	194.1	119.9	140.7	89.0
Aug. ..	229.3	75.4	139.2	185.9	98.6	177.8	123.6	111.3	89.0
Sept. .	222.5	76.1	139.2	180.9	90.1	188.2	114.2	104.5	89.0
Oct. ..	219.1	76.0	138.0	182.2	84.8	206.1	108.6	101.3	89.0
Nov. ..	222.2	76.1	138.0	208.1	84.2	222.4	108.6	102.4	89.0
Dec. ..	215.2	80.2	138.3	205.3	85.1	228.2	106.7	103.2	89.0
1950 Jan. ..	219.0	80.5	143.5	208.6	86.0	236.8	106.7	104.7	89.0
Feb. ..	223.8	81.0	143.5	211.3	82.7	226.8	97.4	99.5	88.7

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926=100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock
1948 Average	168.7	179.4	154.2	182.5	164.3	243.8
1949 Jan.	173.0	189.6	161.3	179.1	161.8	265.4
Feb.	168.4	189.0	146.3	179.1	162.7	246.4
Mar.	167.7	188.1	144.6	179.1	162.7	255.7
Apr.	167.2	190.3	148.0	177.8	162.7	264.0
May	166.4	184.8	143.6	177.8	162.7	265.8
June	169.6	188.5	143.6	177.8	163.1	270.1
July	169.2	191.6	144.2	177.8	163.1	266.4
Aug.	167.8	181.4	148.2	177.8	163.1	263.7
Sept.	166.8	181.4	149.1	177.8	163.1	257.9
Oct.	164.5	180.2	153.3	192.5	163.1	248.4
Nov.	164.0	175.3	163.6	192.5	164.2	253.8
Dec.	163.0	180.5	158.0	192.5	164.2	261.7
1950 Jan.	160.7	181.7	159.7	197.4	164.2	259.6
Feb.	163.4	181.7	153.6	197.4	164.2	268.9

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Meats, Prepared	Meats and Poultry	Milk and Its Products	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1948 Average	227.3	151.0	186.1	168.7	145.7	115.0
1949 Jan.	254.7	148.5	199.6	169.0	137.6	107.1
Feb.	242.9	147.9	193.9	167.7	101.4	104.4
Mar.	249.5	151.4	199.0	161.1	94.0	106.7
Apr.	255.7	151.8	202.8	155.5	83.5	108.7
May	254.8	152.8	201.8	155.2	79.9	110.0
June	265.0	155.9	207.5	155.9	86.7	117.3
July	258.2	161.8	205.2	154.2	83.6	128.8
Aug.	243.4	160.2	197.6	155.1	103.8	130.1
Sept.	237.0	159.9	194.4	155.8	107.9	134.4
Oct.	232.3	151.1	188.3	155.8	104.0	132.3
Nov.	231.8	151.9	188.4	158.0	89.4	123.1
Dec.	240.3	145.6	189.5	158.6	81.9	98.3
1950 Jan.	242.3	138.6	186.5	159.0	75.6	79.3
Feb.	254.0	142.4	192.9	157.1	75.5	92.7

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926=100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -							
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Cotton Yarn and Thread	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibres and Their Products	Rayon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1948 Average ..	157.0	148.8	160.4	178.9	158.0	78.1	96.8
1949 Jan.	162.7	156.9	163.8	188.0	154.4	76.9	98.8
Feb.	162.4	156.9	163.8	188.0	153.3	76.9	98.8
Mar.	162.4	156.9	163.8	188.0	149.5	80.1	98.8
Apr.	162.3	162.9	163.8	188.0	146.4	80.1	98.8
May	162.0	162.9	163.8	188.0	144.3	80.1	98.8
June	162.0	162.9	163.8	188.0	144.3	80.1	98.8
July	161.2	160.0	163.7	188.0	143.7	80.1	98.8
Aug.	160.2	160.0	163.7	188.0	152.2	80.1	98.8
Sept.	158.9	160.0	160.9	186.6	151.5	80.1	98.8
Oct.	158.9	163.7	167.6	188.0	155.7	80.1	98.8
Nov.	159.3	163.7	167.6	191.6	155.8	80.1	98.8
Dec.	159.7	163.7	168.3	191.6	157.5	83.1	98.8
1950 Jan.	162.2	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.4	83.1	98.8
Feb.	162.8	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.0	83.1	98.8
- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1948 Average ..	62.4	137.0	141.5	171.3	158.8	190.4	147.4
1949 Jan.	63.6	154.7	152.7	175.5	175.3	206.3	156.1
Feb.	63.6	148.8	145.2	175.5	175.3	206.3	156.1
Mar.	63.6	147.1	147.0	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
Apr.	63.6	145.8	144.6	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
May	63.6	144.1	137.1	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
June	63.6	142.4	137.7	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
July	63.6	142.9	137.7	184.1	175.3	202.6	156.1
Aug.	63.6	142.0	137.7	184.1	175.3	191.2	156.1
Sept.	63.6	140.3	140.3	184.1	175.3	191.2	156.1
Oct.	63.6	136.9	134.4	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
Nov.	63.6	136.9	133.1	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
Dec.	63.6	140.3	135.8	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
1950 Jan.	63.6	156.4	154.0	184.1	175.3	185.7	163.9
Feb.	63.6	156.4	157.5	181.5	175.3	189.5	163.9

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926=100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	News- Print and Wrap- ping Paper	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	Matches
1948 Average	186.2	131.9	268.7	229.7	224.0	240.9	339.4	340.8	195.7	100.3
1949 Jan. ..	191.3	133.9	281.6	231.5	238.4	248.3	390.2	315.7	194.3	101.0
Feb. ..	191.1	133.9	281.6	231.5	238.4	248.3	390.2	315.7	193.0	101.0
Mar. ..	191.9	133.9	284.2	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	322.5	193.0	101.0
Apr. ..	189.5	133.9	283.3	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	315.7	179.3	71.7
May ...	186.9	133.9	281.3	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	300.6	165.8	71.7
June ..	186.2	133.9	279.6	225.6	234.1	248.3	402.1	293.8	165.1	71.7
July ..	184.5	133.9	278.7	225.6	234.1	248.3	403.2	284.8	154.9	71.7
Aug. ..	182.2	133.9	271.3	224.1	234.1	248.3	377.0	284.3	155.0	71.7
Sept. .	181.7	133.2	271.3	222.8	234.1	248.3	374.7	287.9	155.0	71.7
Oct. ..	188.1	144.1	273.0	219.5	238.4	248.3	373.3	308.8	160.8	71.7
Nov. ..	188.1	144.1	273.1	219.5	238.4	248.3	367.5	319.6	160.8	71.7
Dec. ..	188.6	144.1	274.2	214.9	238.4	248.3	371.2	331.8	160.8	71.7
1950 Jan. ..	189.1	144.1	275.7	214.9	238.4	248.3	377.6	331.3	160.8	71.7
Feb. ..	190.6	144.1	278.8	214.9	242.8	248.3	381.3	346.7	164.2	71.7

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Products	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	Rolling Mill Products	Pipe	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Miscel- laneous Items
1948 Average	159.2	166.6	157.7	186.5	133.1	151.9	173.9	153.8
1949 Jan. ..	170.6	186.9	169.2	199.6	143.2	165.3	171.6	157.5
Feb. ..	171.0	186.9	169.5	199.6	146.1	164.6	171.6	157.5
Mar. ..	171.6	186.9	169.8	199.6	150.4	164.6	171.6	157.5
Apr. ..	171.5	186.9	169.6	199.6	150.4	164.6	168.4	170.0
May ...	173.2	186.9	169.5	199.6	154.5	181.4	160.3	170.0
June ..	172.8	186.9	169.0	199.6	158.0	180.5	152.3	170.0
July ..	171.4	186.9	168.6	199.6	158.0	180.5	134.8	170.0
Aug. ..	170.9	186.9	168.6	199.6	158.0	179.3	123.7	170.0
Sept. .	171.8	186.9	168.8	199.6	158.0	179.3	141.6	170.0
Oct. ..	173.5	186.9	169.1	199.6	158.0	179.3	165.2	170.0
Nov. ..	173.7	186.9	169.1	199.6	158.0	179.3	168.4	170.0
Dec. ..	173.9	186.9	169.5	199.6	153.7 ⁽¹⁾	179.3	168.4	170.0
1950 Jan. ..	174.8	186.9	169.6	206.8	153.7 ⁽¹⁾	179.3	168.4	170.0
Feb. ..	177.2	190.1	174.9	206.8	153.7	179.3	168.4	170.0

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TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										Combined
Date	Total Non- Ferrous Metals	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	Non- Ferrous Metals	Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals
1948 Average	149.6	223.5	157.8	200.8	147.5	151.4	144.3	160.7		156.0
1949 Jan. ..	166.0	242.2	165.4	243.6	138.9	156.8	187.9	170.7		169.1
Feb. ..	166.2	242.2	165.4	243.6	140.5	156.8	187.9	170.7		169.4
Mar. ..	161.6	242.2	165.8	218.6	141.9	156.8	184.5	168.1		168.3
Apr. ..	149.0	242.2	159.2	178.3	141.9	156.8	157.2	168.1		164.0
May ...	134.7	242.2	133.4	162.3	141.9	156.8	131.2	168.1		160.4
June ..	125.6	242.2	125.2	139.1	141.9	156.8	111.6	168.6		157.1
July ..	129.6	224.5	127.6	158.4	141.9	156.1	108.6	168.6		157.5
Aug. ..	134.2	206.8	129.3	176.5	142.7	156.1	115.1	173.7		158.7
Sept. .	138.3	206.8	133.4	183.4	151.8	156.1	118.4	168.6		160.6
Oct. ..	141.2	195.0	140.2	173.2	159.9	159.8	115.5	168.6		162.7
Nov. ..	141.4	177.3	145.5	162.5	159.9	155.2	120.7	168.6		162.9
Dec. ..	139.8	165.4	146.3	155.9	159.9	135.0	120.3	150.6		162.5
1950 Jan. ..	139.7	165.4	146.3	155.9	159.9	128.4	121.4	145.4 ⁽¹⁾		163.1
Feb. ..	139.4	159.5	146.3	155.9	159.9	125.2	120.1	137.7		164.6
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass		
1948 Average	135.5	133.0	133.9	157.0	156.8	203.1	113.0			187.4
1949 Jan. ..	138.0	139.1	136.4	164.9	147.4	219.0	115.1			188.9
Feb. ..	138.0	139.1	136.4	164.8	147.4	219.2	115.1			188.9
Mar. ..	137.9	139.2	136.4	164.9	147.4	219.2	116.3			188.9
Apr. ..	136.7	139.2	136.4	164.6	147.4	219.2	116.3			188.9
May ...	134.5	140.2	136.4	156.6	147.4	219.2	116.3			188.9
June ..	133.9	140.2	136.4	156.5	147.4	219.2	116.3			170.0
July ..	134.2	140.2	136.4	156.8	147.4	219.0	116.3			170.0
Aug. ..	133.6	140.2	136.4	156.8	147.4	206.6	116.3			170.0
Sept. .	134.0	140.2	136.4	157.7	147.4	206.6	116.3			170.0
Oct. ..	138.9	140.2	136.4	165.2	147.4	206.7	116.3			170.0
Nov. ..	138.1	140.2	131.2	165.5	147.4	206.7	116.3			170.0
Dec. ..	139.0	145.7	131.2	167.3	147.4	206.6	116.3			170.0
1950 Jan. ..	139.3	145.7	131.2	167.1	147.4	206.5	116.3			170.0
Feb. ..	139.9	145.7	131.2	168.1	147.4	206.9	116.3			170.0

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TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Salt	Sulphur
1948 Average .	80.3	110.7	82.4	98.3	151.7	162.0	132.1
1949 Jan.	80.3	110.2	81.7	96.3	152.3	179.0	145.6
Feb.	80.3	110.2	81.7	96.3	152.3	179.0	145.6
Mar.	80.3	109.7	81.7	96.3	152.3	179.0	145.6
Apr.	80.3	106.5	81.7	96.3	152.2	179.0	145.6
May	80.3	108.2	81.7	96.3	152.2	179.0	145.6
June	80.3	106.5	81.7	96.3	152.2	179.0	145.6
July	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	179.0	145.6
Aug.	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	179.0	145.6
Sept. ...	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	179.0	147.9
Oct.	80.3	114.3	88.5	102.3	163.3	179.0	163.4
Nov.	80.3	111.4	88.5	102.3	163.3	179.0	163.4
Dec.	80.3	111.4	88.5	97.1	163.3	179.0	163.4
1950 Jan.	80.3	111.5	88.5	97.9	163.3	205.0	163.4
Feb.	80.3	111.8	88.9	98.3	163.3	205.0	163.4

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1948 Average .	122.1	134.4	123.2	123.3	101.2	81.7	126.7
1949 Jan.	123.1	147.0	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	132.2
Feb.	123.1	147.0	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	132.2
Mar.	123.1	147.0	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	132.2
Apr.	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.2	102.2	88.9	132.2
May	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
June	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
July	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Aug.	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Sept. ...	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Oct.	123.1	147.0	128.1	126.4	103.0	88.9	132.2
Nov.	123.1	147.0	128.1	126.4	103.0	88.9	132.2
Dec.	123.1	147.0	128.1	131.8	108.4	88.9	132.2
1950 Jan.	123.1	147.3	128.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	132.2
Feb.	123.1	147.3	129.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	135.2

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded
(1926 = 100)

-- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS --						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1948 Average	120.1	92.8	139.3	134.6	142.7	188.7
1949 Jan. ..	130.4	96.2	138.7	139.5	175.2	202.1
Feb. ..	123.6	93.3	135.9	139.5	175.2	202.1
Mar. ..	127.4	98.8	126.1	139.5	175.2	202.1
Apr. ..	125.2	99.2	110.6	138.3	175.2	202.1
May ...	124.0	99.2	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1
June ..	122.0	99.2	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1
July ..	121.9	99.1	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1
Aug. ..	122.2	99.1	111.6	136.0	175.2	202.1
Sept. .	121.1	99.0	111.6	136.0	175.2	202.1
Oct. ..	122.0	99.2	114.8	139.5	192.9	203.3
Nov. ..	119.2	99.2	114.8	139.5	192.9	192.7
Dec. ..	119.3	100.2	114.8	139.5	192.9	192.7
1950 Jan. ..	118.0	100.5	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
Feb. ..	117.6	99.9	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9

-- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -- Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1948 Average	84.5	112.8	102.1	103.8	101.9	161.4
1949 Jan. ..	85.8	112.8	97.8	109.7	107.9	204.0
Feb. ..	85.8	112.8	95.9	109.7	108.3	191.8
Mar. ..	85.8	112.8	94.9	109.7	107.4	191.8
Apr. ..	85.8	112.8	93.0	109.7	108.0	191.8
May ...	85.8	112.8	97.4	109.7	110.7	183.0
June ..	85.8	112.8	92.2	109.7	110.7	183.0
July ..	85.8	112.8	90.2	109.7	109.9	183.0
Aug. ..	85.8	112.8	88.4	109.7	110.3	183.0
Sept. .	85.8	106.0	88.4	109.7	111.7	183.0
Oct. ..	85.8	112.8	80.6	109.7	110.5	183.0
Nov. ..	90.0	112.8	79.6	114.5	109.6	164.7
Dec. ..	90.0	112.8	80.6	115.0	107.8	164.7
1950 Jan. ..	90.0	112.8	80.6	115.0	106.9	155.0
Feb. ..	90.0	112.8	79.6	114.7	108.0	155.0

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926 = 100)

	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1948	Feb. 1949	Dec. 1949	Jan. 1950	Feb. 1950
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and B)	203	140.8	142.8	142.4	142.5	143.7
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	112	152.3	151.9	151.7	151.3	152.1
B. Other Consumers' Goods	91	133.2	136.8	136.2	136.7	138.1
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS	358	153.9	161.1	159.8	160.0	160.9

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION
(1926 = 100)

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1948	Feb. 1949	Dec. 1949	Jan. 1950	Feb. 1950
TOTAL RAW AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED	206	156.2	161.1	160.2	160.0	161.5
Farm Origin - Field	71	131.4	134.8	138.8	139.1	139.0
Farm Origin - Animal	33	171.7	174.8	173.8	172.1	176.5
Marine	7	146.5	151.4	141.9	144.6	144.6
Forest	36	246.8	254.7	239.8	240.8	244.0
Mineral	59	148.4	160.0	152.4	152.5	153.0
TOTAL FULLY AND CHIEFLY MANUFACTURED	294	140.3	142.1	142.6	142.8	142.8
Farm Origin - Field	80	135.8	137.1	141.0	141.6	141.1
Farm Origin - Animal	50	155.1	152.3	143.8	143.0	143.2
Marine	9	184.3	192.7	186.9	187.7	187.7
Forest	20	130.2	132.2	140.5	140.6	140.6
Mineral	135	134.5	141.4	141.6	142.1	143.1

TABLE 9. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1935-1939 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1946 Dec. ...	157.4	103.3	126.0	203.9	104.2	156.1	160.5	129.0	120.7	127.6
1948 Oct. ...	228.9	125.4	149.2	325.1	118.7	204.4	184.7	175.7	180.9	171.4
Nov. ...	229.2	125.4	149.2	325.1	118.7	200.3	184.7	177.9	180.8	171.9
Dec. ...	229.0	125.9	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	183.0	177.9	180.8	171.9
1949 Jan. ...	230.0	126.1	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	184.7	182.1	180.9	175.1
Feb. ...	230.4	126.1	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	185.5	182.1	180.9	175.1
Mar. ...	229.7	126.1	149.2	324.2	118.7	193.6	184.2	182.1	180.9	177.1
Apr. ...	229.5	126.6	149.2	324.2	118.7	193.6	184.2	180.8	180.9	176.1
May	229.1	127.1	151.1	324.2	118.1	190.4	184.2	180.5	169.1	178.1
June ...	228.0	127.1	151.1	323.6	118.1	187.3	178.4	179.3	165.2	176.1
July ...	227.7	127.1	151.1	323.6	118.1	184.3	176.7	179.3	161.4	174.8
Aug. ...	226.2	127.1	151.1	319.7	118.1	184.3	176.7	179.3	165.3	174.6
Sept. ..	226.1	127.1	151.1	320.0	118.1	187.3	171.0	179.3	165.3	172.6
Oct. ...	227.0	127.5	151.1	320.9	118.1	188.9	178.1	179.3	170.3	172.6
Nov. ...	226.3	127.5	151.1	318.5	118.1	194.9	176.8	179.3	175.4	172.6
Dec. ...	226.3	128.5	157.1	317.8	118.1	194.9	175.1	178.9	175.4	173.9
1950 Jan. ...	227.3	128.5	157.1	320.6	114.8	194.9	175.1	180.1	175.4	173.9
Feb. ...	227.4	128.9	157.1	320.8	114.8	199.5	173.4	180.1	175.4	172.0

TABLE 10. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity (1)	Unit	Yearly Average 1948	Feb. 1949	Jan. 1950	Feb. 1950
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.779	2.050	2.060	2.060
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.852	.759	.814	.840
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.136	1.074	1.193	1.204
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	2.846	1.145	1.461	1.396
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	8.425	8.500	11.000	11.000
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.893	7.893	8.218	8.218
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal ...	gal.	2.177	1.850	1.750	1.750
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.195	1.394	1.206	1.175
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.147	18.820	21.270	22.040
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ..	cwt.	30.165	30.100	25.900	26.780
HIDES, Packer, light native steers ..	lb.	.261	.220	.260	.243
LEATHER, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.718	.730	.740	.740
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory	sq.ft.	.407	.410	.420	.420
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal .	lb.	.698	.705	.623	.623
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.560	.470	.366	.419
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.346	.334	.352	.361
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.621	.645	.660	.660
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood.	lb.	.388	.410	.450	.450
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b., Canadian mill (Southern Quebec)	ton	86.547	87.916	95.304	95.304
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr. ton	41.083	45.500	45.500	45.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	22.330	23.500	20.350	20.350
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	17.259	20.750	13.250	13.250
TIN INGOTS	lb.	1.018	1.055	.864	.842
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	13.943	18.000	11.630	11.500
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	15.833	17.000	18.760	18.760
GASOLINE, Regular grade, Toronto	gal.	.210	.210	.230	.230
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baumé	ton	17.500	18.000	19.000	19.000

(1) For complete description and basis of quoting see August 1949 issue.

TABLE 11. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES
(1935-1939 = 100)

	Per- centage Increase since August 1939	Total★	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1939 Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945 Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946 Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1948 Mar. 1	49.6	150.8	185.9	119.9	121.0	169.9	161.2	122.8	171.0
Apr. 1	50.4	151.6	186.8	119.9	121.3	172.9	161.9	122.9	172.2
May 1	52.1	153.3	191.2	120.9	122.7	173.6	161.9	122.9	174.6
June 1	53.1	154.3	193.9	120.9	124.3	174.8	162.0	122.7	176.4
July 2	55.7	156.9	201.3	120.9	124.5	175.4	162.8	123.1	180.4
Aug. 2	56.3	157.5	202.6	120.9	127.7	175.9	161.4	123.4	181.3
Sept. 1	57.6	158.9	203.9	121.0	128.5	179.9	164.2	124.4	183.5
Oct. 1	58.3	159.6	205.4	121.0	128.8	181.0	165.1	124.4	184.6
Nov. 1	58.3	159.6	204.7	121.0	129.0	181.5	166.0	124.6	184.5
Dec. 1	57.6	158.9	202.0	121.7	129.1	181.5	166.2	124.6	183.2
1949 Jan. 3	58.3	159.6	202.2	121.7	130.0	181.9	167.0	126.6	183.5
Feb. 1	58.2	159.5	200.4	121.7	130.8	181.8	167.8	128.1	183.3
Mar. 1	57.9	159.2	199.1	121.7	131.0	182.7	167.9	128.1	182.8
Apr. 1	58.0	159.3	198.5	122.4	131.0	183.2	168.0	128.4	182.6
May 2	58.2	159.5	199.5	122.4	129.1	183.3	168.1	128.4	183.0
June 1	59.2	160.5	202.9	122.4	128.7	183.3	167.7	128.4	184.6
July 2	60.8	162.1	207.2	123.4	129.1	183.3	167.5	128.5	186.8
Aug. 1	61.5	162.8	209.2	123.4	129.5	183.2	167.4	128.9	187.9
Sept. 1	61.0	162.3	207.0	123.9	130.1	183.5	167.4	128.9	186.9
Oct. 1	60.9	162.2	205.0	123.9	134.1	184.1	167.2	130.2	186.5
Nov. 1	60.4	161.7	203.3	123.9	135.1	183.7	167.4	130.2	185.7
Dec. 1	60.2	161.5	201.9	125.0	135.2	183.7	167.1	130.5	185.0
1950 Jan. 3	59.7	161.0	199.4	125.0	135.6	183.3	167.0	131.6	183.8
Feb. 1	60.3	161.6	201.3	125.0	135.9	183.0	166.4	132.1	184.7

★ Since June 24, 1942 additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The February 1, 1950 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is 162.4.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver	St. John's, Nfld.(1) October, 1938=100
August, 1939 = 100									
1940	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	105.7	-
1941	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1	-
1942	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2	140.3
1943	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3	149.1
1944	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9	160.7
1945	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2	160.4
1946	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0	163.1
1947	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9	172.0
1948	148.9	152.7	153.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6	184.4
1949	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0	-
1947 Aug. 1	135.1	134.9	138.9	135.0	132.0	133.6	134.0	135.6	174.4
Sept. 2	137.0	137.4	142.6	137.3	134.1	140.6	135.8	138.2	172.1
Oct. 1	138.9	139.5	145.5	140.0	137.4	144.0	137.7	141.3	176.0
Nov. 1	140.6	141.4	146.3	141.5	139.2	145.3	138.7	143.4	178.8
Dec. 1	141.8	143.9	148.6	144.0	140.8	147.5	139.9	146.0	179.5
1948 Jan. 2	143.2	146.8	151.3	145.8	142.8	151.1	143.8	147.8	181.6
Feb. 2	144.3	147.7	152.8	147.8	144.4	151.9	145.1	148.7	182.1
Mar. 1	145.5	148.9	154.0	148.1	145.6	153.1	145.9	149.7	184.1
Apr. 1	146.2	149.3	154.9	148.6	146.3	153.7	146.5	151.0	185.1
May 1	148.3	151.5	157.4	150.5	147.6	156.5	148.1	153.5	183.0
June 1	149.1	152.3	158.4	151.6	148.6	157.2	149.0	154.3	181.9
July 2	151.1	155.3	161.6	153.6	150.5	158.4	151.2	159.2	183.7
Aug. 2	151.7	156.0	160.6	154.3	150.6	159.5	153.5	159.5	190.2
Sept. 1	151.9	156.0	162.1	154.5	151.6	161.3	154.2	160.6	184.8
Oct. 1	152.2	156.4	163.1	155.4	152.8	161.8	153.9	161.3	185.5
Nov. 1	152.0	156.2	162.5	155.2	153.0	162.3	154.2	161.1	185.1
Dec. 1	150.8	155.5	161.5	154.5	152.2	161.6	153.6	160.8	185.1
1949 Jan. 3	152.3	156.2	162.3	155.0	153.4	162.0	154.5	160.8	186.7
Feb. 1	152.1	156.2	162.4	154.7	153.8	162.0	154.4	160.8	186.3
Mar. 1	152.3	155.8	162.0	154.6	153.8	161.6	154.2	160.7	184.9
Apr. 1	152.3	155.9	161.9	154.8	153.8	161.8	154.3	160.5	179.0
May 2	152.4	156.0	161.7	155.0	154.7	161.7	155.1	161.1	176.3
June 1	153.4	157.2	164.6	156.1	155.4	162.5	155.8	162.0	175.7
July 2	155.6	158.5	165.9	157.8	157.0	163.5	158.4	163.6	174.8
Aug. 1	157.2	159.7	166.1	158.5	157.9	163.8	158.3	164.2	176.6
Sept. 1	155.6	159.4	165.7	158.2	156.6	162.8	156.8	163.5	173.4
Oct. 1	155.0	159.0	165.4	157.9	156.2	162.4	156.8	162.8	171.9
Nov. 1	154.2	157.9	164.3	157.2	155.7	162.3	157.1	162.3	170.4
Dec. 1	153.6	158.0	164.1	157.4	155.7	162.7	156.4	161.9	170.3
1950 Jan. 3	152.7	157.1	163.3	156.9	155.0	162.2	156.9	161.9	170.2
Feb. 1	153.3	157.8	164.2	157.6	156.3	163.6	158.1	163.4	

(1) The St. John's series as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland, covers approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities but has a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods are also fairly considerable.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued
(August 1933 = 100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>									
1946	.....	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
1947	.....	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
1948	.....	194.6	191.5	205.7	190.7	191.1	203.3	193.5	193.7
1949	.....	202.5	195.7	211.9	195.6	202.6	211.3	208.3	208.7
1949	Feb. 1	198.7	193.3	209.8	192.8	200.3	211.0	204.3	206.7
	Mar. 1	198.4	191.9	208.2	191.3	199.6	209.3	203.4	206.4
	Apr. 1	197.6	191.3	206.4	190.9	198.9	208.7	202.7	205.2
	May 2	193.0	191.8	206.5	192.1	201.5	209.4	205.6	206.8
	June 1	201.3	195.7	215.5	196.3	204.0	212.1	208.3	209.7
	July 2	208.1	199.9	218.0	200.3	207.2	215.1	216.3	214.2
	Aug. 1	213.5	202.3	218.6	202.1	210.1	215.8	216.1	214.4
	Sept. 1	207.5	200.2	216.3	200.3	205.2	211.3	210.1	211.6
	Oct. 1	204.6	197.8	213.4	197.3	203.0	209.9	209.5	209.3
	Nov. 1	201.3	195.0	209.9	195.0	201.3	211.1	210.5	207.5
	Dec. 1	190.3	193.7	208.9	194.1	200.1	210.0	207.2	205.8
1950	Jan. 3	196.3	190.3	207.0	192.3	197.3	207.6	206.3	205.6
	Feb. 1	198.1	192.8	208.4	194.2	201.8	212.0	209.5	210.5
<u>Rent Index</u>									
1946	.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	105.0	114.5	104.5	106.2
1947	.....	106.9	109.7	113.1	113.7	109.3	117.6	106.4	109.4
1948	.....	103.8	112.9	116.8	117.4	114.4	121.9	107.9	112.1
1949	.....	110.0	115.6	118.8	120.5	116.8	123.3	110.4	113.9
1949	Feb. 1	109.1	113.3	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	103.7	112.1
	Mar. 1	109.1	113.3	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Apr. 1	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
	May 2	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
	June 1	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
	July 2	110.6	116.0	119.7	121.3	118.3	123.9	110.3	114.8
	Aug. 1	110.6	116.0	119.7	121.3	118.3	123.9	110.3	114.8
	Sept. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
	Oct. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
	Nov. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
	Dec. 1	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
1950	Jan. 3	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
	Feb. 1	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
<u>Fuel and Lighting Index</u>									
1946	.....	107.8	115.2	109.7	116.3	109.8	111.7	98.8	116.1
1947	.....	116.0	120.3	116.7	125.9	116.3	123.2	105.3	123.6
1948	.....	130.6	131.8	122.5	139.3	119.3	132.5	110.4	135.1
1949	.....	132.7	135.4	127.7	147.1	121.1	139.1	114.6	139.5
1949	Feb. 1	131.5	136.6	127.7	146.6	120.6	139.4	114.6	138.9
	Mar. 1	133.4	136.6	127.7	146.6	121.2	140.4	114.6	138.9
	Apr. 1	133.4	136.6	127.7	146.2	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.7
	May 2	133.4	136.6	123.6	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
	June 1	133.4	136.6	123.6	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
	July 2	132.6	134.2	125.5	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
	Aug. 1	132.6	133.3	125.5	145.3	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
	Sept. 1	132.6	133.3	127.1	145.3	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.7
	Oct. 1	132.6	136.0	131.1	152.0	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.3
	Nov. 1	132.6	134.1	133.2	152.0	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.3
	Dec. 1	132.6	134.4	133.2	152.0	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.3
1950	Jan. 3	132.6	134.4	133.2	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.3
	Feb. 1	132.6	134.3	133.6	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.3

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded
(August 1939 = 100)

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	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>								
1946	124.7	126.7	127.3	125.6	121.9	123.5	127.4	128.9
1947	145.5	146.0	141.0	147.5	136.4	142.3	145.0	146.6
1948	180.1	179.5	168.1	177.7	165.5	178.2	176.7	182.5
1949	191.5	191.6	176.5	182.9	175.0	187.4	186.8	192.7
1949 Feb. 1	189.5	189.5	174.6	182.3	172.7	186.4	185.9	193.3
Mar. 1	189.6	189.6	175.5	183.7	174.4	186.4	186.3	193.3
Apr. 1	190.7	191.0	177.0	183.0	174.5	187.0	186.7	192.3
May 2	190.7	191.3	177.0	183.1	174.5	186.8	186.7	192.9
June 1	191.3	191.6	177.0	183.0	174.5	186.7	186.7	193.2
July 2	191.3	191.6	177.0	183.0	174.5	187.0	186.8	192.9
Aug. 1	191.5	191.6	177.2	183.1	174.6	187.2	186.7	192.3
Sept. 1	192.2	193.0	177.5	182.7	175.8	188.4	187.1	192.4
Oct. 1	194.0	194.3	177.1	183.4	177.4	188.7	187.8	192.7
Nov. 1	194.0	193.5	176.8	182.7	177.1	188.9	187.8	192.5
Dec. 1	194.0	193.6	177.0	182.4	177.1	189.2	187.8	192.3
1950 Jan. 3	193.3	192.8	176.8	182.0	176.6	188.7	187.6	191.9
Feb. 1	193.4	191.8	176.7	181.3	176.0	188.4	187.9	192.1
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>								
1946	118.6	119.6	123.9	120.8	120.5	123.9	121.3	122.1
1947	131.9	133.1	142.8	138.7	137.9	141.3	137.1	137.0
1948	151.4	152.3	167.8	157.2	166.3	166.9	158.6	157.4
1949	156.0	156.2	172.1	163.7	170.9	172.4	162.7	161.3
1949 Feb. 1	155.1	155.9	171.6	164.7	171.6	172.7	163.7	162.5
Mar. 1	155.7	156.4	171.3	164.8	171.5	172.8	163.4	162.4
Apr. 1	156.0	156.8	172.7	164.3	171.5	172.8	163.3	161.8
May 2	156.2	156.8	172.8	164.3	171.5	173.1	163.1	161.8
June 1	155.9	155.7	172.7	163.5	170.7	172.3	162.4	161.1
July 2	155.9	155.2	172.3	163.3	170.5	172.5	162.2	161.2
Aug. 1	155.9	155.1	172.3	163.2	170.3	172.4	162.3	160.4
Sept. 1	156.8	155.6	172.4	163.6	170.1	171.3	162.1	160.4
Oct. 1	156.7	155.5	172.0	163.4	170.1	171.8	162.1	160.3
Nov. 1	156.7	155.6	172.0	163.5	171.3	172.0	162.2	160.8
Dec. 1	155.9	160.3	171.7	162.8	170.6	171.4	161.8	160.5
1950 Jan. 3	156.1	159.9	172.0	162.5	170.3	172.2	162.0	160.5
Feb. 1	155.8	159.6	171.2	161.3	169.7	171.3	161.4	160.3
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>								
1946	112.7	112.6	110.2	112.5	111.0	111.1	111.6	111.1
1947	116.2	115.7	112.9	117.9	114.2	115.1	114.9	115.8
1948	118.9	123.0	119.7	123.3	118.6	119.5	120.8	126.2
1949	121.7	127.8	125.9	127.7	122.6	121.2	124.8	131.3
1949 Feb. 1	121.5	127.7	124.9	126.0	122.0	121.0	124.3	129.8
Mar. 1	121.5	127.7	124.9	126.4	122.3	121.0	124.6	129.8
Apr. 1	121.7	127.7	125.4	127.4	122.6	121.3	125.0	130.3
May 2	121.8	127.7	125.4	127.4	122.6	121.3	125.0	130.4
June 1	121.8	127.8	125.3	127.4	122.6	121.3	124.9	130.3
July 2	121.8	127.3	125.4	128.0	122.6	121.3	124.9	130.2
Aug. 1	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.3	124.9	133.1
Sept. 1	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.4	122.5	121.3	124.9	133.1
Oct. 1	122.0	128.3	128.7	129.0	123.0	121.5	125.3	133.1
Nov. 1	122.1	128.3	128.7	129.1	123.1	121.5	125.3	133.5
Dec. 1	122.1	128.9	128.7	129.3	124.2	121.6	125.4	133.7
1950 Jan. 3	122.6	130.0	130.0	129.7	125.2	122.3	128.4	134.2
Feb. 1	123.0	130.4	130.3	130.7	125.2	122.8	129.2	134.2

TABLE 18 -- INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA
(1935-39 = 100)

		Beef, sir- loin	Beef, blade roast	Veal front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs, grade "A" large
1939	Aug. 1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
1941	Oct. 1	136.7	148.9	147.8	101.3	133.2	128.9	113.6	129.9
1945	Dec. 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7
1946	Dec. 2	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0
1949	May 2	278.9	339.2	332.2	280.5	242.7	223.3	144.7	159.1
	June 1	286.5	346.9	332.9	284.4	248.9	225.1	139.5	162.3
	July 2	288.5	348.3	337.2	296.6	255.1	228.5	141.4	184.3
	Aug. 1	288.1	346.9	336.0	292.8	262.5	230.0	141.4	220.4
	Sept. 1	285.3	341.3	332.9	270.9	264.1	229.7	151.1	216.9
	Oct. 1	282.1	337.1	330.3	264.0	261.4	229.1	159.5	214.3
	Nov. 1	277.0	330.8	331.0	262.1	252.0	227.6	162.1	204.3
	Dec. 1	275.8	329.4	329.1	267.1	248.9	226.9	153.1	179.6
1950	Jan. 3	278.2	334.3	335.4	273.6	241.1	220.8	147.2	131.5
	Feb. 1	282.9	341.0	344.0	282.0	237.6	216.4	141.9	137.4
		Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
1939	Aug. 1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
1941	Oct. 1	110.1	127.2	153.5	113.2	104.3	118.3	104.8	100.0
1945	Dec. 2	95.4	131.1	162.4	188.5	131.9	125.7	104.8	97.6
1946	Dec. 2	139.4	146.0	167.6	160.1	136.2	151.5	106.3	97.6
1949	May 2	164.2	201.2	224.2	188.5	144.7	183.4	162.6	171.4
	June 1	164.2	201.2	223.4	203.5	187.2	177.3	162.6	173.8
	July 2	164.2	200.8	222.7	265.8	208.5	175.6	162.6	173.8
	Aug. 1	164.2	200.8	222.7	256.6	187.2	174.7	162.6	173.8
	Sept. 1	164.2	204.4	222.7	204.7	170.2	173.9	162.6	173.8
	Oct. 1	164.2	205.7	222.7	193.7	166.0	173.0	162.6	173.8
	Nov. 1	165.1	206.7	222.0	189.7	170.2	170.4	162.6	173.8
	Dec. 1	165.1	212.2	222.0	189.7	172.3	167.9	162.6	173.8
1950	Jan. 3	166.1	212.5	222.0	190.3	176.6	166.1	162.6	173.8
	Feb. 1	166.1	212.5	222.0	193.1	182.9	164.4	162.6	173.8
		Raisins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
1939	Aug. 1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
1941	Oct. 1	103.6	103.6	87.3	134.2	134.4	146.2	134.0	97.5
1945	Dec. 2	108.3	108.9	92.4	156.1	134.4	138.7	124.2	96.4
1946	Dec. 2	124.8	132.5	109.2	176.9	134.4	138.7	126.2	96.4
1949	May 2	126.7	140.0	124.2	178.1	153.1	186.0	178.1	138.1
	June 1	126.7	139.4	123.8	177.5	153.1	186.0	178.1	138.9
	July 2	128.1	139.4	123.8	177.5	153.1	186.0	178.1	138.1
	Aug. 1	128.1	138.3	124.2	176.9	153.1	186.0	178.4	138.6
	Sept. 1	127.4	138.9	124.2	176.3	153.1	186.4	179.0	138.1
	Oct. 1	128.1	138.9	124.2	175.8	153.1	186.4	184.3	138.6
	Nov. 1	127.4	138.9	123.3	175.8	153.1	186.4	197.1	139.1
	Dec. 1	128.1	138.3	122.9	175.2	153.1	186.7	221.7	140.1
1950	Jan. 3	128.1	137.7	122.4	175.2	160.9	186.7	236.7	140.6
	Feb. 1	128.7	137.7	122.4	175.2	167.4	186.7	241.9	141.1

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES
(1935-39 = 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total (106)	Total Indus- tries (82)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (10)	Mill- ing (4)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (10)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (15)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (16)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1939 Aug. ..	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec. ..	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec. ..	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1948 July ..	116.3	111.0	234.9	275.9	111.2	75.1	221.9	115.5	315.3	139.5
Aug. ..	113.6	108.1	234.8	272.2	108.3	72.8	214.8	113.2	300.3	137.1
Sept. ..	113.4	108.2	231.3	269.4	107.9	74.9	211.5	111.5	297.6	136.7
Oct. ..	116.4	111.6	234.6	266.9	103.5	78.4	212.9	112.8	305.7	139.6
Nov. ..	117.8	113.5	233.5	267.6	100.3	79.6	217.8	116.6	315.4	140.9
Dec. ..	115.8	111.1	232.2	256.9	98.8	78.9	217.8	114.1	302.8	139.6
1949 Jan. ..	114.3	109.3	234.1	257.1	96.4	75.9	214.3	115.2	294.5	143.0
Feb. ..	108.1	102.2	222.4	244.1	89.3	68.7	203.1	113.6	281.5	139.7
Mar. ..	106.4	100.4	217.5	236.7	85.9	69.5	205.9	112.0	276.1	137.4
Apr. ..	106.4	99.8	211.9	234.2	88.4	70.8	205.7	111.9	274.4	139.6
May ...	105.3	98.8	208.4	227.4	84.2	70.2	204.2	112.8	275.7	136.3
June ..	99.6	92.5	184.7	210.6	85.3	63.8	196.0	111.8	273.3	131.4
July ..	104.2	97.4	198.8	221.4	89.6	66.6	202.2	112.9	292.4	137.0
Aug. ..	108.2	101.3	209.5	230.6	90.2	68.8	204.6	114.6	306.7	140.0
Sept. ..	109.6	102.2	213.1	240.1	93.0	68.9	204.8	116.0	312.5	143.0
Oct. ..	114.3	107.9	221.4	259.0	95.8	75.4	206.4	122.0	329.6	151.4
Nov. ..	118.2	112.9	231.0	274.3	91.8	82.6	219.9	123.5	336.5	158.6
Dec. ..	117.9	112.5	231.5	279.4	88.5	82.4	229.9	121.5	345.9	163.2
1950 Jan. ..	119.0	113.3	231.5	286.1	90.7	82.8	235.0	123.7	351.0	169.1
Feb. ..	118.3	112.3	229.9	291.7	86.1	80.5	236.9	123.2	355.8	169.7
Weekly Index Numbers										
Feb. 2nd	118.6	112.7	233.9	285.0	89.7	81.6	233.4	123.6	349.7	168.7
Feb. 9th	119.0	113.1	228.0	295.0	85.4	81.5	236.2	124.5	356.2	172.3
Feb. 16th	117.7	111.5	226.2	292.1	84.7	79.3	238.8	124.2	354.3	169.2
Feb. 23rd	117.8	111.8	231.6	294.8	84.7	79.4	239.1	120.4	363.0	168.4

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(16)	(2)	(2)	(12)	(8)	(30)	(25)	(5)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1939 Aug. ..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec. ..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec. ..	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1948 July ..	105.1	126.2	204.4	108.7	106.6	127.8	78.8	60.3	115.8
Aug. ..	102.6	123.2	190.2	108.6	106.7	127.9	78.7	60.7	114.8
Sept. ..	101.9	121.2	181.3	110.1	105.7	128.3	80.4	63.0	115.1
Oct. ..	106.6	123.2	180.5	112.2	108.8	128.4	82.5	62.2	123.4
Nov. ..	108.8	121.3	175.2	111.3	107.8	132.6	82.7	60.5	127.9
Dec. ..	105.6	120.2	175.0	109.3	106.9	132.4	84.2	63.0	127.1
1949 Jan. ..	103.8	119.2	175.8	104.0	108.2	132.6	88.9	69.1	128.6
Feb. ..	95.8	115.1	162.6	102.9	105.7	131.0	85.9	68.8	119.5
Mar. ..	91.7	113.7	154.0	103.2	106.4	131.0	82.8	67.1	113.7
Apr. ..	89.5	115.7	150.6	106.6	109.7	132.4	86.0	72.3	112.1
May ...	88.3	113.5	145.7	106.1	107.4	132.4	82.5	69.4	107.5
June ..	82.5	109.2	135.2	104.2	104.1	131.0	78.9	66.5	102.3
July ..	87.6	114.3	147.4	106.1	108.4	130.7	84.9	70.6	112.3
Aug. ..	91.7	119.5	162.4	108.8	111.2	133.3	89.6	75.3	116.8
Sept. ..	91.4	122.7	172.5	110.1	112.8	135.2	89.9	75.0	118.8
Oct. ..	94.3	121.9	171.3	109.9	111.7	139.8	91.5	74.9	124.1
Nov. ..	96.2	121.6	177.9	104.5	112.2	142.2	95.2	77.5	130.1
Dec. ..	92.6	122.5	183.8	103.8	112.0	140.6	92.4	74.2	128.4
1950 Jan. ..	91.9	124.3	187.7	103.1	114.7	143.0	92.8	75.0	127.8
Feb. ..	90.3	125.2	189.1	102.7	116.5	143.0	91.3	73.2	127.2
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>									
Feb. 2nd	91.2	124.9	189.0	103.1	115.4	143.6	91.7	73.3	128.2
Feb. 9th	91.2	125.7	191.1	102.8	116.5	142.8	91.2	73.1	126.9
Feb. 16th	89.8	125.3	189.1	102.6	116.9	143.3	90.7	72.8	126.0
Feb. 23rd	89.1	125.0	187.2	102.3	117.1	142.4	91.7	73.4	127.8

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in the Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	102.7	118.3	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4
Feb.	105.5	118.6	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0
Mar.	106.4	119.2	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	
Apr.	108.2	118.7	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	
May	110.1	118.5	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	
June	113.3	122.2	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	
July	117.3	124.7	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	
Aug.	117.8	125.9	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	
Sept.	118.0	126.3	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	
Oct.	118.2	126.7	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	
Nov.	115.3	128.8	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	
Dec.	115.8	129.8	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	
Year	112.4	123.1	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES
Source: Standard and Poor's
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	79.7	94.6	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1
Feb.	84.8	94.4	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7
Mar.	88.2	96.6	111.8	141.8	123.7	116.4	118.0	
Apr.	91.3	95.1	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	
May	95.2	97.2	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	
June	96.7	101.5	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	
July	98.5	104.3	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	
Aug.	94.4	102.7	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	
Sept.	95.6	100.7	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	
Oct.	94.8	103.5	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	
Nov.	91.4	102.7	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	
Dec.	91.8	104.7	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	
Year	91.9	99.8	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1
Feb.	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3
Mar.	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	
Apr.	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	
May	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	
June	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	
July	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	
Aug.	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	
Sept.	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	
Oct.	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	
Nov.	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	
Dec.	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	
Year	97.6	97.1	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	

TABLE 18. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar.

Source: Bank of Canada

Unit		1946 Average	1948 Average	1949 Average	1949 Feb.	1950 Jan.	1950 Feb.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0524	1.0000	1.0288	1.0000	1.1000	1.1000
United Kingdom	pound	4.2397	4.0300	3.7569	4.0300	3.0800	3.0800
Argentina	peso (free)	.2579	.2275	.1868	.2085	.1221	.1221
Australia	pound	3.3880	3.2240	3.0055	3.2240	2.4640	2.4640
Belgium and Belgian Empire	franc	.0240	.0228	.0226	.0228	.0220	.0220
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0555	.0544	.0560	.0544	.0598	.0598
Chile	peso (export)	.0419	.0323	.0332	.0323	.0355 ⁽²⁾	.0183
Denmark	krone	.2193	.2084	.1943	.2084	.1593	.1593
Egypt	pound	4.3483	4.1330	3.8529	4.1330	3.1587	3.1587
France and North Africa	franc	.0088	.0047	.0037 ⁽³⁾	.0038	.0032	.0032
Hong Kong	dollar	.2647	.2519	.2348	.2519	.1925	.1925
India	rupee	.3180	.3023	.2818	.3023	.2310	.2310
Italy	lira	.0062	.0018	.0018	.0018	.0018	.0018
Mexico	peso	.2166	.1984	.1296	.1441	.1273	.1273
Netherlands	florin	.3969	.3770	.3520	.3770	.2895	.2895
New Zealand	pound	3.4087	3.5317	3.7491	4.0300	3.0800	3.0800
Norway	krone	.2121	.2015	.1878	.2015	.1540	.1540
Portugal	escudo	.0424	.0403	.0397	.0403	.0385	.0385
Singapore ⁽¹⁾	dollar	.4946	.4702	.4383	.4702	.3593	.3593
Sweden	krona	.2694	.2783	.2594	.2783	.2126	.2126
Switzerland	franc	.2447	.2337	.2398	.2337	.2563	.2562
Turkey	lira	-	.3571	.3571	.3571	.3911 ⁽⁴⁾	.3911
Union of South Africa	pound	4.2397	4.0300	3.7569	4.0300	3.0800	3.0800
Venezuela	bolivar	-	.2985	.3072	.2985	.3289	.3289

(1) Straits Settlements prior to 1948.

(2) Last quotation, Jan. 17, 1950. New rate of .0183 from Jan. 18 - 31, inclusive.

(3) Average official rate, Jan. to Sept. From Sept. 20, 1949 uniform free market rate of .0032 for all transactions.

(4) Jan. 18 - 31, inclusive.

TABLE 19. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1948	- 1 9 4 9 -			- 1 9 5 0 -	
				Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
<u>COST OF LIVING</u>								
Australia	1936 - 1939	102.9	139.2					
Canada	1935 - 1939	101.5	155.0	162.2	161.7	161.5	161.0	161.6
Czechoslovakia	March, 1939	104.0	291.8					
Denmark	1935	109	177	179	-	-	183.0	
France (Paris)	1938	108	1632	1885	(c)1912	1920		
India (Bombay)	1933 - 1934	106	303					
Mexico	1939	100.0	318.9	341.8	342.7	348.3		
Netherlands ..	1938 - 1939	102	206	217	221	226		
New Zealand ..	1926 - 1930	99.0	110.5(a)					
Norway	1938	101.3	158.6	158.6	158.8	158.9	159.0	
South Africa .	1938	99.9	147.8	153.3	153.6			
Sweden	1935	107.5	172.4	176.8	176.8	176.0		
Switzerland ..	June, 1914	138	224	221.3	220.9	220.3	218.0	
United Kingdom	June, 17, 1947(b)	158	108	112	112	113	113	
United States.	1935 - 1939	99.4	171.2	168.5	168.6	167.5	166.9	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u>								
Australia	1936 - 1939	101.1	170.3	201.0				
Canada	1926	75.4	153.4	157.1	157.0	156.8	157.1	158.0
Czechoslovakia	March, 1939	109.5	316.7					
Denmark	1935	118	254	259	263	270		
France	1938	105	1712	2002	2005	2001		
India	July, 1914	108	408	462				
Mexico	1929	127.0	317.6	348.7	355.0	359.2		
Netherlands ..	1938 - 1939	105	281	297	305			
New Zealand ..	1926 - 1930	107.1	185.3	183.2	184.0			
Norway	1938	102	181	184.9	184.8	187.1		
South Africa .	1913	101.9	182.5	194.8	195.3			
Sweden	1935	115	214	218	218			
Switzerland ..	July, 1914	111.2	232.5	214.6	214.5	213.4		
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	219.3	(c) 237.2	(c) 240.2	(c) 241.0	244.5	
United States.	1926	77.1	164.9	152.2	151.6	151.3		

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New wartime price series, base December 1942 = 100.

(b) Prior to June 17, 1947 indexes were on July, 1914 base and not comparable.

(c) Revised

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or livestock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

A short explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies is available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1950. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 106 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

"Prices and Price Indexes, 1944-1947" is now available for the sum of twenty-five cents. It contains an historical record from 1913 to December, 1947 of the major index series shown in this publication.

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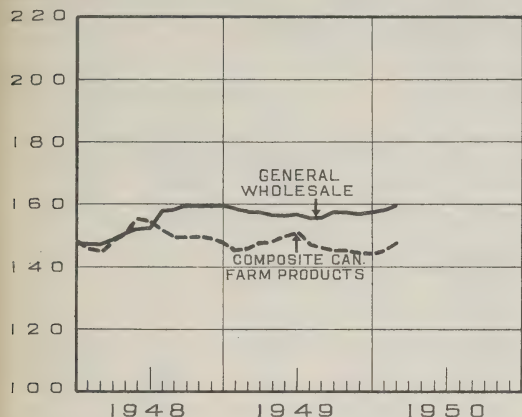
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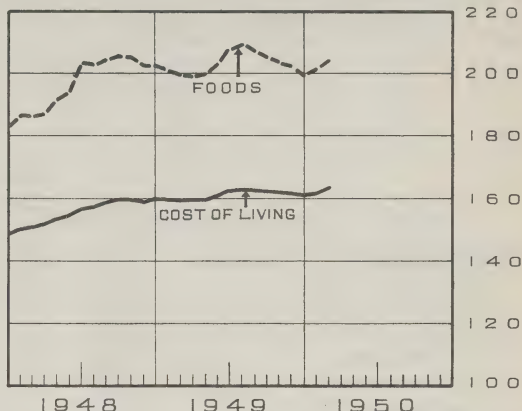
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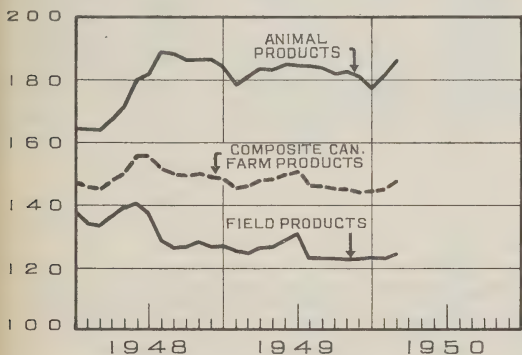
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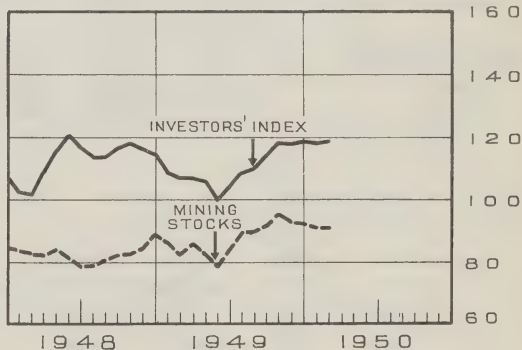
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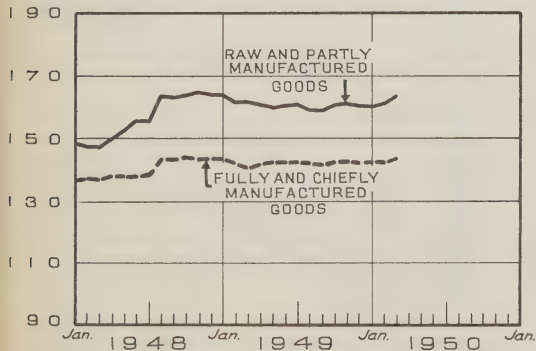
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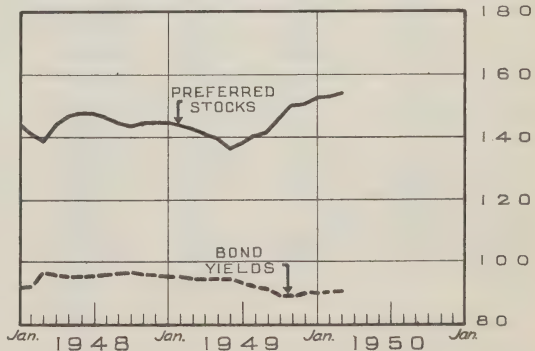
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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)

NOTE: 1950 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision. Final revisions for 1949 are shown in this issue.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>POINT CHANGES</u>		
	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.
	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1950</u>
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	147.3	157.6	158.0	159.3	+12.0	+ 1.7	+ 1.3
Vegetable Products	130.7	136.1	142.9	145.0	+14.3	+ 8.9	+ 2.1
Animal Products	159.4	167.7	163.4	166.8	+ 7.4	- 0.9	+ 3.4
Textile Products	154.2	162.6	162.8	162.4	+ 8.2	- 0.2	- 0.4
Wood Products	180.9	191.9	190.6	191.5	+10.6	- 0.4	+ 0.9
Iron Products	151.6	171.6	177.2	178.6	+27.0	+ 7.0	+ 1.4
Non-Ferrous Metals	138.3	161.6	139.4	137.2	- 1.1	-24.4	- 2.2
Non-Metallic Minerals	129.1	138.1	139.9	140.0	+10.9	+ 1.9	+ 0.1
Chemical Products	114.1	127.5	117.6	117.4	+ 3.3	-10.1	- 0.2
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	145.1	145.8	145.2	147.4	+ 2.3	+ 1.6	+ 2.2
Field	133.9	124.8	123.5	124.4	- 9.5	- 0.4	+ 0.9
Animal	163.9	180.9	181.5	186.0	+22.1	+ 5.1	+ 4.5

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES
BETWEEN FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1950

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.	p.c.
Soya bean oil	27.6	Cocoa beans 15.8
Fowl	24.0	Lemons 12.3
Steel chain	21.1	Whitefish 12.0
Oats, Ontario	18.1	Silver fox skins 10.1
Barley, Ontario	16.7	Lead pipe 10.0
Oats, Western average	15.4	Pig lead 8.7
Rubbers	14.7	Wool cloth, 13 oz. 8.7
Lard	11.1	Sheep skins 8.3
Cedar ship-lap	10.5	Beaver skins 7.5
Corn, Ontario yellow	10.5	Litharge 6.6
Rosin	9.6	Red lead 4.9
Beef carcass (cow)	9.4	Calves 4.6
Beef hides	8.2	Tobacco (cigar leaf) 4.0
Cottonseed oil	7.2	White lead 3.3
Raw wool, eastern bright	6.7	Spruce lumber, 2"x4", 8'/16' 3.0

TABLE 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-39 = 100)

Group	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.
	1948	1949	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950
General Index	150.8	159.2	161.6	163.7	+12.9	+ 4.5	+ 2.1
Food	185.9	199.1	201.3	204.0	+18.1	+ 4.9	+ 2.7
Rent	119.9	121.7	125.0	132.7	+12.8	+11.0	+ 7.7
Fuel and Lighting	121.0	131.0	135.9	136.3	+15.3	+ 5.3	+ 0.4
Clothing	169.9	182.7	183.0	181.4	+11.5	- 1.3	- 1.6
Homefurnishings & Services	161.2	167.9	166.4	166.3	+ 5.1	- 1.6	- 0.1
Miscellaneous Items	122.8	128.1	132.1	132.1	+ 9.3	+ 4.0	-

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1950

	INCREASES		DECREASES	
	p.c.		p.c.	
Cabbage	11.4		Women's topcoats	6.8
Carrots	7.2		Lemons	5.5
Sirloin steak	5.9		Men's topcoats	2.8
Round steak	5.8		Men's suits	2.1
Blade roast	5.5		Lard	2.0
Eggs	5.2		Canned corn	1.3
Rolled rib roast	5.1		Kitchen pail	1.3
Stewing beef	3.9		Canned tomatoes	1.1

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.
	1948	1949	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950
Total Investors' Index	101.5	106.4	118.3	118.7	+17.2	+12.3	+ 0.4
Total Industrials	95.8	100.4	112.3	112.5	+16.7	+12.1	+ 0.2
Machinery & Equipment	185.9	217.5	229.9	241.5	+55.6	+24.0	+11.6
Pulp & Paper	243.7	256.7	291.7	304.9	+61.2	+63.2	+13.2
Milling	104.9	85.9	86.1	83.3	-21.6	- 2.6	- 2.8
Oils	65.2	69.5	80.5	80.3	+15.1	+10.8	- 0.2
Textiles & Clothing	186.6	205.9	236.9	245.7	+59.1	+39.8	+ 8.8
Foods	109.6	112.0	123.2	119.1	+ 9.5	+ 7.1	- 4.1
Beverages	289.7	276.1	355.8	371.7	+82.0	+95.6	+15.9
Building Materials	121.4	137.4	169.7	168.9	+47.5	+31.5	- 0.8
Industrial Mines	88.1	91.7	90.3	86.6	- 1.5	- 5.1	- 3.7
Total Utilities	107.4	113.7	125.2	126.8	+19.4	+13.1	+ 1.6
Transportation	140.5	154.0	189.1	185.5	+45.0	+31.5	- 3.6
Telephone & Telegraph	104.7	103.2	102.7	102.4	- 2.3	- 0.8	- 0.3
Power and Traction	98.4	106.4	116.5	121.9	+23.5	+15.5	+ 5.4
Banks	127.8	131.0	143.0	142.9	+15.1	+11.9	- 0.1
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	82.2	82.8	91.3	91.0	+ 8.8	+ 8.2	- 0.3
Gold	71.1	67.1	73.2	73.9	+ 2.8	+ 6.8	+ 0.7
Base Metals	102.9	113.7	127.2	124.5	+21.6	+10.8	- 2.7

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS
(1926 = 100)

Date	General Wholesale Price	Con- sumers' Goods	Pro- ducers' Goods	General Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Materials
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1935-39 Av. .	77.1	76.2	74.8	87.9	72.3	76.1	69.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6
1947	129.1	117.3	129.3	166.4	130.7	117.4	130.4
1948	153.4	140.8	153.9	195.7	156.2	140.3	155.2
1949	157.0	143.9	159.0	201.5	160.6	142.3	151.9
1939 Aug. ...	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	65.3
1945 Dec. ...	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3	99.6
1946 Dec. ...	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1947 Dec. ...	143.5	131.2	143.4	189.2	145.2	132.0	144.7
1948 Dec. ...	159.6	144.3	162.8	203.5	163.8	143.9	162.3
1949 Jan. ...	159.3	144.4	162.5	204.3	163.4	143.3	162.0
Feb. ...	158.1	143.4	161.0	204.3	161.4	142.1	160.1
Mar. ...	157.6	143.4	160.7	205.4	161.8	140.9	157.8
Apr. ...	157.5	144.3	160.3	204.3	161.3	142.0	153.8
May	156.4	144.2	157.9	202.8	159.5	142.4	149.9
June ...	156.3	144.9	156.8	201.3	160.2	142.0	147.3
July ...	156.6	145.6	156.5	200.6	160.8	142.1	145.7
Aug. ...	155.4	143.7	156.2	198.2	158.5	142.0	146.6
Sept. ...	155.4	143.2	156.7	197.6	159.0	141.8	148.5
Oct. ...	157.2	145.8	159.3	199.3	160.6	143.0	149.7
Nov. ...	157.1	143.1	159.6	199.5	160.6	142.9	150.9
Dec. ...	156.9	143.1	159.9	200.1	160.3	142.5	151.0
1950 Jan. ...	157.1	142.5	160.0	201.4	160.0	142.8	(x) 151.0
Feb. ...	158.0	143.7	160.9	203.5	161.5	142.8	(x) 152.9
Mar. ...	159.3	144.8	162.2	205.1	163.7	143.7	154.3

(x) Revised.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

Date	1926=100 ¹			1935-39=100		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1935-39 Av.	66.9	79.4	71.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	110.1	123.0	114.9	160.4	170.2	165.3
1946	121.1	130.1	124.4	172.9	181.2	177.0
1947	126.4	143.9	132.9	179.1	200.2	189.7
1948	133.0	177.6	149.7	195.6	263.7	229.6
1949	125.7	182.7	147.0	185.1	265.4	225.3
1939 Aug. .	48.2	75.4	58.4	74.7	93.9	84.3
1948 Dec. .	126.6	186.3	148.9	186.7	230.4	233.6
1949 Jan. .	126.8	184.0	148.2	187.7	276.7	232.2
Feb. .	125.2	178.3	145.1	185.5	266.3	225.9
Mar. .	124.8	180.9	145.8	183.7	264.7	224.2
Apr. .	126.1	183.5	147.6	184.9	264.1	224.5
May ..	126.7	183.4	147.9	186.0	264.3	225.2
June .	128.3	184.8	149.4	190.4	269.9	230.1
July .	130.5	184.6	150.7	193.3	269.3	231.3
Aug. .	123.8	184.5	146.5	183.0	269.3	226.1
Sept..	124.0	183.7	146.3	182.6	263.3	223.0
Oct. .	124.1	181.7	145.6	182.6	257.6	220.1
Nov. .	123.7	182.5	145.7	181.4	259.3	220.3
Dec. .	123.9	180.7	145.1	180.6	259.9	220.3
1950 Jan. .	123.8	178.0	144.1	180.9	253.5	217.2
Feb. .	123.5	181.5	145.2	180.2	259.6	219.9
Mar. .	124.4	186.0	147.4	183.6	266.0	224.8

Note: The wheat price used in these indexes is the initial payment to farmers for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Ft. William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such payments are announced. The last announcement was made effective March 31, 1949, at which time a 20 cent payment retroactive to August 1945 was put into the indexes. This brought the price up to \$1.75 for Manitoba No. 1 Northern, and this is the price included in the above indexes at the present time. The current domestic price of No. 1 Northern is \$2.06 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used to calculate wholesale price index numbers of Canadian farm products since that time are initial payments to farmers. Participation payments will be included if and when announced.

¹ This series is maintained for comparability to the general wholesale index which is based on 1926=100.

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL
(1926 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- sale Index	Total Veg- table Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned	Fruits Com- posite	Grains	Flour and Other Milled Pro- ducts	Bakery Pro- ducts
1949 Average	157.0	141.1	160.9	128.0	99.1	149.1	147.2	142.2	123.4
Jan. .	159.3	138.4	152.9	125.2	98.0	142.6	147.8	129.3	120.8
Feb. .	158.1	137.0	151.7	125.2	99.1	141.8	145.8	128.6	120.8
Mar. .	157.6	136.1	160.5	125.2	98.8	148.4	145.7	127.8	120.8
Apr. .	157.5	140.4	159.2	125.2	98.8	147.4	146.9	146.4	129.2
May ..	156.4	141.6	167.6	126.1	98.8	153.8	147.1	147.5	130.9
June .	156.3	142.4	169.5	125.9	97.8	155.1	147.1	146.7	130.9
July .	156.6	144.3	176.3	125.9	98.2	160.2	146.7	146.9	131.2
Aug. .	155.4	142.3	170.0	125.9	98.1	155.5	145.8	144.9	131.2
Sept..	155.4	141.0	162.5	125.9	100.3	150.2	147.5	145.3	131.2
Oct. .	157.2	142.8	165.6	134.9	100.3	153.6	149.0	147.5	131.2
Nov. .	157.1	143.2	150.9	135.3	100.3	142.6	149.0	147.8	131.2
Dec. .	156.9	142.7	144.0	135.3	100.3	137.5	148.2	147.2	131.2
1950 Jan. .	157.1	143.4	157.9	135.3	100.2	147.9	146.9	146.8	131.2
Feb. .	158.0	142.9	151.9	135.9	99.9	143.4	147.3	145.0	131.2
Mar. .	159.3	145.0	155.2	135.9	100.3	145.9	150.3	147.9	131.2

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	Po- tatoes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Vege- tables, Raw and Canned	Raw Leaf To- tacco
1949 Average	229.7	75.3	139.2	192.0	93.9	177.0	116.8	106.6	89.6
Jan. .	282.1	72.2	140.1	199.7	83.8	137.9	119.9	96.5	90.9
Feb. .	267.0	71.9	140.1	196.0	87.0	135.0	119.9	98.4	90.9
Mar. .	235.8	72.1	139.9	191.1	84.6	141.7	119.9	97.4	90.6
Apr. .	215.0	76.2	139.2	187.9	87.0	149.6	119.9	99.8	90.6
May ..	221.2	76.0	139.2	187.7	92.8	153.5	119.9	104.2	89.2
June .	212.8	75.4	139.2	184.7	109.6	189.9	119.9	119.4	89.0
July .	214.6	75.4	139.2	184.2	139.7	194.1	119.9	140.7	89.0
Aug. .	229.3	75.4	139.2	187.9	98.6	177.8	123.6	111.3	89.0
Sept..	222.5	76.1	139.2	182.9	90.1	188.2	114.2	104.5	89.0
Oct. .	219.1	76.0	138.3	184.2	84.3	206.1	108.6	101.3	89.0
Nov. .	222.2	76.2	138.3	210.0	84.2	222.4	108.6	102.4	89.0
Dec. .	215.2	80.2	138.3	207.3	85.1	228.2	106.7	103.2	89.0
1950 Jan. .	219.0	80.5	143.5	208.6	86.0	236.8	106.7	104.7	89.0
Feb. .	223.8	81.0	143.5	211.3	82.7	226.8	97.4	99.5	88.7
Mar. .	233.5	85.9	143.5	204.4	83.0	206.9	98.3	98.0	88.6

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock
1949 Average	167.2	184.8	150.3	181.8	163.1	259.9
Jan.	173.0	188.8	161.3	179.1	161.8	265.4
Feb.	168.4	188.8	146.3	179.1	162.7	246.4
Mar.	167.7	187.8	144.6	179.1	162.7	255.7
Apr.	167.2	190.0	148.0	177.8	162.7	264.0
May	166.3	184.5	143.6	177.8	162.7	265.8
June	169.1	188.2	143.6	177.8	163.1	270.1
July	169.2	191.1	144.2	177.8	163.1	266.4
Aug.	167.2	180.9	148.2	177.8	163.1	263.7
Sept.	166.8	180.9	149.1	177.8	163.1	257.9
Oct.	164.6	180.2	153.3	192.5	163.7	248.4
Nov.	164.0	175.3	163.6	192.5	164.2	253.8
Dec.	163.0	180.5	158.0	192.5	164.2	261.7
1950 Jan.	160.7	181.7	159.7	197.4	164.2	259.6
Feb.	163.4	181.7	153.6	197.4	164.2	268.9
Mar.	166.8	180.6	157.2	197.4	164.2	279.8
- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded						
	Meats, Fresh	Meats, Prepared	Meats and Poultry	Milk and Its Products	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1949 Average	247.1	153.2	197.3	158.4	96.1	116.8
Jan.	254.7	148.5	199.6	169.0	137.6	107.1
Feb.	242.9	147.9	193.9	167.7	101.4	104.4
Mar.	249.5	151.4	199.0	161.1	94.0	106.7
Apr.	255.7	151.8	202.8	155.5	83.5	108.7
May	254.8	152.8	201.8	155.2	79.9	110.0
June	265.0	155.9	207.5	154.4	86.7	117.3
July	258.2	161.8	205.2	154.2	83.6	128.8
Aug.	243.4	160.2	197.6	155.1	103.8	130.1
Sept.	237.0	159.9	194.4	155.8	107.9	134.4
Oct.	232.3	151.1	183.3	155.8	104.0	132.3
Nov.	231.8	151.9	188.4	158.0	89.4	123.1
Dec.	240.3	145.6	189.5	158.6	81.9	98.3
1950 Jan.	242.3	138.6	186.5	159.0	75.6	79.3
Feb.	254.0	142.4	192.9	157.1	75.5	92.7
Mar.	268.0	141.8	201.4	156.9	83.0	98.0

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -							
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Cotton Yarn and Thread	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibres and Their Products	Rayon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1949 Average ..	161.0	160.9	164.6	188.5	150.9	79.8	98.8
Jan.	162.7	156.9	163.8	188.0	154.8	76.9	98.8
Feb.	162.4	156.9	163.8	188.0	153.3	76.9	98.8
Mar.	162.6	156.9	163.8	188.0	150.9	80.1	98.8
Apr.	162.3	162.9	163.8	188.0	146.4	80.1	98.8
May	162.0	162.9	163.8	188.0	144.3	80.1	98.8
June	162.0	162.9	163.8	188.0	144.3	80.1	98.8
July	161.2	160.0	163.7	188.0	143.7	80.1	98.8
Aug.	160.0	160.0	163.7	188.0	152.2	80.1	98.8
Sept.	158.9	160.0	160.9	186.6	151.5	80.1	98.8
Oct.	158.9	163.7	167.6	188.0	155.7	80.1	98.8
Nov.	159.2	163.7	167.6	191.6	155.8	80.1	98.8
Dec.	159.7	163.7	168.3	191.6	157.5	83.1	98.8
1950 Jan.	162.2	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.4	83.1	98.8
Feb.	162.8	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.0	83.1	98.8
Mar.	162.4	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.0	83.1	98.8

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1949 Average ..	63.6	143.5	140.3	182.7	175.3	195.6	156.1
Jan.	63.6	154.7	152.7	175.5	175.3	206.3	156.1
Feb.	63.6	148.8	145.2	175.5	175.3	206.3	156.1
Mar.	63.6	147.1	147.0	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
Apr.	63.6	145.8	144.6	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
May	63.6	144.1	137.1	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
June	63.6	142.4	137.7	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
July	63.6	142.9	137.7	184.1	175.3	202.6	156.1
Aug.	63.6	142.0	137.7	184.1	175.3	191.2	156.1
Sept.	63.6	140.3	140.3	184.1	175.3	191.2	156.1
Oct.	63.6	136.9	134.4	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
Nov.	63.6	136.9	133.1	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
Dec.	63.6	140.3	135.8	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
1950 Jan.	63.6	156.4	154.0	184.1	175.3	185.7	163.9
Feb.	63.6	156.4	157.5	181.5	175.3	189.5	163.9
Mar.	63.6	161.5	156.7	181.5	186.2	186.7	163.9

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	News- Print and Wrap- ping Paper	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	Matches
1949 Average	187.5	136.4	277.8	224.2	237.0	248.3	388.6	306.8	169.8	79.0
Jan. ..	191.3	133.9	281.6	231.5	233.4	248.3	390.2	315.7	194.3	101.0
Feb. ..	191.1	133.9	281.6	231.5	238.4	248.3	390.2	315.7	193.0	101.0
Mar. ..	191.9	133.9	284.2	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	322.5	193.0	101.0
Apr. ..	189.5	133.9	283.3	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	315.7	179.3	71.7
May ...	186.9	133.9	281.3	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	300.6	165.8	71.7
June ..	186.2	133.9	279.6	225.6	234.1	248.3	402.1	293.8	165.1	71.7
July ..	184.3	133.9	278.3	224.1	234.1	248.3	403.2	284.8	154.9	71.7
Aug. ..	182.2	133.9	271.8	224.1	234.1	248.3	377.0	284.8	155.0	71.7
Sept. ..	181.7	133.2	271.3	222.8	234.1	248.3	374.7	287.9	155.0	71.7
Oct. ..	188.1	144.1	273.0	219.5	238.4	248.3	373.3	308.8	160.8	71.7
Nov. ..	188.1	144.1	273.1	219.5	238.4	248.3	367.5	319.6	160.8	71.7
Dec. ..	188.6	144.1	274.2	214.9	238.4	248.3	371.2	331.8	160.8	71.7
1950 Jan. ..	189.1	144.1	275.7	214.9	238.4	248.3	377.6	331.8	160.8	71.7
Feb. ..	190.6	144.1	278.8	214.9	242.8	248.3	381.3	346.7	164.2	71.7
Mar. ..	191.5	144.1	281.7	213.3	242.8	248.3	381.3	367.2	164.2	71.7

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Products	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	Rolling Mill Products	Pipe	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Miscel- laneous Items
1949 Average	172.1	186.9	169.2	199.6	153.9	174.6	158.6	166.9
Jan. ..	170.7	186.9	169.2	199.6	143.2	164.6*	171.6	157.5
Feb. ..	171.0	186.9	169.5	199.6	146.1	164.6	171.6	157.5
Mar. ..	171.6	186.9	169.8	199.6	150.4	164.6	171.6	157.5
Apr. ..	171.5	186.9	169.6	199.6	150.4	164.6	168.4	170.0
May ...	173.2	186.9	169.5	199.6	154.5	181.4	160.3	170.0
June ..	172.6	186.9	169.0	199.6	158.0	179.3	152.3	170.0
July ..	171.3	186.9	168.6	199.6	158.0	179.3	134.8	170.0
Aug. ..	170.9	186.9	168.6	199.6	158.0	179.3	128.7	170.0
Sept. ..	171.8	186.9	168.8	199.6	158.0	179.3	141.6	170.0
Oct. ..	173.5	186.9	169.1	199.6	158.0	179.3	165.2	170.0
Nov. ..	173.7	186.9	169.1	199.6	158.0	179.3	168.4	170.0
Dec. ..	173.5	186.9	169.5	199.6	153.7	179.3	168.4	170.0
1950 Jan. ..	174.8	186.9	169.6	206.8	153.7	179.3	168.4	170.0
Feb. ..	177.2	190.1	174.9	206.8	153.7	179.3	168.4	170.0
Mar. ..	178.6	190.1	176.6	206.8	158.3	179.3	168.4	170.0

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals
Date	Total Non- Ferrous Metals	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	
1949 Average	144.0	219.1	144.7	183.0	146.9	154.9	138.2	167.8	162.8
Jan. ..	166.0	242.2	165.4	243.6	138.9	156.8	187.9	170.7	169.1
Feb. ..	166.2	242.2	165.4	243.6	140.5	156.8	187.9	170.7	169.4
Mar. ..	161.6	242.2	165.8	218.6	141.9	156.8	184.5	168.1	168.3
Apr. ..	149.0	242.2	159.2	178.3	141.9	156.8	157.2	168.1	164.0
May ...	134.7	242.2	133.4	162.3	141.9	156.8	131.2	168.1	160.4
June ..	125.6	242.2	125.2	139.1	141.9	156.8	111.6	168.6	157.1
July ..	129.6	224.5	127.6	158.4	141.9	156.1	108.6	168.6	157.5
Aug. ..	134.2	206.8	129.3	176.5	142.7	156.1	115.1	173.7	158.7
Sept. ..	138.3	206.8	133.4	183.4	151.8	156.1	118.4	168.6	160.6
Oct. ..	141.2	195.0	140.2	173.2	159.9	159.8	115.5	168.6	162.7
Nov. ..	141.4	177.3	145.5	162.5	159.9	155.2	120.7	168.6	162.9
Dec. ..	139.8	165.4	146.3	155.9	159.9	135.0	120.3	150.6	162.5
1950 Jan. ..	139.7	165.4	146.3	155.9	159.9	128.4	121.4	145.4	163.1
Feb. ..	139.4	159.5	146.3	155.9	159.9	125.2	120.1	137.7	164.6
Mar. ..	137.2	159.5	146.3	142.3	159.5	127.2	122.2	135.1	164.8
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									Window Glass
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas		
1949 Average	136.5	140.3	135.5	162.2	147.4	214.3	116.3		177.9
Jan. ..	138.1	139.1	136.4	164.9	147.4	219.3	116.3		188.9
Feb. ..	138.2	139.1	136.4	165.2	147.4	219.5	116.3		188.9
Mar. ..	138.1	139.2	136.4	165.3	147.4	219.5	116.3		188.9
Apr. ..	136.9	139.2	136.4	165.1	147.4	219.6	116.3		188.9
May ...	134.7	140.2	136.4	157.1	147.4	219.6	116.3		188.9
June ..	134.1	140.2	136.4	157.0	147.4	219.6	116.3		170.0
July ..	134.4	140.2	136.4	157.3	147.4	219.3	116.3		170.0
Aug. ..	133.8	140.2	136.4	157.3	147.4	207.0	116.3		170.0
Sept. ..	133.2	140.2	136.4	158.2	147.4	206.9	116.3		170.0
Oct. ..	139.1	140.2	136.4	165.6	147.4	207.0	116.3		170.0
Nov. ..	138.3	140.2	131.2	165.9	147.4	207.0	116.3		170.0
Dec. ..	139.2	145.7	131.2	167.7	147.4	207.0	116.3		170.0
1950 Jan. ..	139.3	145.7	131.2	167.1	147.4	206.5	116.3		170.0
Feb. ..	139.9	145.7	131.2	168.1	147.4	206.9	116.3		170.0
Mar. ..	140.0	145.7	131.2	168.4	147.4	206.9	116.3		170.0

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Salt	Sulphur
1949 Average .	80.3	109.2	83.7	97.1	155.0	179.0	150.2
Jan.	80.3	110.2	81.7	96.3	152.3	179.0	145.6
Feb.	80.3	110.2	81.7	96.3	152.3	179.0	145.6
Mar.	80.3	109.7	81.7	96.3	152.3	179.0	145.6
Apr.	80.3	106.5	81.7	96.3	152.2	179.0	145.6
May	80.3	108.2	81.7	96.3	152.2	179.0	145.6
June	80.3	106.5	81.7	96.3	152.2	179.0	145.6
July	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	179.0	145.6
Aug.	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	179.0	145.6
Sept. ...	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	179.0	147.9
Oct.	80.3	114.3	88.5	102.3	163.3	179.0	163.4
Nov.	80.3	111.4	88.5	97.1	163.3	179.0	163.4
Dec.	80.3	111.4	88.5	97.1	163.3	179.0	163.4
1950 Jan.	80.3	111.5	88.5	97.9	163.3	205.0	163.4
Feb.	80.3	111.8	88.9	98.3	163.3	205.0	163.4
Mar.	80.3	111.8	88.9	98.3	163.3	205.0	163.4

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1949 Average .	123.1	147.0	127.5	127.7	105.1	88.9	132.2
Jan.	123.1	147.0	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	132.2
Feb.	123.1	147.0	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	132.2
Mar.	123.1	147.0	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	132.2
Apr.	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
May	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
June	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
July	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Aug.	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Sept. ...	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Oct.	123.1	147.0	128.1	126.4	103.0	88.9	132.2
Nov.	123.1	147.0	128.1	126.4	103.0	88.9	132.2
Dec.	123.1	147.0	128.1	131.8	108.4	88.9	132.2
1950 Jan.	123.1	147.3	128.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	132.2
Feb.	123.1	147.3	129.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	135.2
Mar.	123.1	148.4	129.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	135.2

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded
(1926 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1949 Average	123.6	99.2	117.6	138.8	179.6	201.5
Jan. ..	130.7	97.7	138.7	139.5	175.2	202.1
Feb. ..	128.6	98.9	135.9	139.5	175.2	202.1
Mar. ..	127.5	99.2	126.1	139.5	175.2	202.1
Apr. ..	125.3	99.2	110.6	138.3	175.2	202.1
May ...	124.0	99.2	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1
June ..	122.0	99.2	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1
July ..	121.9	99.1	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1
Aug. ..	122.3	99.1	111.6	136.0	175.2	202.1
Sept. .	120.6	99.0	111.6	136.0	175.2	202.1
Oct. ..	121.9	99.2	114.8	139.5	192.9	203.3
Nov. ..	119.4	99.4	114.8	139.5	192.9	197.9
Dec. ..	119.4	100.2	114.8	139.5	192.9	197.9
1950 Jan. ..	118.0	100.5	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
Feb. ..	117.6	99.9	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
Mar. ...	117.4	99.9	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1949 Average	86.5	112.2	89.6	110.5	109.3	183.9
Jan. ..	85.8	112.8	97.8	109.7	108.4	204.0
Feb. ...	85.8	112.8	95.9	109.7	106.4	191.8
Mar. ...	85.8	112.8	94.9	109.7	108.1	191.8
Apr. ..	85.8	112.8	93.0	109.7	111.1	191.8
May ...	85.8	112.8	97.4	109.7	110.5	183.0
June ..	85.8	112.8	92.2	109.7	109.9	183.0
July ..	85.8	112.8	90.2	109.7	110.8	183.0
Aug. ..	85.8	112.8	88.4	109.7	113.1	183.0
Sept. .	85.8	106.0	85.5	109.7	109.8	183.0
Oct. ..	85.8	112.8	79.6	109.7	109.2	183.0
Nov. ..	90.0	112.8	79.6	114.5	107.8	164.7
Dec. ..	90.0	112.8	80.6	115.0	106.9	164.7
1950 Jan. ..	90.0	112.8	80.6	115.0	106.9	155.0
Feb. ..	90.0	112.8	79.6	114.7	108.0	155.0
Mar. ..	90.0	112.8	79.6	116.6	106.8	155.0

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926 = 100)

	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1949	Mar. 1949	Jan. 1950	Feb. 1950	Mar. 1950
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and B)	203	143.9	143.4	142.5	143.7	144.8
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	112	154.4	151.6	151.3	152.1	154.6
B. Other Consumers' Goods	91	136.9	137.9	136.7	138.1	138.3
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS	358	159.0	160.7	160.0	160.9	162.2

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION
(1926 = 100)

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1949	Mar. 1949	Jan. 1950	Feb. 1950	Mar. 1950
TOTAL RAW AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED	206	160.6	161.8	160.0	161.5	163.7
Farm Origin - Field	71	137.3	134.8	139.1	139.0	140.9
Farm Origin - Animal	33	177.4	176.9	172.1	176.5	181.8
Marine	7	143.3	148.0	144.6	144.6	139.2
Forest	36	245.0	256.5	240.8	244.0	246.0
Mineral	59	150.7	157.9	152.5	153.0	152.1
TOTAL FULLY AND CHIEFLY MANUFACTURED	294	142.3	140.9	142.8	142.8	143.7
Farm Origin - Field	80	140.0	135.5	141.6	141.1	143.0
Farm Origin - Animal	50	147.9	149.7	143.0	143.2	143.3
Marine	9	191.5	192.7	187.7	187.7	188.7
Forest	20	134.1	132.2	140.6	140.6	140.6
Mineral	135	140.9	141.6	142.1	143.1	143.5

TABLE 9. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1935-1939 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	122.6	99.1	105.1	130.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	223.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1946 Dec. ..	157.4	103.3	126.0	203.9	104.2	156.1	160.5	129.0	120.7	127.6
1949 Jan. ..	230.0	126.1	149.2	325.1	118.1	193.4	184.7	182.1	180.9	175.1
Feb. ..	230.0	126.1	149.2	325.1	118.1	193.4	185.5	182.1	180.9	175.1
Mar. ..	229.7	126.1	149.2	324.2	118.1	193.4	184.2	182.1	180.9	177.1
Apr. ..	229.5	127.1	149.2	324.2	118.1	193.4	184.2	180.8	180.9	176.1
May ..	229.1	127.1	151.1	324.2	118.1	190.4	184.2	180.5	169.1	173.1
June ..	228.0	127.1	151.1	323.6	118.1	187.3	178.4	179.3	165.2	176.1
July ..	227.1	127.1	151.1	323.3	118.1	184.3	176.7	179.3	161.4	174.8
Aug. ..	226.3	127.1	151.1	319.7	113.1	184.3	176.7	179.3	163.4	174.6
Sept. .	226.2	127.1	151.1	320.0	118.1	187.3	171.0	179.3	163.4	172.6
Oct. ..	227.1	127.5	151.1	320.9	118.1	188.9	178.1	179.3	173.4	172.6
Nov. ..	226.3	127.5	151.1	318.5	118.1	194.9	176.8	179.3	175.4	172.6
Dec. ..	226.2	123.5	157.1	317.8	118.1	194.9	175.1	178.9	175.4	172.0
1950 Jan. ..	227.3	123.5	157.1	320.6	114.8	194.9	175.1	180.1	175.4	173.9
Feb. ..	227.4	123.9	157.1	320.8	114.8	199.5	173.4	180.1	175.4	172.0
Mar. ..	227.0	123.9	157.1	319.8	114.8	202.5	173.4	179.4	175.4	172.0

TABLE 10. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity (1)	Unit	Yearly Average 1949	Mar. 1949	Feb. 1950	Mar. 1950
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	2.053	2.050	2.060	2.060
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.788	.761	.840	.951
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.226	1.076	1.204	1.326
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.351	1.145	1.396	1.435
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	10.279	8.500	11.000	11.000
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal.	cwt.	7.893	7.893	8.218	8.218
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.775	1.850	1.750	1.750
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.400	1.400	1.175	1.175
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	20.653	19.890	22.040	23.000
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ...	cwt.	30.421	31.050	26.780	27.880
HIDES, Packer, light native steers ...	lb.	.246	.239	.243	.263
LEATHER, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.723	.730	.740	.740
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory	sq.ft.	.403	.410	.420	.420
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ..	lb.	.620	.644	.623	.622
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.564	.478	.419	.448
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.334	.334	.361	.362
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.634	.645	.660	.660
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood .	lb.	.406	.410	.450	.480
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b., Canadian mill (Southern Quebec)	ton	89.720	87.916	95.304	95.304
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr. ton	45.500	45.500	45.500	45.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	20.105	23.500	20.350	20.350
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	15.542	18.550	13.250	12.100
TIN INGOTS	lb.	1.042	1.055	.842	.856
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	13.231	17.670	11.500	11.700
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	17.213	17.000	18.760	18.760
GASOLINE, Regular grade, Toronto	gal.	.216	.210	.230	.230
SHINGLES, asphalt, 210 lb.	square	7.300	7.300	7.300	7.300
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baumé	ton	18.000	18.000	19.000	19.000

(1) For complete description and basis of quoting see August 1949 issue.

TABLE 11. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES
(1935-1939 = 100)

		Per- centage Increase since August 1939	Total★	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939	.....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	.....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	.....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	.....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	.....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	.....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	.....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	.....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	.....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	.....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949	.....	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1939	Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941	Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945	Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946	Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1948	Apr. 1	50.4	151.6	186.8	119.9	121.3	172.9	161.9	122.9	172.2
	May 1	52.1	153.3	191.2	120.9	122.7	173.6	161.9	122.9	174.6
	June 1	53.1	154.3	193.9	120.9	124.3	174.8	162.0	122.7	176.4
	July 2	55.7	156.9	201.3	120.9	124.5	175.4	162.8	123.1	180.4
	Aug. 2	56.3	157.5	202.6	120.9	127.7	175.9	161.4	123.4	181.3
	Sept. 1	57.6	158.9	203.9	121.0	128.5	179.9	164.2	124.4	183.5
	Oct. 1	58.3	159.6	205.4	121.0	128.8	181.0	165.1	124.4	184.6
	Nov. 1	58.3	159.6	204.7	121.0	129.0	181.5	166.0	124.6	184.5
	Dec. 1	57.6	158.9	202.0	121.7	129.1	181.5	166.2	124.6	183.2
1949	Jan. 3	58.3	159.6	202.2	121.7	130.0	181.9	167.0	126.6	183.5
	Feb. 1	58.2	159.5	200.4	121.7	130.8	181.8	167.8	128.1	183.3
	Mar. 1	57.9	159.2	199.1	121.7	131.0	182.7	167.9	128.1	182.8
	Apr. 1	58.0	159.3	198.5	122.4	131.0	183.2	168.0	128.4	182.6
	May 2	58.2	159.5	199.5	122.4	129.1	183.3	168.1	128.4	183.0
	June 1	59.2	160.5	202.9	122.4	128.7	183.3	167.7	128.4	184.6
	July 2	60.8	162.1	207.2	123.4	129.1	183.3	167.5	128.5	186.8
	Aug. 1	61.5	162.8	209.2	123.4	129.5	183.2	167.4	128.9	187.9
	Sept. 1	61.0	162.3	207.0	123.9	130.1	183.5	167.4	128.9	186.9
	Oct. 1	60.9	162.2	205.0	123.9	134.1	184.1	167.2	130.2	186.5
	Nov. 1	60.4	161.7	203.3	123.9	135.1	183.7	167.4	130.2	185.7
	Dec. 1	60.2	161.5	201.9	125.0	135.2	183.7	167.1	130.5	185.0
1950	Jan. 3	59.7	161.0	199.4	125.0	135.6	183.3	167.0	131.6	183.8
	Feb. 1	60.3	161.6	201.3	125.0	135.9	183.0	166.4	132.1	184.7
	Mar. 1	62.4	163.7	204.0	132.7	136.3	181.4	166.3	132.1	185.8

★ Since June 24, 1942 additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The March 1, 1950 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is 164.5.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

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N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver	St. John's, Nfld.(1)
	August, 1939 = 100								October, 1938=100
1940	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7	-
1941	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1	-
1942	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2	140.3
1944	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9	160.7
1945	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2	160.4
1946	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0	163.1
1947	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9	172.0
1948	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6	184.4
1949	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0	-
1947 Sept. 2	137.0	137.4	142.6	137.3	134.1	140.6	135.8	138.2	172.1
Oct. 1	138.9	139.5	145.5	140.0	137.4	144.0	137.7	141.3	176.0
Nov. 1	140.6	141.4	146.3	141.5	139.2	145.3	138.7	143.4	178.8
Dec. 1	141.8	143.9	148.6	144.0	140.8	147.5	139.9	146.0	179.5
1948 Jan. 2	143.2	146.8	151.3	145.8	142.8	151.1	143.8	147.8	181.6
Feb. 2	144.3	147.7	152.8	147.8	144.4	151.9	145.1	148.7	182.1
Mar. 1	145.5	148.9	154.0	148.1	145.6	153.1	145.9	149.7	184.1
Apr. 1	146.2	149.3	154.9	148.6	146.3	153.7	146.5	151.0	185.1
May 1	148.3	151.5	157.4	150.5	147.6	156.5	148.1	153.5	183.0
June 1	149.1	152.3	158.4	151.6	148.6	157.2	149.0	154.3	181.9
July 2	151.1	155.3	161.6	153.6	150.5	158.4	151.2	159.2	183.7
Aug. 2	151.7	156.0	160.6	154.3	150.6	159.5	153.5	159.5	190.2
Sept. 1	151.9	156.0	162.1	154.5	151.6	161.3	154.2	160.6	184.8
Oct. 1	152.2	156.4	163.1	155.4	152.8	161.8	153.9	161.3	185.5
Nov. 1	152.0	156.2	162.5	155.2	153.0	162.3	154.2	161.1	185.1
Dec. 1	150.8	155.5	161.5	154.5	152.2	161.6	153.6	160.8	185.1
1949 Jan. 3	152.3	156.2	162.3	155.0	153.4	162.0	154.8	160.8	186.7
Feb. 1	152.1	156.2	162.4	154.7	153.8	162.0	154.4	160.8	186.3
Mar. 1	152.3	155.8	162.0	154.6	153.8	161.6	154.2	160.7	184.9
Apr. 1	152.3	155.9	161.9	154.8	153.8	161.8	154.3	160.5	179.0
May 2	152.4	156.0	161.7	155.0	154.7	161.7	155.1	161.1	176.3
June 1	153.4	157.2	164.6	156.1	155.4	162.5	155.8	162.0	175.7
July 2	155.6	158.5	165.9	157.8	157.0	163.5	158.4	163.6	174.8
Aug. 1	157.2	159.7	166.1	158.5	157.9	163.8	158.3	164.2	176.6
Sept. 1	155.6	159.4	165.7	158.2	156.6	162.8	156.8	163.5	173.4
Oct. 1	155.0	159.0	165.4	157.9	156.2	162.4	156.8	162.8	171.9
Nov. 1	154.2	157.9	164.3	157.2	155.7	162.8	157.1	162.3	170.4
Dec. 1	153.6	158.0	164.1	157.4	155.7	162.7	156.4	161.9	170.3
1950 Jan. 3	152.7	157.1	163.8	156.9	155.0	162.2	156.9	161.9	170.2
Feb. 1	153.3	157.8	164.2	157.6	156.3	163.6	158.1	163.4	169.9
Mar. 1	155.0	159.5	166.6	160.7	158.8	164.5	159.5	165.2	

(1) The St. John's series as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland, covers approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities but has a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods are also fairly considerable.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued
(August 1939 = 100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>									
	1946	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
	1947	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
	1948	194.6	191.5	205.7	190.7	191.1	203.3	198.5	198.7
	1949	202.5	195.7	211.9	195.6	202.6	211.3	208.3	208.7
	1949 Mar. 1	198.4	191.9	208.2	191.3	199.6	209.3	203.4	206.4
	Apr. 1	197.6	191.8	206.4	190.9	198.9	208.7	202.7	205.2
	May 2	198.0	191.8	206.5	192.1	201.5	209.4	205.6	206.8
	June 1	201.3	195.7	215.5	196.3	204.0	212.1	208.3	209.7
	July 2	208.1	198.9	218.0	200.3	207.2	215.1	216.3	214.2
	Aug. 1	213.5	202.8	218.6	202.1	210.1	215.8	216.1	214.4
	Sept. 1	207.5	200.2	216.8	200.3	205.2	211.3	210.1	211.6
	Oct. 1	204.6	197.8	213.4	197.3	203.0	209.9	209.5	209.3
	Nov. 1	201.8	195.0	209.9	195.0	201.3	211.1	210.5	207.5
	Dec. 1	199.8	193.7	208.9	194.1	200.1	210.0	207.2	205.8
	1950 Jan. 3	196.3	190.8	207.0	192.3	197.3	207.6	206.3	205.6
	Feb. 1	198.1	192.8	208.4	194.2	201.8	212.0	209.5	210.5
	Mar. 1	200.4	196.0	210.8	198.2	204.2	215.0	211.1	212.2
<u>Rent Index</u>									
	1946	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	105.0	114.5	104.5	106.2
	1947	106.9	109.7	113.1	113.7	109.3	117.6	106.4	109.4
	1948	108.8	112.9	116.8	117.4	114.4	121.9	107.9	112.1
	1949	110.0	115.6	118.8	120.5	116.8	123.3	110.4	113.9
	1949 Mar. 1	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
	Apr. 1	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
	May 2	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
	June 1	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
	July 2	110.6	116.0	119.7	121.3	118.3	123.9	110.8	114.8
	Aug. 1	110.6	116.0	119.7	121.3	118.3	123.9	110.8	114.8
	Sept. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
	Oct. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
	Nov. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
	Dec. 1	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
	1950 Jan. 3	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
	Feb. 1	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
	Mar. 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	113.9	122.9
<u>Fuel and Lighting Index</u>									
	1946	107.8	115.2	109.7	116.3	109.8	111.7	98.8	116.1
	1947	116.0	120.3	116.7	125.9	116.3	123.2	105.3	128.6
	1948	130.6	131.8	122.5	139.3	119.3	132.5	110.4	135.1
	1949	132.7	135.4	127.7	147.1	121.1	139.1	114.6	139.5
	1949 Mar. 1	133.4	136.6	127.7	146.6	121.2	140.4	114.6	138.9
	Apr. 1	133.4	136.6	127.7	146.2	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.7
	May 2	133.4	136.6	123.6	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
	June 1	133.4	136.6	123.6	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
	July 2	132.6	134.2	125.5	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
	Aug. 1	132.6	133.8	125.5	145.8	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
	Sept. 1	132.6	133.8	127.1	145.8	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.7
	Oct. 1	132.6	136.0	131.1	152.0	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Nov. 1	132.6	134.1	133.2	152.0	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Dec. 1	132.6	134.4	133.2	152.0	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	1950 Jan. 3	132.6	134.4	133.2	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Feb. 1	132.6	134.8	133.6	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Mar. 1	132.6	134.8	133.9	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded
(August 1939 = 100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>									
1946	.....	124.7	126.7	127.3	125.6	121.9	123.5	127.4	128.9
1947	.....	145.5	146.0	141.0	147.5	136.4	142.3	145.0	146.6
1948	.....	180.1	179.5	163.1	177.7	165.5	178.2	176.7	182.5
1949	.....	191.5	191.6	176.5	182.9	175.0	187.4	186.8	192.7
1949	Mar. 1	189.6	189.6	175.5	183.7	174.4	186.4	186.3	193.3
	Apr. 1	190.7	191.0	177.0	183.0	174.5	187.0	186.7	192.3
	May 2	190.7	191.3	177.0	183.1	174.5	186.8	186.7	192.9
	June 1	191.3	191.6	177.0	183.0	174.5	186.7	186.7	193.2
	July 2	191.3	191.6	177.0	183.0	174.5	187.0	186.8	192.9
	Aug. 1	191.5	191.6	177.2	183.1	174.6	187.2	186.7	192.3
	Sept. 1	192.2	193.0	177.5	182.7	175.8	188.4	187.1	192.4
	Oct. 1	194.0	194.3	177.1	183.4	177.4	188.7	187.8	192.7
	Nov. 1	194.0	193.5	176.8	182.7	177.1	188.9	187.8	192.5
	Dec. 1	194.0	193.6	177.0	182.4	177.1	189.2	187.8	192.3
1950	Jan. 3	193.3	192.8	176.8	182.0	176.6	188.7	187.6	191.9
	Feb. 1	193.4	191.8	176.7	181.3	176.0	188.4	187.9	192.1
	Mar. 1	192.8	191.2	173.6	181.3	176.1	186.9	187.2	190.2
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>									
1946	.....	118.6	119.6	123.9	120.8	120.5	123.9	121.3	122.1
1947	.....	131.9	133.1	142.8	138.7	137.9	141.3	137.1	137.0
1948	.....	151.4	152.3	167.8	157.2	166.3	166.9	158.6	157.4
1949	.....	156.0	156.2	172.1	163.7	170.9	172.4	162.7	161.3
1949	Mar. 1	155.7	156.4	171.3	164.8	171.5	172.8	163.4	162.4
	Apr. 1	156.0	156.8	172.7	164.3	171.5	172.8	163.3	161.8
	May 2	156.2	156.8	172.8	164.3	171.5	173.1	163.1	161.8
	June 1	155.9	155.7	172.7	163.5	170.7	172.3	162.4	161.1
	July 2	155.9	155.2	172.3	163.3	170.5	172.5	162.2	161.2
	Aug. 1	155.9	155.1	172.3	163.2	170.3	172.4	162.3	160.4
	Sept. 1	156.8	155.6	172.4	163.6	170.1	171.8	162.1	160.4
	Oct. 1	156.7	155.5	172.0	163.4	170.1	171.8	162.1	160.3
	Nov. 1	156.7	155.6	172.0	163.5	171.3	172.0	162.2	160.8
	Dec. 1	155.9	160.3	171.7	162.8	170.6	171.4	161.8	160.5
1950	Jan. 3	156.1	159.9	172.0	162.5	170.3	172.2	162.0	160.5
	Feb. 1	155.8	159.6	171.2	161.3	169.7	171.8	161.4	160.3
	Mar. 1	155.2	159.1	170.8	161.6	169.5	171.7	161.1	160.5
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>									
1946	.....	112.7	112.6	110.2	112.5	111.0	111.1	111.6	111.1
1947	.....	116.2	115.7	112.9	117.9	114.2	115.1	114.9	115.8
1948	.....	118.9	123.0	119.7	123.3	118.6	119.5	120.8	126.2
1949	.....	121.7	127.8	125.9	127.7	122.6	121.2	124.8	131.3
1949	Mar. 1	121.5	127.7	124.9	126.4	122.3	121.0	124.6	129.8
	Apr. 1	121.7	127.7	125.4	127.4	122.6	121.3	125.0	130.3
	May 2	121.3	127.7	125.4	127.4	122.6	121.3	125.0	130.4
	June 1	121.8	127.8	125.3	127.4	122.6	121.3	124.9	130.3
	July 2	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.0	122.6	121.3	124.9	130.2
	Aug. 1	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.3	124.9	133.1
	Sept. 1	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.4	122.5	121.3	124.9	133.1
	Oct. 1	122.0	128.3	128.7	129.0	123.0	121.5	125.3	133.1
	Nov. 1	122.1	128.3	128.7	129.1	123.1	121.5	125.3	133.5
	Dec. 1	122.1	128.9	128.7	129.3	124.2	121.6	125.4	133.7
1950	Jan. 3	122.6	130.0	130.0	129.7	125.2	122.3	128.4	134.2
	Feb. 1	123.0	130.4	130.3	130.7	125.2	122.8	129.2	134.2
	Mar. 1	123.0	130.6	130.3	130.7	125.2	122.9	129.2	134.2

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA
(1935-39 = 100)

			Beef, sir- loin	Beef, blade roast	Veal, front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs, grade "A" large
<u>1939</u>	Aug.	1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
<u>1941</u>	Oct.	1	136.7	143.9	147.8	101.3	133.2	128.9	113.6	129.9
<u>1945</u>	Dec.	2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7
<u>1946</u>	Dec.	2	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0
<u>1949</u>	June	1	286.5	346.9	332.9	284.4	248.9	225.1	139.5	162.3
	July	2	288.5	348.3	337.2	296.6	255.1	228.5	141.4	184.3
	Aug.	1	288.1	346.9	336.0	292.8	262.5	230.0	141.4	220.4
	Sept.	1	285.3	341.3	332.9	270.9	264.1	229.7	151.1	216.9
	Oct.	1	282.1	337.1	330.3	264.0	261.4	229.1	159.5	214.3
	Nov.	1	277.0	330.8	331.0	262.1	252.0	227.6	162.1	204.3
	Dec.	1	275.8	329.4	329.1	267.1	248.9	226.9	153.1	179.6
<u>1950</u>	Jan.	3	278.2	334.3	335.4	273.6	241.1	220.8	147.2	131.5
	Feb.	1	282.9	341.0	344.0	282.0	237.6	216.4	141.9	137.4
	Mar.	1	297.2	356.5	355.8	291.2	238.0	216.7	138.6	145.1
			Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
<u>1939</u>	Aug.	1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
<u>1941</u>	Oct.	1	110.1	127.2	153.5	113.2	104.3	118.8	104.8	100.0
<u>1945</u>	Dec.	2	95.4	131.1	162.4	188.5	131.9	125.7	104.8	97.6
<u>1946</u>	Dec.	2	139.4	146.0	167.6	160.1	136.2	151.5	106.3	97.6
<u>1949</u>	June	1	164.2	201.2	223.4	203.5	187.2	177.3	162.6	173.8
	July	2	164.2	200.8	222.7	265.8	208.5	175.6	162.6	173.8
	Aug.	1	164.2	200.8	222.7	256.6	187.2	174.7	162.6	173.8
	Sept.	1	164.2	204.4	222.7	204.7	170.2	173.9	162.6	173.8
	Oct.	1	164.2	205.7	222.7	193.7	166.0	173.0	162.6	173.8
	Nov.	1	165.1	206.7	222.0	189.7	170.2	170.4	162.6	173.8
	Dec.	1	165.1	212.2	222.0	189.7	172.3	167.9	162.6	173.8
<u>1950</u>	Jan.	3	166.1	212.5	222.0	190.3	176.6	166.1	162.6	173.8
	Feb.	1	166.1	212.5	222.0	193.1	182.9	164.4	162.6	173.8
	Mar.	1	166.1	212.2	219.8	194.8	185.0	162.7	162.6	173.8
			Raisins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
<u>1939</u>	Aug.	1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
<u>1941</u>	Oct.	1	103.6	103.6	87.8	134.2	134.4	146.2	134.0	97.5
<u>1945</u>	Dec.	2	108.3	108.9	92.4	156.1	134.4	138.7	124.2	96.4
<u>1946</u>	Dec.	2	124.8	132.5	109.2	176.9	134.4	138.7	126.2	96.4
<u>1949</u>	June	1	126.7	139.4	123.8	177.5	153.1	186.0	178.1	138.9
	July	2	128.1	139.4	123.8	177.5	153.1	186.0	178.1	138.1
	Aug.	1	128.1	138.3	124.2	176.9	153.1	186.0	178.4	138.6
	Sept.	1	127.4	138.9	124.2	176.3	153.1	186.4	179.0	138.1
	Oct.	1	128.1	138.9	124.2	175.8	153.1	186.4	184.3	138.6
	Nov.	1	127.4	138.9	123.3	175.8	153.1	186.4	197.1	139.1
	Dec.	1	128.1	138.3	122.9	175.2	153.1	186.7	221.7	140.1
<u>1950</u>	Jan.	3	128.1	137.7	122.4	175.2	160.9	186.7	236.7	140.6
	Feb.	1	128.7	137.7	122.4	175.2	167.4	186.7	241.9	141.1
	Mar.	1	129.4	138.3	122.4	175.2	167.4	186.7	243.9	141.6

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX									
	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(106)	(82)	(10)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(15)	(10)	(16)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1939 Aug. ...	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec. ...	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	139.5
1946 Dec. ...	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1948 Sept. ...	113.4	108.2	231.3	269.4	107.9	74.9	211.5	111.5	297.6	136.7
Oct. ...	116.4	111.6	234.6	266.9	103.5	78.4	212.9	112.8	305.7	139.6
Nov. ...	117.8	113.5	233.5	267.6	100.3	79.6	217.8	116.6	315.4	140.9
Dec. ...	115.8	111.1	232.2	256.9	98.8	78.9	217.8	114.1	302.8	139.6
1949 Jan. ...	114.3	109.3	234.1	257.1	96.4	75.9	214.3	115.2	294.5	143.0
Feb. ...	108.1	102.2	222.4	244.1	89.8	68.7	203.1	113.6	281.5	139.7
Mar. ...	106.4	100.4	217.5	236.7	85.9	69.5	205.9	112.0	276.1	137.4
Apr. ...	106.4	99.8	211.9	234.2	88.4	70.8	205.7	111.9	274.4	139.6
May	105.3	98.8	208.4	227.4	84.2	70.2	204.2	112.8	275.7	136.3
June ...	99.6	92.5	184.7	210.6	85.3	63.8	196.0	111.8	273.3	131.4
July ...	104.2	97.4	198.8	221.4	89.6	66.6	202.2	112.9	292.4	137.0
Aug. ...	108.2	101.3	209.5	230.6	90.2	68.8	204.6	114.6	306.7	140.0
Sept. ...	109.6	102.2	213.1	240.1	93.0	68.9	204.8	116.0	312.5	143.0
Oct. ...	114.3	107.9	221.4	259.0	95.8	75.4	206.4	122.0	329.6	151.4
Nov. ...	118.2	112.9	231.0	274.3	91.8	82.6	219.9	123.5	336.5	158.6
Dec. ...	117.9	112.5	231.5	279.4	88.5	82.4	229.9	121.5	345.9	163.2
1950 Jan. ...	119.0	113.3	231.5	286.1	90.7	82.8	235.0	123.7	351.0	169.1
Feb. ...	118.3	112.3	229.9	291.7	86.1	80.5	236.9	123.2	355.8	169.7
Mar. ...	118.7	112.5	241.5	304.9	83.3	80.3	245.7	119.1	371.7	163.9
<u>Weekly Index</u>										
<u>Numbers</u>										
Mar. 2nd	118.3	112.1	239.2	298.2	83.8	79.9	245.1	119.0	358.7	169.2
Mar. 9th	117.9	111.6	238.7	299.6	83.1	78.6	246.3	118.6	369.7	168.0
Mar. 16th	119.2	113.1	242.3	308.0	83.4	79.6	248.3	119.1	383.5	169.1
Mar. 23rd	119.3	112.9	244.3	308.0	82.4	81.0	245.5	119.1	379.2	169.6
Mar. 30th	119.0	113.0	243.1	310.6	83.9	82.3	243.4	119.5	367.3	168.5

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(16)	(2)	(2)	(12)	(8)	(30)	(25)	(5)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.3	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1939 Aug. ...	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec. ...	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec. ...	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1948 Sept. ..	101.9	121.2	181.3	110.1	105.7	128.3	80.4	63.0	115.1
Oct. ...	106.6	123.2	180.5	112.2	108.8	128.4	82.5	62.2	123.4
Nov. ...	108.8	121.3	175.2	111.3	107.8	132.6	82.7	60.5	127.9
Dec. ...	105.6	120.2	175.0	109.3	106.9	132.4	84.2	63.0	127.1
1949 Jan. ...	103.8	119.2	175.8	104.0	108.2	132.6	88.9	69.1	128.6
Feb. ...	95.8	115.1	162.6	102.9	105.7	131.0	85.9	68.8	119.5
Mar. ...	91.7	113.7	154.0	103.2	106.4	131.0	82.8	67.1	113.7
Apr. ...	89.5	115.7	150.6	106.6	109.7	132.4	86.0	72.3	112.1
May	88.3	113.5	145.7	106.1	107.4	132.4	82.5	69.4	107.5
June ...	82.5	109.2	135.2	104.2	104.1	131.0	78.9	66.5	102.3
July ...	87.6	114.3	147.4	106.1	108.4	130.7	84.9	70.6	112.3
Aug. ...	91.7	119.5	162.4	108.8	111.2	133.3	89.6	75.3	116.8
Sept. ...	91.4	122.7	172.5	110.1	112.8	135.2	89.9	75.0	118.8
Oct. ...	94.3	121.9	171.3	109.9	111.7	139.8	91.5	74.9	124.1
Nov. ...	96.2	121.6	177.9	104.5	112.2	142.2	95.2	77.3	130.1
Dec. ...	92.6	122.5	183.8	103.8	112.0	140.6	92.4	74.2	128.4
1950 Jan. ...	91.9	124.3	187.7	103.1	114.7	143.0	92.8	75.0	127.8
Feb. ...	90.3	125.2	189.1	102.7	116.5	143.0	91.3	73.2	127.2
Mar. ...	86.6	126.8	185.5	102.4	121.9	142.9	91.0	73.9	124.5
<u>Weekly Index</u>									
<u>Numbers</u>									
Mar. 2nd	88.7	126.0	189.7	102.3	118.3	142.4	91.6	73.7	127.0
Mar. 9th	86.9	126.3	183.4	102.6	121.7	142.6	89.3	72.5	122.3
Mar. 16th	87.0	127.0	185.3	102.6	122.4	143.2	90.9	73.8	124.5
Mar. 23rd	84.9	128.2	183.5	102.3	124.1	142.9	91.5	74.8	124.3
Mar. 30th	85.4	126.3	180.6	102.3	123.2	143.5	91.5	74.6	124.6

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in the Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	102.7	118.3	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4
Feb.	105.5	118.6	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0
Mar.	106.4	119.2	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	154.0
Apr.	108.2	118.7	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	
May	110.1	118.5	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	
June	113.3	122.2	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	
July	117.3	124.7	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	
Aug.	117.8	125.9	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	
Sept.	118.0	126.3	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	
Oct.	118.2	126.7	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	
Nov.	115.3	123.8	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	
Dec.	115.8	129.8	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	
Year	112.4	123.1	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES
Source: Standard and Poor's
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	79.7	94.6	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1
Feb.	84.8	94.4	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7
Mar.	88.2	96.6	111.8	141.8	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8
Apr.	91.3	95.1	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	
May	95.2	97.2	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	
June	96.7	101.5	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	
July	98.5	104.3	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	
Aug.	94.4	102.7	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	
Sept.	95.6	100.7	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	
Oct.	94.8	103.5	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	
Nov.	91.4	102.7	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	
Dec.	91.8	104.7	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	
Year	91.9	99.8	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1
Feb.	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3
Mar.	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2
Apr.	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	
May	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	
June	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	
July	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	
Aug.	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	
Sept.	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	
Oct.	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	
Nov.	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	
Dec.	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	
Year	97.6	97.1	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	

TABLE 18. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar.

Source: Bank of Canada

Unit		1946 Average	1948 Average	1949 Average	1949 Mar.	1950	
		\$	\$	\$	\$	Feb.	Mar.
United States	dollar	1.0524	1.0000	1.0288	1.0000	1.1000	1.1000
United Kingdom	pound	4.2397	4.0300	3.7569	4.0300	3.0800	3.0800
Argentina	peso (free)	.2579	.2275	.1868	.2085	.1221	.1221
Australia	pound	3.3880	3.2240	3.0055	3.2240	2.4640	2.4640
Belgium and Belgian Empire	franc	.0240	.0228	.0226	.0228	.0220	.0220
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0555	.0544	.0560	.0544	.0598	.0598
Chile	peso (export)	.0419	.0323	.0332	.0323	.0183	.0183
Denmark	krone	.2193	.2084	.1943	.2084	.1593	.1593
Egypt	pound	4.3483	4.1330	3.8529	4.1330	3.1587	3.1587
France and North Africa	franc	.0038	.0047	.0037 ⁽²⁾	.0038	.0032	.0032
Hong Kong	dollar	.2647	.2519	.2348	.2519	.1925	.1925
India	rupee	.3180	.3023	.2818	.3023	.2310	.2310
Italy	lira	.0062	.0013	.0013	.0013	.0018	.0018
Mexico	peso	.2166	.1984	.1296	.1433	.1273	.1273
Netherlands	florin	.3969	.3770	.3520	.3770	.2895	.2895
New Zealand	pound	3.4087	3.5317	3.7491	4.0209	3.0800	3.0800
Norway	krone	.2121	.2015	.1878	.2015	.1540	.1540
Portugal	escudo	.0424	.0403	.0397	.0403	.0385	.0385
Singapore ⁽¹⁾	dollar	.4946	.4702	.4383	.4702	.3593	.3593
Sweden	krona	.2694	.2783	.2594	.2783	.2126	.2126
Switzerland	franc	.2447	.2337	.2398	.2337	.2562	.2561
Turkey	lira	-	.3571	.3571	.3571	.3911	.3911
Union of South Africa	pound	4.2397	4.0300	3.7569	4.0300	3.0800	3.0800
Venezuela	bolivar	-	.2985	.3072	.2985	.3289	.3289

(1) Straits Settlements prior to 1948.

(2) Average official rate, Jan. to Sept. From Sept. 20, 1949 uniform free market rate of .0032 for all transactions.

TABLE 19. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1948	- 1 9 4 9 -		- 1 9 5 0 -		
				Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
COST OF LIVING								
Australia	1936 - 1939	102.9	139.2					
Canada	1935 - 1939	101.5	155.0	161.7	161.5	161.0	161.6	163.7
Czechoslovakia	March, 1939	104.0	291.8					
Denmark	1935	109	177	-	-	183.0		
France (Paris)	1938	108	1632	1912	1920	1910		
India (Bombay)	1933 - 1934	106	303					
Mexico	1939	100.0	318.9	342.7	348.3	347.0		
Netherlands ..	1938 - 1939	102	206	221	226			
New Zealand ..	1926 - 1930	99.0	110.5 ^(a)					
Norway	1938	101.3	158.6	158.8	158.9	159.0		
South Africa .	1938	99.9	147.8	153.6				
Sweden	1935	107.5	172.4	176.8	175.3 ^(c)	175.8		
Switzerland ..	June, 1914	138	224	220.9	220.3	218.0		
United Kingdom	June, 17, 1947 ^(b)	158	108	112	113	113		
United States.	1935 - 1939	99.4	171.2	168.6	167.5	166.9	166.5	
WHOLESALE PRICES								
Australia	1936 - 1939	101.1	170.3					
Canada	1926	75.4	153.4	157.0	156.8	157.1	158.0	159.3
Czechoslovakia	March, 1939	109.5	316.7					
Denmark	1935	118	254	263	270	278	280	
France	1938	105	1712	2005	2002 ^(c)	2063		
India	July, 1914	108	408	471	456	464		
Mexico	1929	127.0	317.6	355.0	359.2	359.1		
Netherlands ..	1933 - 1939	105	281	305				
New Zealand ..	1926 - 1930	107.1	135.3	184.0				
Norway	1938	102	181	184.8	187.1			
South Africa .	1913	101.9	182.5	195.3	195.6			
Sweden	1935	115	214	218				
Switzerland ..	July, 1914	111.2	232.5	214.5	213.4			
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	219.3	240.2	241.0	244.5		
United States.	1926	77.1	164.9	151.6	151.3	151.6		

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New wartime price series, base December 1942 = 100.

(b) Prior to June 17, 1947 indexes were on July, 1914 base and not comparable.

(c) Revised.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or livestock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

A short explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies is available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1950. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 106 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

"Prices and Price Indexes, 1944-1947" is now available for the sum of twenty-five cents. It contains an historical record from 1913 to December, 1947 of the major index series shown in this publication.

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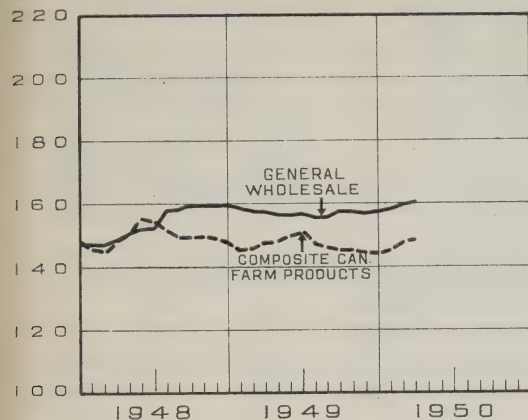
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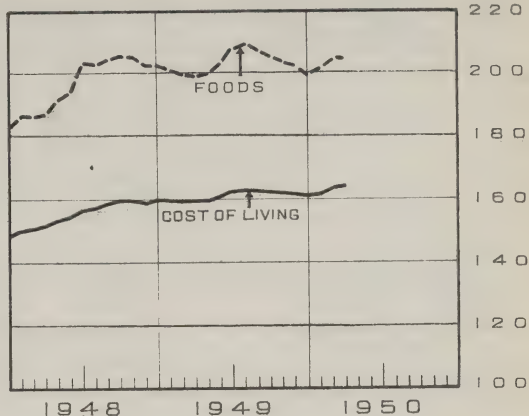
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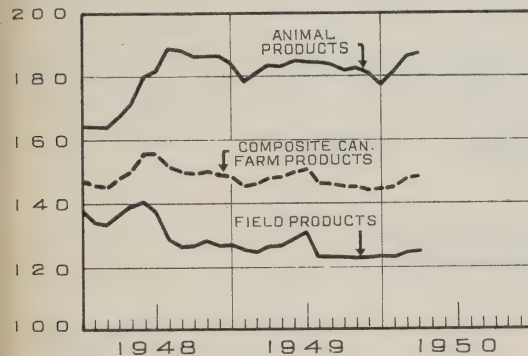
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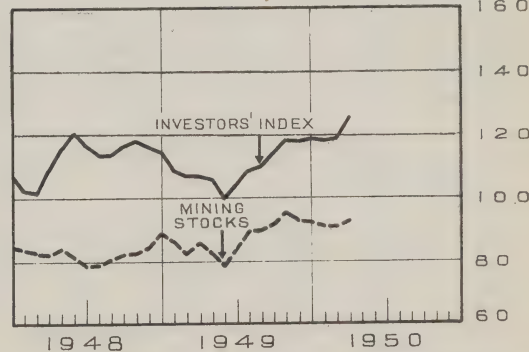
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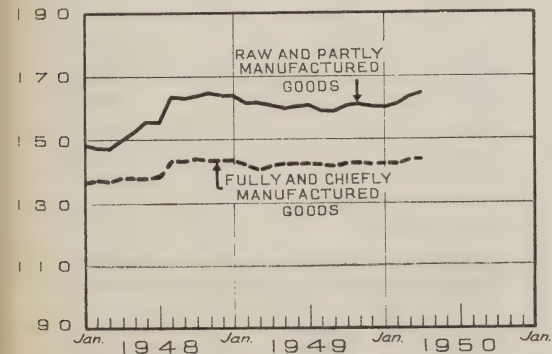
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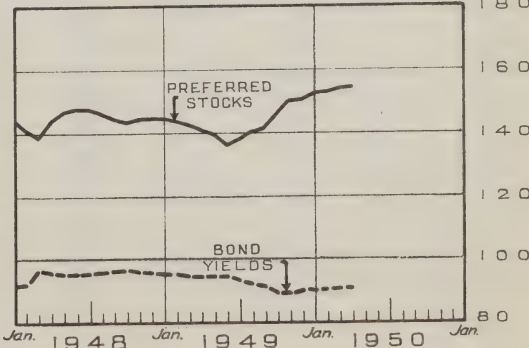
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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)

NOTE: 1950 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	Apr.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.
	1948	1949	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	148.9	157.5	159.3	160.1	+11.2	+ 2.6	+ 0.8
Vegetable Products	132.5	140.4	145.0	146.4	+13.9	+ 6.0	+ 1.4
Animal Products	160.6	167.2	166.8	166.8	+ 6.2	- 0.4	-
Textile Products	155.8	162.3	162.4	162.4	+ 6.6	+ 0.1	-
Wood Products	181.3	189.5	191.5	192.5	+11.2	+ 3.0	+ 1.0
Iron Products	154.2	171.5	173.6	180.0	+25.8	+ 3.5	+ 1.4
Non-Ferrous Metals	141.7	149.0	137.2	137.4	- 4.3	-11.6	+ 0.2
Non-Metallic Minerals	131.1	136.9	140.0	140.2	+ 9.1	+ 3.3	+ 0.2
Chemical Products	115.3	125.3	117.4	117.2	+ 1.9	- 8.1	- 0.2
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	148.1	147.6	147.4	148.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.8	+ 1.0
Field	136.5	126.1	124.4	125.1	-11.4	- 1.0	+ 0.7
Animal	167.6	183.5	186.0	187.4	+19.8	+ 3.9	+ 1.4

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES
BETWEEN MARCH AND APRIL, 1950

INCREASES

p.c.

DECREASES

p.c.

Lemons	21.7	Onions, Toronto	30.7
Rubber, smoked sheets	19.6	Crushed stone	13.4
Alum	16.8	Milk, fresh, Halifax	12.8
Rolled oats	16.0	Sodium bichromate	10.7
Cocoa beans (African)	11.2	Steer hides	9.5
Lambs, Toronto	11.1	Sand, Toronto	9.4
Beef carcass, steer, Montreal	9.6	Canned cherries	9.4
Cocoa butter	9.5	Pork carcass	9.1
Oats (Western average)	9.4	Soya bean oil	8.1
Cedar shingles	8.9	Chocolate liquor	6.7
Corn meal	8.7	Veal carcass (average)	6.4
Shorts	7.4	Hemlock, 2" culls	6.1
Shovels and spades	7.3	Canned raspberries	5.6
Hay, Timothy No. 2	6.9	Tartaric acid	5.2
Molasses	6.8	Worsted yarn, 18's 50's	5.0

TABLE 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-39 = 100)

Group	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	Apr.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.
	1948	1949	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950
General Index	151.6	159.3	163.7	164.0	+12.4	+ 4.7	+ 0.3
Food	186.8	198.5	204.0	204.5	+17.7	+ 6.0	+ 0.5
Rent	119.9	122.4	132.7	132.7	+12.8	+10.3	-
Fuel & Lighting	121.3	131.0	136.3	138.0	+16.7	+ 7.0	+ 1.7
Clothing	172.9	183.2	181.4	181.2	+ 8.3	- 2.0	- 0.2
Homefurnishings & Services	161.9	168.0	166.3	166.4	+ 4.5	- 1.6	+ 0.1
Miscellaneous Items	122.9	123.4	132.1	132.3	+ 9.4	+ 3.9	+ 0.2

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN MARCH AND APRIL, 1950

	INCREASES	DECREASES
	p.c.	p.c.
Epsom salts	12.7	Lemons 5.4
Turnips	11.5	Onions 4.7
Sterilized gauze	9.9	Rayon nightgowns 3.6
Repairs & Maintenance	8.0	Theatres 2.3
Boracic acid	5.7	Carrots 2.2
Bed springs	5.2	Butter 2.0
Eggs	2.9	Kitchen table 1.5
Cabbage	2.6	Pork loins 1.5

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	Apr.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.
	1948	1949	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950
Total Investors' Index	109.1	106.4	118.7	125.9	+16.8	+19.5	+ 7.2
Total Industrials	103.7	99.8	112.5	120.5	+16.8	+20.7	+ 8.0
Machinery & Equipment	209.1	211.9	241.5	250.4	+41.3	+38.5	+ 8.9
Pulp & Paper	256.5	234.2	304.9	326.2	+69.7	+92.0	+21.3
Milling	109.5	88.4	83.3	85.8	-23.7	- 2.6	+ 2.5
Oils	70.1	70.8	80.3	93.3	+23.2	+22.5	+13.0
Textiles & Clothing	197.3	205.7	245.7	247.4	+50.1	+41.7	+ 1.7
Foods	115.2	111.9	119.1	120.6	+ 5.4	+ 3.7	+ 1.5
Beverages	312.6	274.4	371.7	394.5	+81.9	+120.1	+22.8
Building Materials	132.0	139.6	168.9	174.8	+42.8	+35.2	+ 5.9
Industrial Mines	96.5	89.5	86.6	89.1	- 7.4	- 0.4	+ 2.5
Total Utilities	116.5	115.7	126.8	132.2	+15.7	+16.5	+ 5.4
Transportation	172.3	150.6	185.5	196.5	+24.2	+45.9	+11.0
Telephone & Telegraph	105.7	106.6	102.4	105.1	- 0.6	- 1.5	+ 2.7
Power and Traction	102.5	109.7	121.9	127.2	+24.7	+17.5	+ 5.3
Banks	127.7	132.4	142.9	144.4	+16.7	+12.0	+ 1.5
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	81.6	86.0	91.0	93.0	+11.4	+ 7.0	+ 2.0
Gold	66.2	72.3	73.9	75.4	+ 9.2	+ 3.1	+ 1.5
Base Metals	111.9	112.1	124.5	127.5	+15.6	+15.4	+ 3.0

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS
(1926 = 100)

Date	General Wholesale Price	Con- sumers' Goods	Pro- ducers' Goods	General Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Materials
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1935-39 Av. .	77.1	76.2	74.8	87.9	72.3	76.1	69.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6
1947	129.1	117.3	129.3	166.4	130.7	117.4	130.4
1948	153.4	140.8	153.9	195.7	156.2	140.3	155.2
1949	157.0	143.9	159.0	201.5	160.6	142.3	151.9
1939 Aug. ...	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	65.3
1945 Dec. ...	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3	99.6
1946 Dec. ...	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1947 Dec. ...	143.5	131.2	143.4	189.2	145.2	132.0	144.7
1948 Dec. ...	159.6	144.3	162.8	203.5	163.8	143.9	162.3
1949 Jan. ...	159.3	144.4	162.5	204.3	163.4	143.3	162.0
Feb. ...	158.1	143.4	161.0	204.3	161.4	142.1	160.1
Mar. ...	157.6	143.4	160.7	205.4	161.8	140.9	157.8
Apr. ...	157.5	144.3	160.3	204.3	161.3	142.0	153.8
May ...	156.4	144.2	157.9	202.8	159.5	142.4	149.9
June ...	156.3	144.9	156.8	201.3	160.2	142.0	147.3
July ...	156.6	145.6	156.5	200.6	160.8	142.1	145.7
Aug. ...	155.4	143.7	156.2	198.2	158.5	142.0	146.6
Sept. ...	155.4	143.2	156.7	197.6	159.0	141.8	148.5
Oct. ...	157.2	143.8	159.3	199.3	160.6	143.0	149.7
Nov. ...	157.1	143.1	159.6	199.5	160.6	142.9	150.9
Dec. ...	156.9	143.1	159.9	200.1	160.3	142.5	151.0
1950 Jan. ...	157.1	142.5	160.0	201.4	160.0	142.8	151.0
Feb. ...	158.0	143.7	160.9	203.5	161.5	142.8	152.9
Mar. ...	159.3	144.8	162.2	205.1	163.7	143.7	154.3
Apr. ...	160.1	145.1	163.6	206.1	164.9	143.9	156.0

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

Date	1926=100 ¹			1935-39=100		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1935-39 Av. .	66.9	79.4	71.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	110.1	123.0	114.9	160.4	170.2	165.3
1946	121.1	130.1	124.4	172.9	181.2	177.0
1947	126.4	143.9	132.9	179.1	200.2	189.7
1948	133.0	177.6	149.7	195.6	263.7	229.6
1949	125.7	182.7	147.0	185.1	265.4	225.3
1939 Aug. ...	48.2	75.4	58.4	74.7	93.9	84.3
1949 Jan. ...	126.3	134.0	143.2	137.7	276.7	232.2
Feb. ...	125.2	178.3	145.1	185.5	266.3	225.9
Mar. ...	124.8	180.9	145.8	183.7	264.7	224.2
Apr. ...	126.1	183.5	147.6	184.9	264.1	224.5
May	126.7	183.4	147.9	186.0	264.3	225.2
June ...	128.3	184.8	149.4	190.4	269.3	230.1
July ...	130.5	184.6	150.7	193.3	269.3	231.3
Aug. ...	123.8	184.5	146.5	183.0	269.3	226.1
Sept. ..	124.0	183.7	146.3	182.6	263.3	223.0
Oct. ...	124.1	181.7	145.6	182.6	257.6	220.1
Nov. ...	123.7	182.5	145.7	181.4	259.3	220.3
Dec. ...	123.9	180.7	145.1	180.6	259.9	220.3
1950 Jan. ...	123.8	178.0	144.1	180.9	253.5	217.2
Feb. ...	123.5	181.5	145.2	180.2	259.6	219.9
Mar. ...	124.4	186.0	147.4	183.6	266.0	224.8
Apr. ...	125.1	187.4	148.4	185.6	268.0	226.8

Note: The wheat price used in these indexes is the initial payment to farmers for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Ft. William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such payments are announced. The last announcement was made effective March 31, 1949, at which time a 20 cent payment retroactive to August 1945 was put into the indexes. This brought the price up to \$1.75 for Manitoba No. 1 Northern, and this is the price included in the above indexes at the present time. The current domestic price of No. 1 Northern is \$2.06 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used to calculate wholesale price index numbers of Canadian farm products since that time are initial payments to farmers. Participation payments will be included if and when announced.

¹ This series is maintained for comparability to the general wholesale index which is based on 1926=100.

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL
(1926 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- sale Index	Total Veg- table Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned	Fruits Com- posite	Grains	Flour and Other Milled Pro- ducts	Bakery Pro- ducts
1949 Average	157.0	141.1	160.9	128.0	99.1	149.1	147.2	142.2	128.4
Jan. ..	159.3	138.4	152.9	125.2	98.0	142.6	147.3	129.3	120.8
Feb. ..	158.1	137.0	151.7	125.2	99.1	141.8	145.8	128.6	120.8
Mar. ..	157.6	136.1	160.5	125.2	98.8	148.4	145.7	127.8	120.8
Apr. ..	157.5	140.4	159.2	125.2	98.8	147.4	146.9	146.4	129.2
May ...	156.4	141.6	167.6	126.1	98.8	153.8	147.1	147.5	130.9
June ..	156.3	142.4	169.5	125.9	97.8	155.1	147.1	146.7	130.9
July ..	156.6	144.3	176.3	125.9	98.2	160.2	146.7	146.9	131.2
Aug. ..	155.4	142.3	170.0	125.9	98.1	155.5	145.8	144.9	131.2
Sept. ..	155.4	141.0	162.5	125.9	100.3	150.2	147.5	145.8	131.2
Oct. ..	157.2	142.8	166.6	134.9	100.3	153.6	149.0	147.5	131.2
Nov. ..	157.1	143.2	150.9	135.3	100.3	142.6	149.0	147.8	131.2
Dec. ..	156.9	142.7	144.0	135.3	100.3	137.5	143.2	147.2	131.2
1950 Jan. ..	157.1	143.4	157.9	135.3	100.2	147.9	146.9	146.8	131.2
Feb. ..	158.0	142.9	151.9	135.9	99.9	143.4	147.3	145.0	131.2
Mar. ..	159.3	145.0	155.2	135.9	100.3	145.9	150.3	147.9	131.2
Apr. ..	160.1	146.4	151.2	135.9	99.4	142.8	152.3	151.8	131.2

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	Po- tatoes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Vege- tables, Raw and Canned	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1949 Average	229.7	75.3	139.2	192.0	93.9	177.0	116.8	106.6	89.6
Jan. ..	282.1	72.2	140.1	199.7	83.8	137.9	119.9	96.5	90.9
Feb. ..	267.0	71.9	140.1	196.0	87.0	135.0	119.9	98.4	90.9
Mar. ..	235.8	72.1	139.9	191.1	84.6	141.7	119.9	97.4	90.6
Apr. ..	215.0	76.2	139.2	187.9	87.0	149.6	119.9	99.8	90.6
May ...	221.2	76.0	139.2	187.7	92.8	153.5	119.9	104.2	89.2
June ..	212.8	75.4	139.2	184.7	109.6	189.9	119.9	119.4	89.0
July ..	214.6	75.4	139.2	184.2	139.7	194.1	119.9	140.7	89.0
Aug. ..	229.3	75.4	139.2	187.9	98.6	177.8	123.6	111.3	89.0
Sept. ..	222.5	76.1	139.2	182.9	90.1	188.2	114.2	104.5	89.0
Oct. ..	219.1	76.0	138.3	184.2	84.8	206.1	108.6	101.3	89.0
Nov. ..	222.2	76.2	138.3	210.0	84.2	222.4	108.6	102.4	89.0
Dec. ..	215.2	80.2	138.3	207.3	85.1	228.2	106.7	103.2	89.0
1950 Jan. ..	219.0	80.5	143.5	208.6	86.0	236.8	106.7	104.7	89.0
Feb. ..	223.8	81.0	143.5	211.3	82.7	226.8	97.4	99.5	88.7
Mar. ..	233.5	85.9	143.5	204.4	83.0	206.9	98.3	98.0	88.6
Apr. ..	236.4	87.6	143.7	205.2	82.5	173.4	98.3	94.4	88.9

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock
1949 Average ...	167.2	184.8	150.3	181.8	163.1	259.9
Jan.	173.0	188.8	161.3	179.1	161.8	265.4
Feb.	168.4	188.8	146.3	179.1	162.7	246.4
Mar.	167.7	187.8	144.6	179.1	162.7	255.7
Apr.	167.2	190.0	148.0	177.8	162.7	264.0
May	166.3	184.5	143.6	177.8	162.7	265.8
June	169.1	188.2	143.6	177.8	163.1	270.1
July	169.2	191.1	144.2	177.8	163.1	266.4
Aug.	167.2	180.9	148.2	177.8	163.1	263.7
Sept.	166.8	180.9	149.1	177.8	163.1	257.9
Oct.	164.6	180.2	153.3	192.5	163.7	248.4
Nov.	164.0	175.3	163.6	192.5	164.2	253.8
Dec.	163.0	180.5	158.0	192.5	164.2	261.7
1950 Jan.	160.7	181.7	159.7	197.4	164.2	259.6
Feb.	163.4	181.7	153.6	197.4	164.2	268.9
Mar.	166.8	180.6	157.2	197.4	164.2	279.8
Apr.	166.8	180.6	148.6	194.5	164.9	291.4
- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded						
	Meats, Fresh	Meats, Prepared	Meats and Poultry	Milk and Its Products	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1949 Average ...	247.1	153.2	197.3	158.4	96.1	116.8
Jan.	254.7	148.5	199.6	169.0	137.6	107.1
Feb.	242.9	147.9	193.9	167.7	101.4	104.4
Mar.	249.5	151.4	199.0	161.1	94.0	106.7
Apr.	255.7	151.8	202.8	155.5	83.5	108.7
May	254.8	152.8	201.8	155.2	79.9	110.0
June	265.0	155.9	207.5	154.4	86.7	117.3
July	258.2	161.8	205.2	154.2	83.6	128.8
Aug.	243.4	160.2	197.6	155.1	103.8	130.1
Sept.	237.0	159.9	194.4	155.8	107.9	134.4
Oct.	232.3	151.1	188.3	155.8	104.0	132.3
Nov.	231.8	151.9	188.4	158.0	89.4	123.1
Dec.	240.3	145.6	189.5	158.6	81.9	98.3
1950 Jan.	242.3	138.6	186.5	159.0	75.6	79.3
Feb.	254.0	142.4	192.9	157.1	75.5	92.7
Mar.	268.0	141.8	201.4	156.9	83.0	98.0
Apr.	274.5	136.6	202.3	155.2	86.9	96.2

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -							
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Cotton Yarn and Thread	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibres and Their Products	Rayon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1949 Average	161.0	160.9	164.6	188.5	150.9	79.8	98.8
Jan. ..	162.7	156.9	163.8	188.0	154.8	76.9	98.8
Feb. ..	162.4	156.9	163.8	188.0	153.3	76.9	98.8
Mar. ..	162.6	156.9	163.8	188.0	150.9	80.1	98.8
Apr. ..	162.3	162.9	163.8	188.0	146.4	80.1	98.8
May ...	162.0	162.9	163.8	188.0	144.3	80.1	98.8
June ..	162.0	162.9	163.8	188.0	144.3	80.1	98.8
July ..	161.2	160.0	163.7	188.0	143.7	80.1	98.8
Aug. ..	160.0	160.0	163.7	188.0	152.2	80.1	98.8
Sept. .	158.9	160.0	160.9	186.6	151.5	80.1	98.8
Oct. .	158.9	163.7	167.6	188.0	155.7	80.1	98.8
Nov. ..	159.2	163.7	167.6	191.6	155.8	80.1	98.8
Dec. ..	159.7	163.7	168.3	191.6	157.5	83.1	98.8
1950 Jan. ..	162.2	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.4	83.1	98.8
Feb. ..	162.8	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.0	83.1	98.8
Mar. ..	162.4	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.0	83.1	98.8
Apr. ..	162.4	164.4	168.3	191.6	159.1	83.1	98.8

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1949 Average	63.6	143.5	140.3	182.7	175.3	195.6	156.1
Jan. ..	63.6	154.7	152.7	175.5	175.3	206.3	156.1
Feb. ..	63.6	148.8	145.2	175.5	175.3	206.3	156.1
Mar. ..	63.6	147.1	147.0	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
Apr. ..	63.6	145.8	144.6	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
May ...	63.6	144.1	137.1	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
June ..	63.6	142.4	137.7	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
July ..	63.6	142.9	137.7	184.1	175.3	202.6	156.1
Aug. ..	63.6	142.0	137.7	184.1	175.3	191.2	156.1
Sept. .	63.6	140.3	140.3	184.1	175.3	191.2	156.1
Oct. ..	63.6	136.9	134.4	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
Nov. ..	63.6	136.9	133.1	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
Dec. ..	63.6	140.3	135.8	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
1950 Jan. ..	63.6	156.4	154.0	184.1	175.3	185.7	163.9
Feb. ..	63.6	156.4	157.5	181.5	175.3	189.5	163.9
Mar. ..	63.6	161.5	156.7	181.5	186.2	186.7	163.9
Apr. ..	63.6	165.7	155.9	181.5	186.2	186.7	163.9

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	News- print and Wrap- ping Paper	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	Matches
1949 Average	187.5	136.4	277.8	224.2	237.0	248.3	388.6	306.8	169.8	79.0
Jan. ..	191.3	133.9	281.6	231.5	238.4	248.3	390.2	315.7	194.3	101.0
Feb. ..	191.1	133.9	281.6	231.5	238.4	248.3	390.2	315.7	193.0	101.0
Mar. ..	191.9	133.9	284.2	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	322.5	193.0	101.0
Apr. ..	189.5	133.9	283.3	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	315.7	173.3	71.7
May ...	186.9	133.9	281.3	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	300.6	165.8	71.7
June ..	186.2	133.9	279.6	225.6	234.1	248.3	402.1	293.8	165.1	71.7
July ..	184.3	133.9	278.3	224.1	234.1	248.3	403.2	284.8	154.9	71.7
Aug. ..	182.2	133.9	271.8	224.1	234.1	248.3	377.0	284.8	155.0	71.7
Sept. ..	181.7	133.2	271.3	222.8	234.1	248.3	374.7	287.9	155.0	71.7
Oct. ..	188.1	144.1	273.0	219.5	238.4	248.3	373.3	306.8	160.8	71.7
Nov. ..	188.1	144.1	273.1	219.5	238.4	248.3	367.5	319.6	160.8	71.7
Dec. ..	188.6	144.1	274.2	214.9	238.4	248.3	371.2	331.8	160.8	71.7
1950 Jan. ..	189.1	144.1	275.7	214.9	238.4	248.3	377.6	331.8	160.8	71.7
Feb. ..	190.6	144.1	278.8	214.9	242.8	248.3	381.3	346.7	164.2	71.7
Mar. ..	191.5	144.1	281.7	213.3	242.8	248.3	381.3	367.2	164.2	71.7
Apr. ..	192.5	144.1	284.6	213.3	242.8	247.0	381.3	389.8	164.2	71.7

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Products	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	Rolling Mill Products	Pipe	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Miscel- laneous Items
1949 Average	172.1	186.9	169.2	199.6	153.9	174.6	158.6	166.9
Jan. ..	170.7	186.9	169.2	199.6	143.2	164.6	171.6	157.5
Feb. ..	171.0	186.9	169.5	199.6	146.1	164.6	171.6	157.5
Mar. ..	171.6	186.9	169.8	199.6	150.4	164.6	171.6	157.5
Apr. ..	171.5	186.9	169.6	199.6	150.4	164.6	168.4	170.0
May ...	173.2	186.9	169.5	199.6	154.5	181.4	160.3	170.0
June ..	172.6	186.9	169.0	199.6	158.0	179.3	152.3	170.0
July ..	171.3	186.9	168.6	199.6	158.0	179.3	134.8	170.0
Aug. ..	170.9	186.9	168.6	199.6	158.0	179.3	128.7	170.0
Sept. ..	171.8	186.9	168.8	199.6	158.0	179.3	141.6	170.0
Oct. ..	173.5	186.9	169.1	199.6	158.0	179.3	165.2	170.0
Nov. ..	173.7	186.9	169.1	199.6	158.0	179.3	168.4	170.0
Dec. ..	173.5	186.9	169.5	199.6	153.7	179.3	168.4	170.0
1950 Jan. ..	174.8	186.9	169.6	206.8	153.7	179.3	168.4	170.0
Feb. ..	177.2	190.1	174.9	206.8	153.7	179.3	168.4	170.0
Mar. ..	178.6	190.1	176.6	206.8	153.3	179.3	168.4	170.0
Apr. ..	180.0	190.1	176.6	206.8	163.4	185.4	168.4	176.3

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

Date	- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals
	Total Non- Ferrous Metals	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	
1949 Average	144.0	219.1	144.7	183.0	146.9	154.9	138.2	167.8	162.8
Jan. ..	166.0	242.2	165.4	243.6	138.9	156.8	187.9	170.7	169.1
Feb. ..	166.2	242.2	165.4	243.6	140.5	156.8	187.9	170.7	169.4
Mar. ..	161.6	242.2	165.8	218.6	141.9	156.8	184.5	168.1	168.3
Apr. ..	149.0	242.2	159.2	178.3	141.9	156.8	157.2	168.1	164.0
May ...	134.7	242.2	133.4	162.3	141.9	156.8	131.2	168.1	160.4
June ..	125.6	242.2	125.2	139.1	141.9	156.8	111.6	168.6	157.1
July ..	129.6	224.5	127.6	158.4	141.9	156.1	108.6	168.6	157.5
Aug. ..	134.2	206.8	129.3	176.5	142.7	156.1	115.1	173.7	158.7
Sept. ..	138.3	206.8	133.4	183.4	151.8	156.1	118.4	168.6	160.6
Oct. ..	141.2	195.0	140.2	173.2	159.9	159.8	115.5	168.6	162.7
Nov. ..	141.4	177.3	145.5	162.5	159.9	155.2	120.7	168.6	162.9
Dec. ..	139.8	165.4	146.3	155.9	159.9	135.0	120.3	150.6	162.5
1950 Jan. ..	139.7	165.4	146.3	155.9	159.9	128.4	121.4	145.4	163.1
Feb. ..	139.4	159.5	146.3	155.9	159.9	125.2	120.1	137.7	164.6
Mar. ..	137.2	159.5	146.3	142.3	159.5	127.2	122.2	135.1	164.8
Apr. ..	137.4	153.6	148.7	136.7	156.5	127.8	129.8	133.8	165.8

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1949 Average	136.5	140.3	135.5	162.2	147.4	214.3	116.3	177.9
Jan. ..	138.1	139.1	136.4	164.9	147.4	219.3	116.3	188.9
Feb. ..	138.2	139.1	136.4	165.2	147.4	219.5	116.3	188.9
Mar. ..	138.1	139.2	136.4	165.3	147.4	219.5	116.3	188.9
Apr. ..	136.9	139.2	136.4	165.1	147.4	219.6	116.3	188.9
May ...	134.7	140.2	136.4	157.1	147.4	219.6	116.3	188.9
June ..	134.1	140.2	136.4	157.0	147.4	219.6	116.3	170.0
July ..	134.4	140.2	136.4	157.3	147.4	219.3	116.3	170.0
Aug. ..	133.8	140.2	136.4	157.3	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0
Sept. ..	133.2	140.2	136.4	158.2	147.4	206.9	116.3	170.0
Oct. ..	139.1	140.2	136.4	165.6	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0
Nov. ..	138.3	140.2	131.2	165.9	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0
Dec. ..	139.2	145.7	131.2	167.7	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0
1950 Jan. ..	139.3	145.7	131.2	167.1	147.4	206.5	116.3	170.0
Feb. ..	139.9	145.7	131.2	168.1	147.4	206.9	116.3	170.0
Mar. ..	140.0	145.7	131.2	168.4	147.4	206.9	116.3	170.0
Apr. ..	140.2	145.7	131.2	169.4	147.4	206.9	116.3	170.0

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued								
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1949 Average	80.3	109.2	83.7	97.1	155.0	118.8	179.0	150.2
Jan. ..	80.3	110.2	81.7	96.3	152.3	118.8	179.0	145.6
Feb. ..	80.3	110.2	81.7	96.3	152.3	118.8	179.0	145.6
Mar. ..	80.3	109.7	81.7	96.3	152.3	118.8	179.0	145.6
Apr. ..	80.3	106.5	81.7	96.3	152.2	118.8	179.0	145.6
May ...	80.3	108.2	81.7	96.3	152.2	118.8	179.0	145.6
June ..	80.3	106.5	81.7	96.3	152.2	118.8	179.0	145.6
July ..	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	118.8	179.0	145.6
Aug. ..	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	118.8	179.0	145.6
Sept. .	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	118.8	179.0	147.9
Oct. ..	80.3	114.3	88.5	102.3	163.3	118.8	179.0	163.4
Nov. ..	80.3	111.4	88.5	97.1	163.3	118.8	179.0	163.4
Dec. ..	80.3	111.4	88.5	97.1	163.3	118.8	179.0	163.4
1950 Jan. ..	80.3	111.5	88.5	97.9	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
Feb. ..	80.3	111.8	88.9	98.3	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
Mar. ..	80.3	111.8	88.9	98.3	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
Apr. ..	80.3	112.2	89.3	98.7	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1949 Average	123.1	147.0	127.5	127.7	105.1	88.9	132.2
Jan. ..	123.1	147.0	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	132.2
Feb. ..	123.1	147.0	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	132.2
Mar. ..	123.1	147.0	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	132.2
Apr. ..	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
May ...	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
June ..	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
July ..	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Aug. ..	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Sept. .	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Oct. ..	123.1	147.0	128.1	126.4	103.0	88.9	132.2
Nov. ..	123.1	147.0	128.1	126.4	103.0	88.9	132.2
Dec. ..	123.1	147.0	128.1	131.8	108.4	88.9	132.2
1950 Jan. ..	123.1	147.3	128.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	132.2
Feb. ..	123.1	147.3	129.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	135.2
Mar. ..	123.1	148.4	129.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	135.2
Apr. ..	123.1	148.4	130.3	127.5	103.0	88.9	135.2

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded
(1928 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1949 Average	123.6	99.2	117.6	133.3	179.6	201.5
Jan. ..	130.7	97.7	133.7	139.5	175.2	202.1
Feb. ..	123.6	98.9	135.9	139.5	175.2	202.1
Mar. ..	127.5	99.2	126.1	139.5	175.2	202.1
Apr. ..	125.3	99.2	110.6	133.3	175.2	202.1
May ...	124.0	99.2	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1
June ..	122.0	99.2	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1
July ..	121.9	99.1	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1
Aug. ..	122.3	99.1	111.6	136.0	175.2	202.1
Sept. .	120.6	99.0	111.6	136.0	175.2	202.1
Oct. ..	121.9	99.2	114.8	139.5	192.9	203.3
Nov. ..	119.4	99.4	114.8	139.5	192.9	197.9
Dec. ..	119.4	100.2	114.8	139.5	192.9	197.9
1950 Jan. ..	118.0	100.5	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
Feb. ..	117.6	99.9	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
Mar. ..	117.4	99.9	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
Apr. ..	117.2	100.1	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1949 Average	86.5	112.2	89.6	110.5	109.3	183.9
Jan. ..	85.8	112.8	97.3	109.7	108.4	204.0
Feb. ..	85.8	112.8	95.9	109.7	106.4	191.8
Mar. ..	85.8	112.8	94.9	109.7	108.1	191.8
Apr. ..	85.8	112.8	93.0	109.7	111.1	191.8
May ...	85.8	112.8	97.4	109.7	110.5	183.0
June ..	85.8	112.8	92.2	109.7	109.9	183.0
July ..	85.8	112.8	90.2	109.7	110.8	183.0
Aug. ..	85.8	112.8	88.4	109.7	113.1	183.0
Sept. .	85.8	108.0	85.5	109.7	109.8	183.0
Oct. ..	85.8	112.8	79.6	109.7	109.2	183.0
Nov. ..	90.0	112.8	79.6	114.5	107.8	164.7
Dec. ..	90.0	112.8	80.6	115.0	106.9	164.7
1950 Jan. ..	90.0	112.8	80.6	115.0	106.9	155.0
Feb. ..	90.0	112.8	79.6	114.7	108.0	155.0
Mar. ..	90.0	112.8	79.6	116.6	106.8	155.0
Apr. ..	90.0	112.8	78.2	116.6	109.7	153.4

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926 = 100)

	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1949	Apr. 1949	Feb. 1950	Mar. 1950	Apr. 1950
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and B)	203	143.9	144.3	143.7	144.8	145.1
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	112	154.4	154.7	152.1	154.6	154.6
B. Other Consumers' Goods	91	136.9	137.3	138.1	138.3	138.8
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS	358	159.0	160.3	160.9	162.2	163.6

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION
(1926 = 100)

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1949	Apr. 1949	Feb. 1950	Mar. 1950	Apr. 1950
TOTAL RAW AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED	206	160.6	161.3	161.5	163.7	164.9
Farm Origin - Field	71	137.3	135.5	139.0	140.9	142.5
Farm Origin - Animal	33	177.4	179.3	176.5	181.8	182.6
Marine	7	143.3	146.3	144.6	139.2	139.2
Forest	36	245.0	251.7	244.0	246.0	248.1
Mineral	59	150.7	152.5	153.0	152.1	152.3
TOTAL FULLY AND CHIEFLY MANUFACTURED	294	142.3	142.0	142.8	143.7	143.9
Farm Origin - Field	80	140.0	141.1	141.1	143.0	144.0
Farm Origin - Animal	50	147.9	146.2	143.2	143.3	141.8
Marine	9	191.5	196.0	187.7	188.7	188.7
Forest	20	134.1	131.9	140.6	140.6	140.6
Mineral	135	140.9	140.4	143.1	143.5	144.1

TABLE 9. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1935-1939 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1946 Dec. ..	157.4	103.3	126.0	203.9	104.2	156.1	160.5	129.0	120.7	127.6
1949 Jan. ..	230.0	126.1	149.2	325.1	118.1	193.4	184.7	182.1	180.9	175.1
Feb. ..	230.0	126.1	149.2	325.1	118.1	193.4	185.5	182.1	180.9	175.1
Mar. ..	229.7	126.1	149.2	324.2	118.1	193.4	184.2	182.1	180.9	177.1
Apr. ..	229.5	127.1	149.2	324.2	118.1	193.4	184.2	180.8	180.9	176.1
May ...	229.1	127.1	151.1	324.2	118.1	190.4	184.2	180.5	169.1	178.1
June ..	228.0	127.1	151.1	323.6	118.1	187.3	178.4	179.3	165.2	176.1
July ..	227.1	127.1	151.1	323.3	118.1	184.3	176.7	179.3	161.4	174.8
Aug. ..	226.3	127.1	151.1	319.7	118.1	184.3	176.7	179.3	168.4	174.6
Sept. ..	226.2	127.1	151.1	320.0	118.1	187.3	171.0	179.3	168.4	172.6
Oct. ..	227.1	127.5	151.1	320.9	118.1	188.9	178.1	179.3	173.4	172.6
Nov. ..	226.3	127.5	151.1	318.5	118.1	194.9	176.8	179.3	175.4	172.6
Dec. ..	226.2	128.5	157.1	317.3	118.1	194.9	175.1	178.9	175.4	172.0
1950 Jan. ..	227.3	128.5	157.1	320.6	114.8	194.9	175.1	180.1	175.4	173.9
Feb. ..	227.4	128.9	157.1	320.8	114.8	199.5	173.4	180.1	175.4	172.0
Mar. ..	227.0	128.9	157.1	319.8	114.8	202.5	173.4	179.4	175.4	172.0
Apr. ..	227.2	129.3	157.1	319.2	114.8	211.5	173.4	179.8	175.4	174.8

TABLE 10. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity (1)	Unit	Yearly Average 1949	April 1949	March 1950	April 1950
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	2.053	2.050	2.060	2.060
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.788	.809	.951	1.034
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.226	1.136	1.326	1.418
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.351	1.188	1.435	1.418
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bb1.	10.279	10.700	11.000	11.050
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal .	cwt.	7.893	7.893	8.218	8.218
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.775	1.750	1.750	1.690
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.400	1.330	1.175	1.225
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	20.653	21.080	23.000	24.290
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	30.421	30.090	27.880	26.260
HIDES, Packer, light native steers	lb.	.246	.250	.263	.233
LEATHER, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.723	.710	.740	.740
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory	sq.ft.	.403	.390	.420	.420
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.620	.594	.622	.611
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.564	.493	.443	.423
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.334	.339	.362	.367
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.634	.630	.660	.660
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.406	.410	.480	.480
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b., Canadian mill (Southern Quebec)	ton	89.720	87.916	95.304	95.304
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr. ton	45.500	45.500	45.500	45.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	20.105	22.330	20.350	20.790
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	15.542	15.100	12.100	11.610
TIN INGOTS	lb.	1.042	1.055	.856	.860
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	13.231	15.050	11.700	12.440
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	17.213	16.430	18.760	19.650
GASOLINE, Regular grade, Toronto	gal.	.216	.210	.230	.230
SHINGLES, asphalt, 210 lb.	square	7.300	7.300	7.300	7.300
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baumé	ton	18.000	18.000	19.000	19.000

(1) For complete description and basis of quoting see August 1949 issue.

TABLE 11. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES
(1935-1939 = 100)

		Per- centage Increase since August 1939	Total*	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939	.....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	.....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	.....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	.....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	.....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	.....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	.....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	.....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	.....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	145.9	141.6	117.0	143.3
1948	.....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949	.....	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.3	184.8
1939	Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941	Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945	Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946	Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1948	May 1	52.1	153.3	191.2	120.9	122.7	173.6	161.9	122.9	174.6
	June 1	53.1	154.3	193.9	120.9	124.3	174.8	162.0	122.7	176.4
	July 2	55.7	156.9	201.3	120.9	124.5	175.4	162.3	123.1	180.4
	Aug. 2	56.3	157.5	202.6	120.9	127.7	175.9	161.4	123.4	181.3
	Sept. 1	57.6	158.9	203.9	121.0	128.5	179.9	164.2	124.4	183.5
	Oct. 1	58.3	159.6	205.4	121.0	128.8	181.0	165.1	124.4	184.6
	Nov. 1	58.3	159.6	204.7	121.0	129.0	181.5	166.0	124.6	184.5
	Dec. 1	57.6	158.9	202.0	121.7	129.1	181.5	166.2	124.6	183.2
1949	Jan. 3	58.3	159.6	202.2	121.7	130.0	181.9	167.0	126.6	183.5
	Feb. 1	58.2	159.5	200.4	121.7	130.8	181.8	167.8	128.1	183.3
	Mar. 1	57.9	159.2	199.1	121.7	131.0	182.7	167.9	128.1	182.8
	Apr. 1	58.0	159.3	198.5	122.4	131.0	183.2	168.0	128.4	182.6
	May 2	58.2	159.5	199.5	122.4	129.1	183.3	168.1	128.4	183.0
	June 1	59.2	160.5	202.9	122.4	128.7	183.3	167.7	128.4	184.6
	July 2	60.8	162.1	207.2	123.4	129.1	183.3	167.5	128.5	186.8
	Aug. 1	61.5	162.8	209.2	123.4	129.5	183.2	167.4	128.9	187.9
	Sept. 1	61.0	162.3	207.0	123.9	130.1	183.5	167.4	128.9	186.9
	Oct. 1	60.9	162.2	205.0	123.9	134.1	184.1	167.2	130.2	186.5
	Nov. 1	60.4	161.7	203.3	123.9	135.1	183.7	167.4	130.2	185.7
	Dec. 1	60.2	161.5	201.9	125.0	135.2	183.7	167.1	130.5	185.0
1950	Jan. 3	59.7	161.0	199.4	125.0	135.6	183.3	167.0	131.6	183.8
	Feb. 1	60.3	161.6	201.3	125.0	135.9	183.0	166.4	132.1	184.7
	Mar. 1	62.4	163.7	204.0	132.7	136.3	181.4	166.3	132.1	185.8
	Apr. 1	62.7	164.0	204.5	132.7	138.0	181.2	166.4	132.3	186.2

* Since June 24, 1942 additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The April 1, 1950 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is 164.8.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver	St. John's, Nfld.(1)
August, 1939 = 100									October, 1938=100
1940	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7	-
1941	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1	-
1942	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2	140.3
1943	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3	149.1
1944	118.3	118.3	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9	160.7
1945	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2	160.4
1946	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0	163.1
1947	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9	172.0
1948	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6	184.4
1949	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0	-
1947 Oct. 1	138.9	139.5	145.5	140.0	137.4	144.0	137.7	141.3	176.0
Nov. 1	140.6	141.4	146.3	141.5	139.2	145.3	138.7	143.4	178.8
Dec. 1	141.8	143.9	148.6	144.0	140.8	147.5	139.9	146.0	179.5
1948 Jan. 2	143.2	146.8	151.3	145.8	142.8	151.1	143.8	147.8	181.6
Feb. 2	144.3	147.7	152.8	147.8	144.4	151.9	145.1	148.7	182.1
Mar. 1	145.5	148.9	154.0	148.1	145.6	153.1	145.9	149.7	184.1
Apr. 1	146.2	149.3	154.9	148.6	146.3	153.7	146.5	151.0	185.1
May 1	148.3	151.5	157.4	150.5	147.6	156.5	148.1	153.5	183.0
June 1	149.1	152.3	158.4	151.6	148.6	157.2	149.0	154.3	181.9
July 2	151.1	155.3	161.6	153.6	150.5	158.4	151.2	159.2	183.7
Aug. 2	151.7	156.0	160.6	154.3	150.6	159.5	153.5	159.5	190.2
Sept.1	151.9	156.0	162.1	154.5	151.6	161.3	154.2	160.6	184.8
Oct. 1	152.2	156.4	163.1	155.4	152.8	161.8	153.9	161.3	185.5
Nov. 1	152.0	156.2	162.5	155.2	153.0	162.3	154.2	161.1	185.1
Dec. 1	150.8	155.5	161.5	154.5	152.2	161.6	153.6	160.8	185.1
1949 Jan. 3	152.3	156.2	162.3	155.0	153.4	162.0	154.5	160.8	186.7
Feb. 1	152.1	156.2	162.4	154.7	153.8	162.0	154.4	160.8	186.3
Mar. 1	152.3	155.8	162.0	154.6	153.8	161.6	154.2	160.7	184.9
Apr. 1	152.3	155.9	161.9	154.8	153.8	161.8	154.3	160.5	179.0
May 2	152.4	156.0	161.7	155.0	154.7	161.7	155.1	161.1	176.3
June 1	153.4	157.2	164.6	156.1	155.4	162.5	155.8	162.0	175.7
July 2	155.6	158.5	165.9	157.8	157.0	163.5	158.4	163.6	174.8
Aug. 1	157.2	159.7	166.1	158.5	157.9	163.3	158.3	164.2	176.6
Sept.1	155.6	159.4	165.7	158.2	156.6	162.8	156.8	163.5	173.4
Oct. 1	155.0	159.0	165.4	157.9	156.2	162.4	156.8	162.8	171.9
Nov. 1	154.2	157.9	164.3	157.2	155.7	162.8	157.1	162.3	170.4
Dec. 1	153.6	158.0	164.1	157.4	155.7	162.7	156.4	161.9	170.3
1950 Jan. 3	152.7	157.1	163.8	156.9	155.0	162.2	156.9	161.9	170.2
Feb. 1	153.3	157.8	164.2	157.6	156.3	163.6	158.1	163.4	169.9
Mar. 1	155.0	159.5	166.6	160.7	158.8	164.5	159.5	165.2	169.9
Apr. 1	155.6	159.8	166.5	160.4	159.0	164.8	160.4	165.7	

(1) The St. John's series as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland, covers approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities but has a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods are also fairly considerable.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued
(August 1939 = 100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>									
1946	.....	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
1947	.....	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
1948	.....	194.6	191.5	205.7	190.7	191.1	203.3	198.5	198.7
1949	.....	202.5	195.7	211.9	195.6	202.6	211.3	208.3	208.7
1949	Apr. 1	197.6	191.8	206.4	190.9	198.9	208.7	202.7	205.2
	May 2	198.0	191.8	206.5	192.1	201.5	209.4	205.6	206.8
	June 1	201.3	195.7	215.5	196.3	204.0	212.1	208.3	209.7
	July 2	208.1	198.9	218.0	200.3	207.2	215.1	216.3	214.2
	Aug. 1	213.5	202.8	218.6	202.1	210.1	215.8	216.1	214.4
	Sept. 1	207.5	200.2	216.8	200.3	205.2	211.3	210.1	211.6
	Oct. 1	204.6	197.8	213.4	197.3	203.0	209.9	209.5	209.3
	Nov. 1	201.8	195.0	209.9	195.0	201.3	211.1	210.5	207.5
	Dec. 1	199.8	193.7	208.9	194.1	200.1	210.0	207.2	205.8
1950	Jan. 3	196.3	190.8	207.0	192.3	197.5	207.6	206.3	205.6
	Feb. 1	198.1	192.8	208.4	194.2	201.8	212.0	209.5	210.5
	Mar. 1	200.4	196.0	210.8	198.2	204.2	215.0	211.1	212.2
	Apr. 1	202.4	197.1	209.7	197.6	204.8	214.9	214.1	212.7
<u>Rent Index</u>									
1946	.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	105.0	114.5	104.5	106.2
1947	.....	106.9	109.7	113.1	113.7	109.3	117.6	106.4	109.4
1948	.....	108.8	112.9	116.8	117.4	114.4	121.9	107.9	112.1
1949	.....	110.0	115.6	118.8	120.5	116.8	123.3	110.4	113.9
1949	Apr. 1	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
	May 2	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
	June 1	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
	July 2	110.6	116.0	119.7	121.3	118.3	123.9	110.8	114.8
	Aug. 1	110.6	116.0	119.7	121.3	118.3	123.9	110.8	114.8
	Sept. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
	Oct. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
	Nov. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
	Dec. 1	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
1950	Jan. 3	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
	Feb. 1	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
	Mar. 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	Apr. 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
<u>Fuel and Lighting Index</u>									
1946	.....	107.8	115.2	109.7	116.3	109.8	111.7	93.8	116.1
1947	.....	116.0	120.3	116.7	125.9	116.3	123.2	105.3	128.6
1948	.....	130.6	131.8	122.5	139.3	119.3	132.5	110.4	135.1
1949	.....	132.7	135.4	127.7	147.1	121.1	139.1	114.6	139.5
1949	Apr. 1	133.4	136.6	127.7	146.2	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.7
	May 2	133.4	136.6	123.6	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
	June 1	133.4	136.6	123.6	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
	July 2	132.6	134.2	125.5	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
	Aug. 1	132.6	133.8	125.5	145.8	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
	Sept. 1	132.6	133.8	127.1	145.8	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.7
	Oct. 1	132.6	136.0	131.1	152.0	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Nov. 1	132.6	134.1	133.2	152.0	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Dec. 1	132.6	134.4	133.2	152.0	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
1950	Jan. 3	132.6	134.4	133.2	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Feb. 1	132.6	134.8	133.6	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Mar. 1	132.6	134.8	133.9	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Apr. 1	132.6	134.8	136.7	153.2	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded
(August 1939 = 100)

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	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>								
1946	124.7	126.7	127.3	125.6	121.9	123.5	127.4	128.9
1947	145.5	146.0	141.0	147.5	136.4	142.3	145.0	146.6
1948	180.1	179.5	168.1	177.7	165.5	178.2	176.7	182.5
1949	191.5	191.6	176.5	182.9	175.0	187.4	186.8	192.7
1949 Apr. 1	190.7	191.0	177.0	183.0	174.5	187.0	186.7	192.3
May 2	190.7	191.3	177.0	183.1	174.5	186.8	186.7	192.9
June 1	191.3	191.6	177.0	183.0	174.5	186.7	186.7	193.2
July 2	191.3	191.6	177.0	183.0	174.5	187.0	186.8	192.9
Aug. 1	191.5	191.6	177.2	183.1	174.6	187.2	186.7	192.3
Sept. 1	192.2	193.0	177.5	182.7	175.8	188.4	187.1	192.4
Oct. 1	194.0	194.3	177.1	183.4	177.4	188.7	187.8	192.7
Nov. 1	194.0	193.5	176.8	182.7	177.1	188.9	187.8	192.5
Dec. 1	194.0	193.6	177.0	182.4	177.1	189.2	187.8	192.3
1950 Jan. 3	193.3	192.8	176.8	182.0	176.6	188.7	187.6	191.9
Feb. 1	193.4	191.8	176.7	181.3	176.0	188.4	187.9	192.1
Mar. 1	192.8	191.2	173.6	181.3	176.1	186.9	187.2	190.2
Apr. 1	192.6	191.3	173.6	180.0	176.2	188.3	186.9	189.7
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>								
1946	118.6	119.6	123.9	120.8	120.5	123.9	121.3	122.1
1947	131.9	133.1	142.8	138.7	137.9	141.3	137.1	137.0
1948	151.4	152.3	167.8	157.2	166.3	166.9	158.6	157.4
1949	156.0	156.2	172.1	163.7	170.9	172.4	162.7	161.3
1949 Apr. 1	156.0	156.8	172.7	164.3	171.5	172.8	163.3	161.8
May 2	156.2	156.8	172.8	164.3	171.5	173.1	163.1	161.8
June 1	155.9	155.7	172.7	163.5	170.7	172.3	162.4	161.1
July 2	155.9	155.2	172.3	163.3	170.5	172.5	162.2	161.2
Aug. 1	155.9	155.1	172.3	163.2	170.3	172.4	162.3	160.4
Sept. 1	156.8	155.6	172.4	163.6	170.1	171.8	162.1	160.4
Oct. 1	156.7	155.5	172.0	163.4	170.1	171.8	162.1	160.3
Nov. 1	156.7	155.6	172.0	163.5	171.3	172.0	162.2	160.8
Dec. 1	155.9	160.3	171.7	162.8	170.6	171.4	161.8	160.5
1950 Jan. 3	156.1	159.9	172.0	162.5	170.3	172.2	162.0	160.5
Feb. 1	155.8	159.6	171.2	161.3	169.7	171.8	161.4	160.3
Mar. 1	155.2	159.1	170.8	161.6	169.5	171.7	161.1	160.5
Apr. 1	155.1	158.3	170.8	161.7	169.5	173.0	161.3	160.6
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>								
1946	112.7	112.6	110.2	112.5	111.0	111.1	111.6	111.1
1947	116.2	115.7	112.9	117.9	114.2	115.1	114.9	115.8
1948	118.9	123.0	119.7	123.3	118.6	119.5	120.8	126.2
1949	121.7	127.8	125.9	127.7	122.6	121.2	124.8	131.3
1949 Apr. 1	121.7	127.7	125.4	127.4	122.6	121.3	125.0	130.3
May 2	121.8	127.7	125.4	127.4	122.6	121.3	125.0	130.4
June 1	121.8	127.8	125.3	127.4	122.6	121.3	124.9	130.3
July 2	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.0	122.6	121.3	124.9	130.2
Aug. 1	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.3	124.9	133.1
Sept. 1	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.4	122.5	121.3	124.9	133.1
Oct. 1	122.0	128.3	128.7	129.0	123.0	121.5	125.3	133.1
Nov. 1	122.1	128.3	128.7	129.1	123.1	121.5	125.3	133.5
Dec. 1	122.1	128.9	128.7	129.3	124.2	121.6	125.4	133.7
1950 Jan. 3	122.6	130.0	130.0	129.7	125.2	122.3	128.4	134.2
Feb. 1	123.0	130.4	130.3	130.7	125.2	122.8	129.2	134.2
Mar. 1	123.0	130.6	130.3	130.7	125.2	122.9	129.2	134.2
Apr. 1	123.1	130.6	130.6	130.8	125.3	123.2	129.2	135.8

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA
(1935-39 = 100)

			Beef, sir- loin	Beef, blade roast	Veal, front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs, grade "A" large
<u>1939</u>	Aug.	1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
<u>1941</u>	Oct.	1	136.7	148.9	147.8	101.3	133.2	128.9	113.6	129.9
<u>1945</u>	Dec.	2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7
<u>1946</u>	Dec.	2	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0
<u>1949</u>	July	2	288.5	348.3	337.2	296.6	255.1	228.5	141.4	184.3
	Aug.	1	288.1	346.9	336.0	292.8	262.5	230.0	141.4	220.4
	Sept.	1	285.3	341.3	332.9	270.9	264.1	229.7	151.1	216.9
	Oct.	1	282.1	337.1	330.3	264.0	261.4	229.1	159.5	214.3
	Nov.	1	277.0	330.8	331.0	262.1	252.0	227.6	162.1	204.3
	Dec.	1	275.8	329.4	329.1	267.1	248.9	226.9	153.1	179.6
<u>1950</u>	Jan.	3	278.2	334.3	335.4	273.6	241.1	220.8	147.2	131.5
	Feb.	1	282.9	341.0	344.0	282.0	237.6	216.4	141.9	137.4
	Mar.	1	297.2	356.5	355.8	291.2	238.0	216.7	138.6	145.1
	Apr.	1	302.8	365.3	355.2	297.7	234.0	215.9	139.3	149.6
			Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
<u>1939</u>	Aug.	1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
<u>1941</u>	Oct.	1	110.1	127.2	153.5	113.2	104.3	118.8	104.8	100.0
<u>1945</u>	Dec.	2	95.4	131.1	162.4	183.5	131.9	125.7	104.8	97.6
<u>1946</u>	Dec.	2	139.4	146.0	167.6	160.1	136.2	151.5	106.3	97.6
<u>1949</u>	July	2	164.2	200.8	222.7	265.8	208.5	175.6	162.6	173.8
	Aug.	1	164.2	200.8	222.7	256.6	187.2	174.7	162.6	173.8
	Sept.	1	164.2	204.4	222.7	204.7	170.2	173.9	162.6	173.8
	Oct.	1	164.2	205.7	222.7	193.7	166.0	173.0	162.6	173.8
	Nov.	1	165.1	206.7	222.0	189.7	170.2	170.4	162.6	173.8
	Dec.	1	165.1	212.2	222.0	189.7	172.3	167.9	162.6	173.8
<u>1950</u>	Jan.	3	166.1	212.5	222.0	190.3	176.6	166.1	162.6	173.8
	Feb.	1	166.1	212.5	222.0	193.1	182.9	164.4	162.6	173.8
	Mar.	1	166.1	212.2	219.8	194.8	185.0	162.7	162.6	173.8
	Apr.	1	166.1	208.3	218.3	193.7	180.8	160.9	162.6	173.8
			Raisins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
<u>1939</u>	Aug.	1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
<u>1941</u>	Oct.	1	103.6	103.6	87.8	134.2	134.4	146.2	134.0	97.5
<u>1945</u>	Dec.	2	108.3	108.9	92.4	156.1	134.4	138.7	124.2	96.4
<u>1946</u>	Dec.	2	124.8	132.5	109.2	176.9	134.4	138.7	126.2	96.4
<u>1949</u>	July	2	128.1	139.4	123.8	177.5	153.1	186.0	178.1	138.1
	Aug.	1	128.1	138.3	124.2	176.9	153.1	186.0	178.4	138.6
	Sept.	1	127.4	138.9	124.2	176.3	153.1	186.4	179.0	138.1
	Oct.	1	128.1	138.9	124.2	175.8	153.1	186.4	184.3	138.6
	Nov.	1	127.4	138.9	123.3	175.8	153.1	186.4	197.1	139.1
	Dec.	1	128.1	138.3	122.9	175.2	153.1	186.7	221.7	140.1
<u>1950</u>	Jan.	3	128.1	137.7	122.4	175.2	160.9	186.7	236.7	140.6
	Feb.	1	128.7	137.7	122.4	175.2	167.4	186.7	241.9	141.1
	Mar.	1	123.4	138.3	122.4	175.2	167.4	186.7	243.9	141.6
	Apr.	1	130.1	138.8	122.4	175.2	167.4	186.7	248.2	141.6

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX									
	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- tries	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(106)	(82)	(10)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(15)	(10)	(16)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	99.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	143.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1939 Aug. ...	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec. ...	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec. ...	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1948 Sept. ...	113.4	108.2	231.3	269.4	107.9	74.9	211.5	111.5	297.6	136.7
Oct. ...	116.4	111.6	234.6	266.9	103.5	78.4	212.9	112.8	305.7	139.6
Nov. ...	117.8	113.5	233.5	267.6	100.3	79.6	217.8	116.6	315.4	140.9
Dec. ...	115.8	111.1	232.2	256.9	98.8	78.9	217.8	114.1	302.8	139.6
1949 Jan. ...	114.3	109.3	234.1	257.1	96.4	75.9	214.3	115.2	294.5	143.0
Feb. ...	108.1	102.2	222.4	244.1	89.8	68.7	203.1	113.6	281.5	139.7
Mar. ...	106.4	100.4	217.5	236.7	85.9	69.5	205.9	112.0	276.1	137.4
Apr. ...	106.4	99.8	211.9	234.2	88.4	70.8	205.7	111.9	274.4	139.6
May	105.3	98.8	208.4	227.4	84.2	70.2	204.2	112.8	275.7	136.3
June ...	99.6	92.5	184.7	210.6	85.3	63.8	196.0	111.8	273.3	131.4
July ...	104.2	97.4	193.8	221.4	89.6	66.6	202.2	112.9	292.4	137.0
Aug. ...	108.2	101.3	209.5	230.6	90.2	68.8	204.6	114.6	306.7	140.0
Sept. ...	109.6	102.2	213.1	240.1	93.0	68.9	204.8	116.0	312.5	143.0
Oct. ...	114.3	107.9	221.4	259.0	95.8	75.4	206.4	122.0	329.6	151.4
Nov. ...	118.2	112.9	231.0	274.3	91.8	82.6	219.9	123.5	336.5	158.6
Dec. ...	117.9	112.5	231.5	279.4	88.5	82.4	229.9	121.5	345.9	163.2
1950 Jan. ...	119.0	113.3	231.5	286.1	90.7	82.8	235.0	123.7	351.0	169.1
Feb. ...	118.3	112.3	229.9	291.7	86.1	80.5	236.9	123.2	355.8	169.7
Mar. ...	118.7	112.5	241.5	304.9	83.3	80.3	245.7	119.1	371.7	168.9
Apr. ...	125.9	120.5	250.4	326.2	85.8	93.3	247.4	120.6	394.5	174.8
<u>Weekly Index</u>										
<u>Numbers</u>										
Apr. 6th	123.3	117.7	242.5	320.5	85.4	90.6	245.4	120.4	383.2	173.1
Apr. 13th	126.3	120.8	247.8	326.6	84.5	95.0	246.2	121.1	389.5	173.6
Apr. 20th	127.2	121.9	254.3	326.0	85.9	93.8	248.6	121.3	404.4	176.1
Apr. 27th	126.8	121.7	257.0	331.5	87.2	93.6	249.5	119.7	400.8	176.2

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(16)	(2)	(2)	(12)	(8)	(30)	(25)	(5)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	66.9	120.2	173.2	103.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	30.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.3	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1939 Aug. ...	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec. ...	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec. ...	92.1	113.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1948 Sept. ...	101.9	121.2	181.3	110.1	105.7	123.3	80.4	63.0	115.1
Oct. ...	106.6	123.2	180.5	112.2	103.8	123.4	82.5	62.2	123.4
Nov. ...	103.8	121.3	175.2	111.3	107.8	132.6	82.7	60.5	127.9
Dec. ...	105.6	120.2	175.0	109.3	106.9	132.4	84.2	63.0	127.1
1949 Jan. ...	103.8	119.2	175.8	104.0	108.2	132.6	88.9	69.1	123.6
Feb. ...	95.8	115.1	162.6	102.9	105.7	131.0	85.9	68.8	119.5
Mar. ...	91.7	113.7	154.0	103.2	106.4	131.0	82.8	67.1	113.7
Apr. ...	89.5	115.7	150.6	106.6	109.7	132.4	86.0	72.3	112.1
May ...	88.3	113.5	145.7	106.1	107.4	132.4	82.5	69.4	107.5
June ...	82.5	109.2	135.2	104.2	104.1	131.0	78.9	66.5	102.3
July ...	87.6	114.3	147.4	106.1	103.4	130.7	84.9	70.6	112.3
Aug. ...	91.7	119.5	162.4	108.3	111.2	133.3	89.6	75.3	116.8
Sept. ...	91.4	122.7	172.5	110.1	112.8	135.2	89.9	75.0	118.3
Oct. ...	94.3	121.9	171.3	109.9	111.7	139.8	91.5	74.9	124.1
Nov. ...	96.2	121.6	177.9	104.5	112.2	142.2	95.2	77.3	130.1
Dec. ...	92.6	122.5	183.8	103.8	112.0	140.6	92.4	74.2	128.4
1950 Jan. ...	91.9	124.3	187.7	103.1	114.7	143.0	92.8	75.0	127.8
Feb. ...	90.3	125.2	189.1	102.7	116.5	143.0	91.3	73.2	127.2
Mar. ...	86.6	126.8	185.5	102.4	121.9	142.9	91.0	73.9	124.5
Apr. ...	89.1	132.2	196.5	105.1	127.2	144.4	93.0	75.4	127.5
<u>Weekly Index</u>									
<u>Numbers</u>									
Apr. 6th	86.9	129.6	187.6	105.1	125.3	144.0	92.5	75.4	125.8
Apr. 13th	89.1	133.5	201.5	105.1	127.9	143.9	92.8	76.1	125.3
Apr. 20th	90.3	133.4	200.3	104.9	123.6	144.9	93.5	75.4	129.2
Apr. 27th	89.9	132.1	196.4	105.1	127.0	144.8	93.2	74.7	129.5

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in the Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	102.7	118.3	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4
Feb.	105.5	118.6	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0
Mar.	106.4	119.2	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7*
Apr.	108.2	118.7	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4
May	110.1	118.5	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	
June	113.3	122.2	137.2	161.6	155.8	143.2	136.3	
July	117.3	124.7	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	
Aug.	117.8	125.9	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	
Sept.	118.0	126.3	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.3	
Oct.	118.2	126.7	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	
Nov.	115.3	128.8	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	
Dec.	115.8	129.8	146.6	156.0	143.1	144.6	150.7	
Year	112.4	123.1	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES
Source: Standard and Poor's
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	79.7	94.6	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1
Feb.	84.8	94.4	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7
Mar.	88.2	96.6	111.8	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8
Apr.	91.3	95.1	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8
May	95.2	97.2	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	
June	96.7	101.5	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	
July	98.5	104.3	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	
Aug.	94.4	102.7	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	
Sept.	95.6	100.7	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	
Oct.	94.8	103.5	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	
Nov.	91.4	102.7	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	
Dec.	91.8	104.7	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	
Year	91.9	99.8	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1
Feb.	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3
Mar.	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2
Apr.	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7
May	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	
June	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	
July	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	
Aug.	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	
Sept.	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	
Oct.	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	
Nov.	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	
Dec.	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	
Year	97.6	97.1	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	

* Revised.

TABLE 18. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar.
Source: Bank of Canada.

Unit	1946	1948	1949	1949	1 9 5 0	
	Average	Average	Average	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States dollar	1.0524	1.0000	1.0288	1.0000	1.1000	1.1000
United Kingdom pound	4.2397	4.0300	3.7569	4.0300	3.0300	3.0300
Argentina peso (free)	.2579	.2275	.1868	.2085	.1221	.1221
Australia pound	3.3380	3.2240	3.0055	3.2240	2.4640	2.4640
Belgium and Belgian Empire franc	.0240	.0228	.0226	.0228	.0220	.0220
Brazil cruzeiro	.0555	.0544	.0560	.0544	.0593	.0593
Chile peso (export)	.0419	.0323	.0332	.0323	.0183	.0183
Denmark krone	.2193	.2084	.1943	.2084	.1593	.1593
Egypt pound	4.3483	4.1330	3.8529	4.1330	3.1587	3.1587
France and North Africa franc	.0088	.0047	.0037(2)	.0038	.0032	.0032
Hong Kong dollar	.2647	.2519	.2348	.2519	.1925	.1925
India rupee	.3130	.3023	.2818	.3023	.2310	.2310
Italy lira	.0062	.0018	.0018	.0018	.0018	.0018
Mexico peso	.2166	.1984	.1296	.1429	.1273	.1273
Netherlands florin	.3969	.3770	.3520	.3770	.2395	.2395
New Zealand pound	3.4037	3.5317	3.7431	4.0150	3.0800	3.0800
Norway krone	.2121	.2015	.1878	.2015	.1540	.1540
Portugal escudo	.0424	.0403	.0397	.0403	.0335	.0335
Singapore(1) dollar	.4946	.4702	.4383	.4702	.3593	.3593
Sweden krona	.2694	.2783	.2594	.2783	.2126	.2126
Switzerland franc	.2447	.2337	.2338	.2337	.2561	.2562
Turkey lira	-	.3571	.3571	.3571	.3911	.3911
Union of South Africa pound	4.2397	4.0300	3.7569	4.0300	3.0800	3.0800
Venezuela bolivar	-	.2985	.3072	.2985	.3289	.3289

(1) Straits Settlements prior to 1948.

(2) Average official rate, Jan. to Sept. From Sept. 20, 1949 uniform free market rate of .0032 for all transactions.

TABLE 19. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1948	1949	- 1 9 5 0 -				
				Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	
<u>COST OF LIVING</u>									
Australia	1936 - 1939	102.9	139.2	165.3					
Canada	1935 - 1939	101.5	155.0	161.5	161.0	161.6	163.7	164.0	
Czechoslovakia	March, 1939	104.0	291.8						
Denmark	1935	109	177	-	183				187
France (Paris)	1938	108	1632	1920	1910	1920			
India (Bombay)	1933 - 1934	106	303						
Mexico	1939	100.0	318.9	348.3	347.0	345.5			
Netherlands ..	1938 - 1939	102	206	226	230	234	237		
New Zealand ..	1926 - 1930	99.0	110.5 ^(a)						
Norway	1938	101.3	158.6	158.9	159.0				
South Africa .	1938	99.9	147.8	154.2					
Sweden	1935	107.5	172.4	175.3 ^(c)	175.8				
Switzerland ..	June, 1914	138	224	220.3	218.0	217.2	216.8		
United Kingdom	June, 17, 1947 ^(b)	158	108	113	113	113	113		
United States.	1935 - 1939	99.4	171.2	167.5	166.9	166.5	167.0		
<u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u>									
Australia	1936 - 1939	101.1	170.3						
Canada	1926	75.4	153.4	156.8	157.1	158.0	159.3	160.1	
Czechoslovakia	March, 1939	109.5	316.7						
Denmark	1935	118	254	270	278	280	281		
France	1938	105	1712	2002	2063	2048			
India	July, 1914	108	408	456	464				
Mexico	1929	127.0	317.6	359.2	359.1				
Netherlands ..	1938 - 1939	105	281	306	310	313			
New Zealand ..	1926 - 1930	107.1	185.3	186.4					
Norway	1938	102	181	187.1	186.1	187.7			
South Africa .	1913	101.9	182.5	195.6	197.0				
Sweden	1935	115	214	219	219	220			
Switzerland ..	July, 1914	111.2	232.5	213.4	212.0	209.4	209.0		
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	219.3	241.0	244.5	245.1	245.5		
United States.	1926	77.1	164.9	151.2 ^(c)	151.5 ^(c)	152.7	152.6		

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New wartime price series, base December 1942 = 100.

(b) Prior to June, 17, 1947 indexes were on July, 1914 base and not comparable.

(c) Revised.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or livestock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

A short explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies is available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1950. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 106 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

"Prices and Price Indexes, 1944-1947" is now available for the sum of twenty-five cents. It contains an historical record from 1913 to December, 1947 of the major index series shown in this publication.

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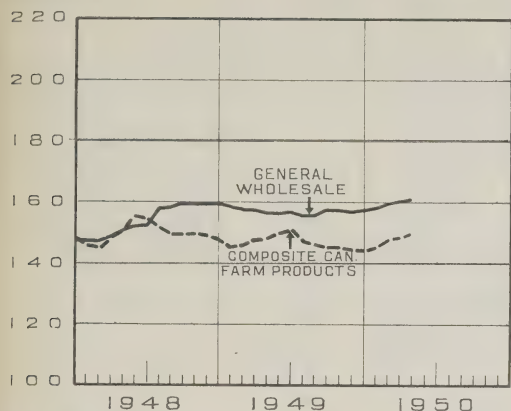
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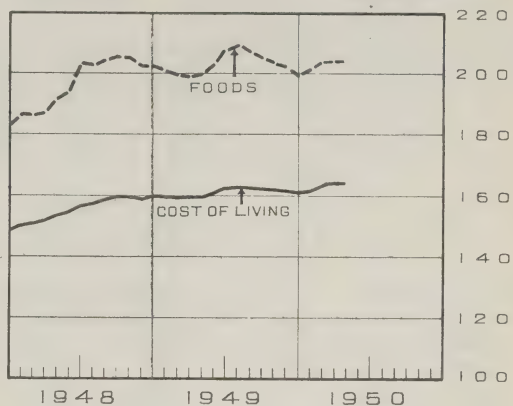
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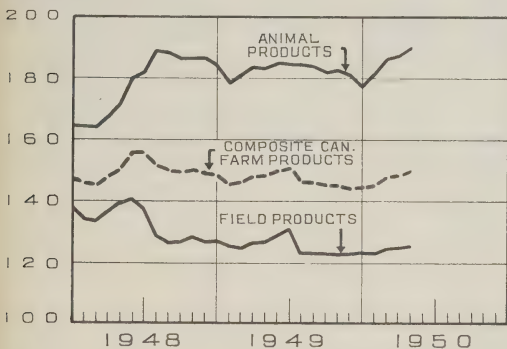
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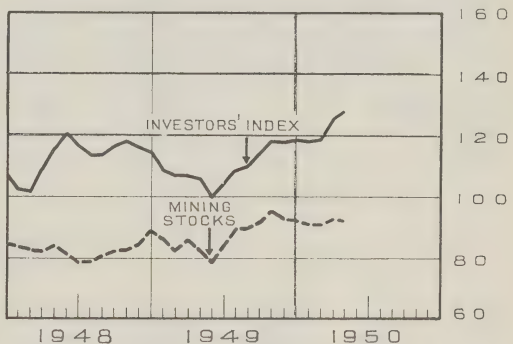
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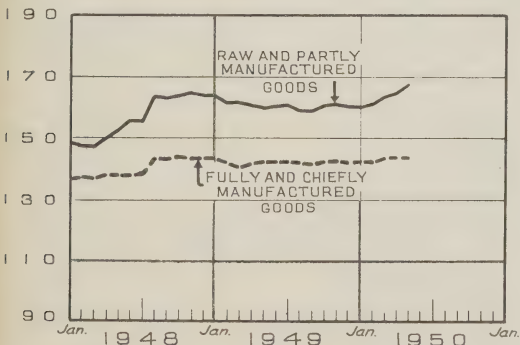
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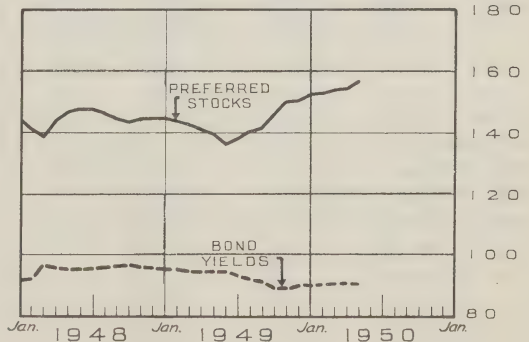
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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)

NOTE: 1950 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>POINT CHANGES</u>		
	May	May	Apr.	May	May	May	May
	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1950</u>
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	150.4	156.4	160.1	161.8	+11.4	+ 5.4	+ 1.7
Vegetable Products	133.4	141.6	146.4	148.5	+15.1	+ 6.9	+ 2.1
Animal Products	162.3	166.3	166.3	166.9	+ 4.6	+ 0.6	+ 0.1
Textile Products	155.7	162.0	162.4	164.5	+ 8.8	+ 2.5	+ 2.1
Wood Products	183.5	186.9	192.5	194.7	+11.2	+ 7.8	+ 2.2
Iron Products	156.7	173.2	180.0	181.2	+24.5	+ 8.0	+ 1.2
Non-Ferrous Metals	143.5	134.7	137.4	144.1	+ 0.6	+ 9.4	+ 6.7
Non-Metallic Minerals	133.2	134.7	140.2	140.1	+ 6.9	+ 5.4	- 0.1
Chemical Products	115.9	124.0	117.2	117.5	+ 1.6	- 6.5	+ 0.3
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	151.0	147.9	143.4	150.1	- 0.9	+ 2.2	+ 1.7
Field	139.0	126.7	125.1	125.8	-13.2	- 0.9	+ 0.7
Animal	171.2	183.4	187.4	190.9	+19.7	+ 7.5	+ 3.5

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES
BETWEEN APRIL AND MAY, 1950

<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>	
	p.c.		p.c.
Lemons	31.6	Shellac	22.6
Raw rubber	20.2	Lard	15.6
Steel scrap	15.0	Magnesium sulphate	14.1
Cocoa beans, African	13.5	Butter (average)	9.5
Zinc, electrolytic	11.6	Pork carcass, Vancouver	8.8
Worsted suiting	10.8	Corn, Ontario yellow	8.0
Cedar shingles	10.8	Nylon hosiery	5.3
Bran	10.5	Tallow	5.2
Shorts	10.3	Raw sugar, Montreal	4.7
Zinc sheet	10.3	Cocoanut oil	4.5
Pig lead	10.1	Coal, U. S. anthracite	4.2
Cocoa butter	9.7	Coffee beans, green	3.8
Veal carcass	9.5	Rosin	3.2
Zinc oxide	9.0	Fowl	3.2
Spruce lumber (Maritime)	8.2	Molasses, Barbados	2.5

TABLE 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-39 = 100)

3.

Group	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	May	May	April	May	May	May	May
	1948	1949	1950	1950	1948	1949	1950
	May	May	April	May	May	May	April
General Index	153.3	159.5	164.0	164.0	+10.7	+ 4.5	-
Food	191.2	199.5	204.5	204.6	+13.4	+ 5.1	+ 0.1
Rent	120.9	122.4	132.7	132.7	+11.3	+10.3	-
Fuel & Lighting	122.7	129.1	138.0	137.5	+14.8	+ 8.4	- 0.5
Clothing	173.6	183.3	181.2	180.8	+ 7.2	- 2.5	- 0.4
Homefurnishings & Services	161.9	168.1	166.4	166.4	+ 4.5	- 1.7	-
Miscellaneous Items	122.9	128.4	132.3	132.3	+ 9.4	+ 3.9	-

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN APRIL AND MAY, 1950

	INCREASES		DECREASES	
	p.c.		p.c.	
Turnips	6.9		Butter	7.9
Stewing beef	6.1		Onions	4.9
Blade roast	6.0		Nylon hosiery	3.4
Sirloin steak	6.0		Pork loins	2.7
Round steak	5.7		Pyjamas	1.8
Carrots	5.7		Canned Tomatoes	1.7
Rolled rib roast	5.5		Bacon	1.4
Lamb	3.3		Set of dishes	1.3
Coffee	2.9		Coal	1.3

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	May	May	April	May	May	May	May
	1948	1949	1950	1950	1948	1949	1950
	May	May	April	May	May	May	April
Total Investors' Index	116.5	105.3	125.9	123.7	+12.2	+ 23.4	+ 2.8
Total Industrials	110.9	98.8	120.5	124.2	+13.3	+ 25.4	+ 3.7
Machinery & Equipment	228.0	208.4	250.4	270.1	+42.1	+ 61.7	+19.7
Pulp & Paper	274.1	227.4	326.2	352.3	+78.2	+124.9	+26.1
Milling	113.1	84.2	85.8	86.5	-26.6	+ 2.3	+ 0.7
Oils	76.6	70.2	93.3	94.9	+13.3	+ 24.7	+ 1.6
Textiles & Clothing	215.7	204.2	247.4	263.8	+48.1	+ 59.6	+16.4
Foods	114.0	112.8	120.6	122.3	+ 8.3	+ 9.5	+ 1.7
Beverages	331.8	275.7	394.5	333.5	+51.7	+107.8	-11.0
Building Materials	142.4	136.3	174.3	177.0	+34.6	+ 40.7	+ 2.2
Industrial Mines	102.4	88.3	89.1	93.6	- 8.8	+ 5.3	+ 4.5
Total Utilities	127.8	113.5	132.2	131.2	+ 3.4	+ 17.7	- 1.0
Transportation	213.8	145.7	196.5	198.3	-17.5	+ 50.6	- 0.2
Telephone & Telegraph	105.4	106.1	105.1	104.8	- 0.6	- 1.3	- 0.3
Power and Traction	107.8	107.4	127.2	125.4	+17.6	+ 13.0	- 1.8
Banks	128.4	132.4	144.4	146.1	+17.7	+ 13.7	+ 1.7
Mining Stocks							
General Index	84.1	82.5	93.0	92.3	+ 8.2	+ 3.8	- 0.7
Gold	66.9	69.4	75.4	73.6	+ 6.7	+ 4.2	- 1.8
Base Metals	118.2	107.5	127.5	129.2	+11.0	+ 21.7	+ 1.7

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS
(1926 = 100)

Date	General Wholesale Price	Con- sumers' Goods	Pro- ducers' Goods	General Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Materials
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1935-39 Av..	77.1	76.2	74.8	87.9	72.3	76.1	69.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6
1947	129.1	117.3	129.3	166.4	130.7	117.4	130.4
1948	153.4	140.8	153.9	195.7	156.2	140.3	155.2
1949	157.0	143.9	159.0	201.5	160.6	142.3	151.9
1939 Aug. ..	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	65.3
1945 Dec. ..	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3	99.6
1946 Dec. ..	112.0	103.1	103.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1947 Dec. ..	143.5	131.2	143.4	189.2	145.2	132.0	144.7
1948 Dec. ..	159.6	144.3	162.8	203.5	163.8	143.9	162.3
1949 Feb. ..	158.1	143.4	161.0	204.3	161.4	142.1	160.1
Mar. ..	157.6	143.4	160.7	205.4	161.8	140.9	157.3
Apr. ..	157.5	144.3	160.3	204.3	161.3	142.0	153.3
May ...	156.4	144.2	157.9	202.8	159.5	142.4	149.9
June ..	156.3	144.9	156.8	201.3	160.2	142.0	147.3
July ..	156.6	145.6	156.5	200.6	160.8	142.1	145.7
Aug. ..	155.4	143.7	156.2	198.2	158.5	142.0	146.6
Sept. ..	155.4	143.2	156.7	197.6	159.0	141.8	148.5
Oct. ..	157.2	143.8	159.3	199.3	160.6	143.0	149.7
Nov. ..	157.1	143.1	159.6	199.5	160.6	142.9	150.9
Dec. ..	156.9	143.1	159.9	200.1	160.3	142.5	151.0
1950 Jan. ..	157.1	142.5	160.0	201.4	160.0	142.8	151.0
Feb. ..	158.0	143.7	160.9	203.5	161.5	142.8	152.9
Mar. ..	159.3	144.8	162.2	205.1	163.7	143.7	154.3
Apr. ..	160.1	145.1	163.6	206.1	164.9	143.9	156.0
May ...	161.8	145.5	166.3	209.6	163.0	143.9	160.5

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

5.

Date	1926=100 ¹			1935-39=100		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	110.1	123.0	114.9	160.4	170.2	165.3
1946	121.1	130.1	124.4	172.9	181.2	177.0
1947	126.4	143.9	132.9	179.1	200.2	189.7
1948	133.0	177.6	149.7	195.6	263.7	229.6
1949	125.7	182.7	147.0	185.1	265.4	225.3
1939 Aug.	48.2	75.4	58.4	74.7	93.9	84.3
1949 Feb. ...	125.2	178.3	145.1	185.5	266.3	225.9
Mar. ...	124.8	180.9	145.8	183.7	264.7	224.2
Apr. ...	126.1	183.5	147.6	184.9	264.1	224.5
May	126.7	183.4	147.9	186.0	264.3	225.2
June ...	128.3	184.8	149.4	190.4	269.9	230.1
July ...	130.5	184.6	150.7	193.3	269.3	231.3
Aug. ...	123.8	184.5	146.5	183.0	269.3	226.1
Sept. ...	124.0	183.7	146.3	182.6	263.3	223.0
Oct. ...	124.1	181.7	145.6	182.6	257.6	220.1
Nov. ...	123.7	182.5	145.7	181.4	259.3	220.3
Dec. ...	123.9	180.7	145.1	180.6	259.9	220.3
1950 Jan. ...	123.8	178.0	144.1	180.9	253.5	217.2
Feb. ...	123.5	181.5	145.2	180.2	259.6	219.9
Mar. ...	124.4	186.0	147.4	183.6	266.0	224.8
Apr. ...	125.1	187.4	148.4	185.6	268.0	226.8
May	125.8	190.9	150.1	186.3	272.8	229.6

Note: The wheat price used in these indexes is the initial payment to farmers for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Ft. William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such payments are announced. The last announcement was made effective March 31, 1949, at which time a 20 cent payment retroactive to August 1945 was put into the indexes. This brought the price up to \$1.75 for Manitoba No. 1 Northern, and this is the price included in the above indexes at the present time. The current domestic price of No. 1 Northern is \$2.06 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used to calculate wholesale price index numbers of Canadian farm products since that time are initial payments to farmers. Participation payments will be included if and when announced.

¹ This series is maintained for comparability to the general wholesale index which is based on 1926=100.

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL
(1926 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -										
Date	General Whole- sale Index	Total Veg- table Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned	Fruits, Com- posite	Grains	Flour and Other Milled Pro- ducts	Bakery Pro- ducts	
1949 Average	157.0	141.1	160.3	123.0	99.1	149.1	147.2	142.2	123.4	
Feb. .	153.1	137.0	151.7	125.2	99.1	141.8	145.8	123.6	120.8	
Mar. .	157.6	136.1	160.5	125.2	98.8	143.4	145.7	127.8	120.8	
Apr. .	157.5	140.4	159.2	125.2	98.8	147.4	146.9	146.4	129.2	
May ..	156.4	141.6	167.6	126.1	98.3	153.8	147.1	147.5	130.9	
June .	156.3	142.4	169.5	125.9	97.8	155.1	147.1	146.7	130.9	
July .	156.6	144.3	176.3	125.9	98.2	160.2	146.7	146.9	131.2	
Aug. .	155.4	142.3	170.0	125.9	98.1	155.5	145.3	144.9	131.2	
Sept..	155.4	141.0	162.5	125.9	100.3	150.2	147.5	145.8	131.2	
Oct. .	157.2	142.8	165.6	134.9	100.3	153.6	149.0	147.5	131.2	
Nov. .	157.1	143.2	150.9	135.3	100.3	142.6	149.0	147.8	131.2	
Dec. .	156.9	142.7	144.0	135.3	100.3	137.5	148.2	147.2	131.2	
1950 Jan. .	157.1	143.4	157.9	135.3	100.2	147.9	146.9	146.8	131.2	
Feb. .	158.0	142.9	151.9	135.9	99.9	143.4	147.3	145.0	131.2	
Mar. .	153.3	145.0	155.2	135.9	100.3	145.9	150.3	147.9	131.2	
Apr. .	160.1	146.4	151.2	135.9	99.4	142.8	152.3	151.8	131.2	
May ..	161.3	143.5	163.2	135.9	100.2	151.9	153.4	155.8	131.2	

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	Po- tatoes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Vege- tables, Raw and Canned	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1949 Average	229.7	75.3	139.2	192.0	93.9	177.0	116.8	106.6	89.6
Feb. .	267.0	71.9	140.1	196.0	87.0	135.0	119.9	98.4	90.9
Mar. .	235.8	72.1	139.9	191.1	84.6	141.7	119.9	97.4	90.6
Apr. .	215.0	76.2	139.2	187.9	87.0	149.6	119.9	99.8	90.6
May ..	221.2	76.0	139.2	187.7	92.8	153.5	119.9	104.2	93.2
June .	212.3	75.4	139.2	184.7	109.6	189.9	119.9	119.4	89.0
July .	214.6	75.4	139.2	184.2	139.7	194.1	119.9	140.7	89.0
Aug. .	229.3	75.4	139.2	187.9	98.6	177.8	123.6	111.3	89.0
Sept..	222.5	76.1	139.2	182.9	90.1	188.2	114.2	104.5	89.0
Oct. .	219.1	76.0	138.3	184.2	84.8	206.1	108.6	101.3	89.0
Nov. .	222.2	76.2	138.3	210.0	84.2	222.4	108.6	102.4	89.0
Dec. .	215.2	80.2	138.3	207.3	85.1	228.2	106.7	103.2	89.0
1950 Jan. .	219.0	80.5	143.5	208.6	86.0	236.8	106.7	104.7	89.0
Feb. .	223.8	81.0	143.5	211.3	82.7	226.8	97.4	99.5	88.7
Mar. .	233.5	85.9	143.5	204.4	83.0	206.9	98.3	98.0	88.6
Apr. .	236.4	87.6	143.7	205.2	82.5	173.4	98.3	94.4	88.9
May ..	236.8	89.7	143.4	210.8	82.8	196.0	96.4	96.4	88.7

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock
1949 Average ...	167.2	184.8	150.3	181.8	163.1	259.9
Feb.	163.4	183.8	146.3	179.1	162.7	246.4
Mar.	167.7	187.8	144.6	179.1	162.7	255.7
Apr.	167.2	190.0	143.0	177.3	162.7	264.0
May	166.3	184.5	143.6	177.3	162.7	265.8
June	169.1	183.2	143.6	177.3	163.1	270.1
July	169.2	191.1	144.2	177.3	163.1	266.4
Aug.	167.2	180.9	148.2	177.3	163.1	263.7
Sept.	166.8	180.9	149.1	177.3	163.1	257.9
Oct.	164.6	180.2	153.3	192.5	163.7	248.4
Nov.	164.0	175.3	163.6	192.5	164.2	253.8
Dec.	163.0	180.5	158.0	192.5	164.2	261.7
1950 Jan.	160.7	181.7	159.7	197.4	164.2	259.6
Feb.	163.4	181.7	153.6	197.4	164.2	263.9
Mar.	166.8	180.6	157.2	197.4	164.2	279.8
Apr.	166.8	180.6	148.6	194.5	164.9	291.4
May	166.9	183.3	154.0	194.5	165.1	304.3
- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded						
	Meats, Fresh	Meats, Prepared	Meats and Poultry	Milk and Its Products	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1949 Average ...	247.1	153.2	197.3	158.4	96.1	116.8
Feb.	242.9	147.9	193.9	167.7	101.4	104.4
Mar.	249.5	151.4	199.0	161.1	94.0	106.7
Apr.	255.7	151.8	202.3	155.5	83.5	108.7
May	254.3	152.8	201.3	155.2	79.9	110.0
June	265.0	155.9	207.5	154.4	86.7	117.3
July	253.2	161.8	205.2	154.2	83.6	123.8
Aug.	243.4	160.2	197.6	155.1	103.8	130.1
Sept.	237.0	159.9	194.4	155.8	107.9	134.4
Oct.	232.3	151.1	188.3	155.8	104.0	132.3
Nov.	231.8	151.9	188.4	158.0	89.4	123.1
Dec.	240.3	145.6	189.5	153.6	81.9	98.3
1950 Jan.	242.3	133.6	186.5	159.0	75.6	79.3
Feb.	254.0	142.4	192.9	157.1	75.5	92.7
Mar.	263.0	141.8	201.4	156.9	83.0	98.0
Apr.	274.5	136.6	202.3	155.2	86.9	96.2
May	235.3	133.2	207.9	149.3	74.6	94.7

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -							
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Cotton Yarn and Thread	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibres and Their Products	Rayon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1949 Average	161.0	160.9	164.6	183.5	150.9	79.8	98.8
Feb. ..	162.4	156.9	163.8	188.0	153.3	76.9	98.8
Mar. ..	162.6	156.9	163.8	188.0	150.9	80.1	98.8
Apr. ..	162.3	162.9	163.8	188.0	146.4	80.1	98.8
May ...	162.0	162.9	163.8	188.0	144.3	80.1	98.8
June ..	162.0	162.9	163.8	188.0	144.3	80.1	98.8
July ..	161.2	160.0	163.7	188.0	143.7	80.1	98.8
Aug. ..	160.0	160.0	163.7	188.0	152.2	80.1	98.8
Sept. .	158.9	160.0	160.9	186.6	151.5	80.1	98.8
Oct. ..	158.9	163.7	167.6	188.0	155.7	80.1	98.8
Nov. ..	159.2	163.7	167.6	191.6	155.8	80.1	98.8
Dec. ..	159.7	163.7	168.3	191.6	157.5	83.1	98.8
1950 Jan. ..	162.2	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.4	83.1	98.8
Feb. ..	162.8	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.0	83.1	98.8
Mar. ..	162.4	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.0	83.1	98.8
Apr. ...	162.4	164.4	168.3	191.6	159.1	83.1	98.8
May ...	164.5	164.4	168.3	191.6	159.1	83.1	98.8

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool							
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool	Yarns, Worsted		Wool Blankets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1949 Average	63.6	143.5	140.3	182.7	175.3	195.6	156.1
Feb. ..	63.6	148.8	145.2	175.5	175.3	206.3	156.1
Mar. ..	63.6	147.1	147.0	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
Apr. ..	63.6	145.8	144.6	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
May ...	63.6	144.1	137.1	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
June ..	63.6	142.4	137.7	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
July ..	63.6	142.9	137.7	184.1	175.3	202.6	156.1
Aug. ..	63.6	142.0	137.7	184.1	175.3	191.2	156.1
Sept. .	63.6	140.3	140.3	184.1	175.3	191.2	156.1
Oct. ..	63.6	136.9	134.4	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
Nov. ..	63.6	136.9	133.1	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
Dec. ..	63.6	140.3	135.8	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
1950 Jan. ..	63.6	156.4	154.0	184.1	175.3	185.7	163.9
Feb. ..	63.6	156.4	157.5	181.5	175.3	189.5	163.9
Mar. ..	63.6	161.5	156.7	181.5	186.2	186.7	163.9
Apr. ..	63.6	165.7	155.9	181.5	186.2	186.7	163.9
May ...	63.6	172.4	163.4	181.5	186.2	198.2	163.9

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1949 Average	187.5	277.8	224.2	237.0	248.3	338.6	306.8	169.8	138.0	126.6
Feb. ..	191.1	281.6	231.5	238.4	248.3	390.2	315.7	193.0	135.3	126.6
Mar. ..	191.9	284.2	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	322.5	193.0	135.3	126.6
Apr. ..	189.5	283.3	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	315.7	179.3	135.3	126.6
May ...	186.9	281.3	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	300.6	165.8	135.3	126.6
June ..	186.2	279.6	225.6	234.1	248.3	402.1	293.8	165.1	135.3	126.6
July ..	184.3	278.3	224.1	234.1	248.3	403.2	284.8	154.9	135.3	126.6
Aug. ..	182.2	271.8	224.1	234.1	248.3	377.0	284.8	155.0	135.3	126.6
Sept. .	181.7	271.3	222.8	234.1	248.3	374.7	287.9	155.0	134.5	126.6
Oct. ..	188.1	273.0	219.5	238.4	248.3	373.3	308.8	160.8	146.6	126.6
Nov. ..	188.1	273.1	219.5	238.4	248.3	367.5	319.6	160.8	146.6	126.6
Dec. ..	188.6	274.2	214.9	238.4	248.3	371.2	331.8	160.8	146.6	126.6
1950 Jan. ..	189.1	275.7	214.9	238.4	248.3	377.6	331.8	160.8	146.6	126.6
Feb. ..	190.6	278.8	214.9	242.8	248.3	381.3	346.7	164.2	146.6	126.6
Mar. ..	191.5	281.7	213.3	242.8	248.3	381.3	367.2	164.2	146.6	126.6
Apr. ..	192.5	284.6	213.3	242.8	247.0	381.3	389.8	164.2	146.6	126.6
May ...	194.7	291.3	221.7	242.8	247.0	381.3	423.2	164.2	146.6	126.6
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -										
	Total Iron Products	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	Rolling Mill Products	Pipe	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Miscel- laneous Items		
1949 Average	172.1	186.9	169.2	199.6	153.9	174.6	158.6	166.9		
Feb. ..	171.0	186.9	169.5	199.6	146.1	164.6	171.6	157.5		
Mar. ..	171.6	186.9	169.8	199.6	150.4	164.6	171.6	157.5		
Apr. ..	171.5	186.9	169.6	199.6	150.4	164.6	168.4	170.0		
May ...	173.2	186.9	169.5	199.6	154.5	181.4	160.3	170.0		
June ..	172.6	186.9	169.0	199.6	158.0	179.3	152.3	170.0		
July ..	171.3	186.9	168.6	199.6	158.0	179.3	134.8	170.0		
Aug. ..	170.9	186.9	168.6	199.6	158.0	179.3	128.7	170.0		
Sept. .	171.8	186.9	168.8	199.6	158.0	179.3	141.6	170.0		
Oct. ..	173.5	186.9	169.1	199.6	158.0	179.3	165.2	170.0		
Nov. ..	173.7	186.9	169.1	199.6	158.0	179.3	168.4	170.0		
Dec. ..	173.5	186.9	169.5	199.6	153.7	179.3	168.4	170.0		
1950 Jan. ..	174.8	186.9	169.6	206.8	153.7	179.3	168.4	170.0		
Feb. ..	177.2	190.1	174.9	206.8	153.7	179.3	168.4	170.0		
Mar. ..	178.6	190.1	176.6	206.8	158.3	179.3	168.4	170.0		
Apr. ..	180.0	190.1	176.6	206.8	163.4	185.4	168.4	176.3		
May ...	181.2	190.9	177.1	206.8	163.5	185.4	182.3	176.3		

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

Date	- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals
	Total Non- Ferrous Metals	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	
1949 Average	144.0	219.1	144.7	183.0	146.9	154.9	133.2	167.8	162.8
Feb. .	166.2	242.2	165.4	243.6	140.5	156.8	137.9	170.7	169.4
Mar. .	161.6	242.2	165.8	218.6	141.9	156.8	134.5	168.1	168.3
Apr. .	149.0	242.2	159.2	178.3	141.9	156.8	157.2	168.1	164.0
May ..	134.7	242.2	133.4	162.3	141.9	156.8	131.2	163.1	160.4
June .	125.6	242.2	125.2	133.1	141.9	156.8	111.6	168.6	157.1
July .	129.6	224.5	127.6	153.4	141.9	156.1	108.6	168.6	157.5
Aug. .	134.2	206.8	129.3	176.5	142.7	156.1	115.1	173.7	158.7
Sept..	133.3	206.8	133.4	183.4	151.8	156.1	118.4	163.6	160.6
Oct. .	141.2	195.0	140.2	173.2	159.9	159.8	115.5	163.6	162.7
Nov. .	141.4	177.3	145.5	162.5	159.9	155.2	120.7	163.6	162.9
Dec. .	139.8	165.4	146.3	155.9	159.9	135.0	120.3	150.6	162.5
1950 Jan. .	139.7	165.4	146.3	155.9	159.9	123.4	121.4	145.4	163.1
Feb. .	139.4	159.5	146.3	155.9	159.9	125.2	120.1	137.7	164.6
Mar. .	137.2	159.5	146.3	142.3	159.5	127.2	122.2	135.1	164.8
Apr. .	137.4	153.6	148.7	136.7	156.5	127.8	129.8	133.8	165.8
May ..	144.1	153.6	155.6	150.1	158.5	129.5	144.8	139.0	168.8

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

	- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -							
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1949 Average	136.5	140.3	135.5	162.2	147.4	214.3	116.3	177.9
Feb. .	138.2	139.1	136.4	165.2	147.4	219.5	116.3	183.9
Mar. .	138.1	139.2	136.4	165.3	147.4	219.5	116.3	183.9
Apr. .	136.9	139.2	136.4	165.1	147.4	219.6	116.3	183.9
May ..	134.7	140.2	136.4	157.1	147.4	219.6	116.3	183.9
June .	134.1	140.2	136.4	157.0	147.4	219.6	116.3	170.0
July .	134.4	140.2	136.4	157.3	147.4	219.3	116.3	170.0
Aug. .	133.8	140.2	136.4	157.3	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0
Sept..	133.2	140.2	136.4	158.2	147.4	206.9	116.3	170.0
Oct. .	139.1	140.2	136.4	165.6	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0
Nov. .	138.3	140.2	131.2	165.9	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0
Dec. .	139.2	145.7	131.2	167.7	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0
1950 Jan. .	139.3	145.7	131.2	167.1	147.4	206.5	116.3	170.0
Feb. .	139.9	145.7	131.2	163.1	147.4	206.9	116.3	170.0
Mar. .	140.0	145.7	131.2	163.4	147.4	206.9	116.3	170.0
Apr. .	140.2	145.7	131.2	169.4	147.4	206.9	116.3	170.0
May ..	140.1	145.7	131.2	168.7	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued								
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1949 Average	80.3	109.2	83.7	97.1	155.0	118.8	179.0	150.2
Feb. ..	80.3	110.2	81.7	96.3	152.3	118.8	179.0	145.6
Mar. ..	80.3	109.7	81.7	96.3	152.3	118.8	179.0	145.6
Apr. ..	80.3	106.5	81.7	96.3	152.2	118.8	179.0	145.6
May ...	80.3	108.2	81.7	96.3	152.2	118.8	179.0	145.6
June ..	80.3	106.5	81.7	96.3	152.2	118.8	179.0	145.6
July ..	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	118.8	179.0	145.6
Aug. ..	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	118.8	179.0	145.6
Sept. .	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	118.8	179.0	147.9
Oct. ..	80.3	114.3	83.5	102.3	163.3	118.8	179.0	163.4
Nov. ..	80.3	111.4	83.5	97.1	163.3	118.8	179.0	163.4
Dec. ..	80.3	111.4	83.5	97.1	163.3	118.8	179.0	163.4
1950 Jan. ..	80.3	111.5	83.5	97.9	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
Feb. ..	80.3	111.8	83.9	98.3	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
Mar. ..	80.3	111.8	83.9	98.3	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
Apr. ..	80.3	112.2	83.3	98.7	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
May ...	80.3	112.2	83.3	98.7	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products	
1949 Average	123.1	147.0	127.5	127.7	105.1	88.9	132.2	
Feb. ..	123.1	147.0	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	132.2	
Mar. ..	123.1	147.0	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	132.2	
Apr. ..	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2	
May ...	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2	
June ..	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2	
July ..	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2	
Aug. ..	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2	
Sept. ...	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2	
Oct. ..	123.1	147.0	128.1	126.4	103.0	88.9	132.2	
Nov. ..	123.1	147.0	128.1	126.4	103.0	88.9	132.2	
Dec. ..	123.1	147.0	128.1	131.8	108.4	88.9	132.2	
1950 Jan. ..	123.1	147.3	128.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	132.2	
Feb. ..	123.1	147.3	129.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	135.2	
Mar. ..	123.1	148.4	129.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	135.2	
Apr. ...	123.1	148.4	130.3	127.5	103.0	88.9	135.2	
May ...	123.1	148.4	130.3	128.7	103.0	93.0	135.2	

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded
(1926 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1949 Average	123.6	99.2	117.6	138.8	179.6	201.5
Feb. ..	128.6	98.9	135.9	139.5	175.2	202.1
Mar. ..	127.5	99.2	126.1	139.5	175.2	202.1
Apr. ..	125.3	99.2	110.6	138.3	175.2	202.1
May ...	124.0	99.2	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1
June ..	122.0	99.2	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1
July ..	121.9	99.1	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1
Aug. ..	122.3	99.1	111.6	136.0	175.2	202.1
Sept. .	120.6	99.0	111.6	136.0	175.2	202.1
Oct. ..	121.9	99.2	114.8	139.5	192.9	203.3
Nov. ..	119.4	99.4	114.8	139.5	192.9	197.9
Dec. ..	119.4	100.2	114.8	139.5	192.9	197.9
1950 Jan. ..	118.0	100.5	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
Feb. ..	117.6	99.9	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
Mar. ..	117.4	99.9	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
Apr. ..	117.2	100.1	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
May ...	117.5	99.9	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1949 Average	86.5	112.2	89.6	110.5	109.3	183.9
Feb. ..	85.8	112.8	95.9	109.7	106.4	191.8
Mar. ..	85.8	112.8	94.9	109.7	108.1	191.8
Apr. ..	85.8	112.8	93.0	109.7	111.1	191.8
May ...	85.8	112.8	97.4	109.7	110.5	183.0
June ..	85.8	112.8	92.2	109.7	109.9	183.0
July ..	85.8	112.8	90.2	109.7	110.8	183.0
Aug. ..	85.8	112.8	88.4	109.7	113.1	183.0
Sept. .	85.8	106.0	85.5	109.7	109.8	183.0
Oct. ..	85.8	112.8	79.6	109.7	109.2	183.0
Nov. ..	90.0	112.8	79.6	114.5	107.8	164.7
Dec. ..	90.0	112.8	80.6	115.0	106.9	164.7
1950 Jan. ..	90.0	112.8	80.6	115.0	106.9	155.0
Feb. ..	90.0	112.8	79.6	114.7	108.0	155.0
Mar. ..	90.0	112.8	79.6	116.6	106.8	155.0
Apr. ..	90.0	112.8	78.2	116.6	109.7	153.4
May ...	90.0	112.8	78.2	116.6	109.0	153.4

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926 = 100)

	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1949	May 1949	March 1950	April 1950	May 1950
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and B) ...	203	143.9	144.2	144.8	145.1	145.5
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	112	154.4	155.0	154.6	154.6	155.5
B. Other Consumers' Goods	91	136.9	137.0	133.3	133.8	133.9
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS ...	358	159.0	157.9	162.2	163.6	166.3

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION
(1926 = 100)

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1949	May 1949	March 1950	April 1950	May 1950
TOTAL RAW AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED	206	160.6	159.5	163.7	164.9	168.0
Farm Origin - Field	71	137.3	136.3	140.9	142.5	145.3
Farm Origin - Animal	33	177.4	178.7	181.8	182.6	185.9
Marine	7	143.3	130.3	139.2	139.2	151.5
Forest	36	245.0	246.2	246.0	248.1	252.7
Mineral	59	150.7	145.1	152.1	152.3	154.9
TOTAL FULLY AND CHIEFLY MANUFACTURED	294	142.3	142.4	143.7	143.9	143.9
Farm Origin - Field	80	140.0	141.7	143.0	144.0	145.2
Farm Origin - Animal	50	147.9	146.0	143.3	141.8	139.8
Marine	9	191.5	196.0	188.7	188.7	183.2
Forest	20	134.1	131.9	140.6	140.6	140.6
Mineral	135	140.9	141.2	143.5	144.1	144.6

TABLE 9. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1935-1939 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	103.3	151.5	103.5	130.1	106.1
1932	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	146.6	101.8	114.9	183.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	143.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	163.3	169.8	162.3
1949	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	113.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1946 <i>Dec</i>	157.4	103.3	126.0	203.9	104.2	156.1	160.5	129.0	120.7	127.6
1949 Feb. ..	230.0	126.1	149.2	325.1	113.1	193.4	185.5	182.1	180.9	175.1
Mar. ..	229.7	126.1	149.2	324.2	113.1	193.4	184.2	182.1	180.9	177.1
Apr. ..	229.5	127.1	149.2	324.2	113.1	193.4	184.2	180.8	180.9	176.1
May ...	223.1	127.1	151.1	324.2	113.1	190.4	184.2	180.5	169.1	173.1
June ..	223.0	127.1	151.1	323.6	113.1	187.3	173.4	179.3	165.2	176.1
July ..	227.1	127.1	151.1	323.3	113.1	184.3	176.7	179.3	161.4	174.3
Aug. ..	226.3	127.1	151.1	319.7	113.1	184.3	176.7	179.3	163.4	174.6
Sept. ..	226.2	127.1	151.1	320.0	113.1	187.3	171.0	179.3	163.4	172.6
Oct. ..	227.1	127.5	151.1	320.9	113.1	183.9	173.1	179.3	173.4	172.6
Nov. ..	226.3	127.5	151.1	313.5	113.1	194.9	176.8	179.3	175.4	172.6
Dec. ..	226.2	123.5	157.1	317.3	113.1	194.9	175.1	173.9	175.4	172.0
1950 Jan. ..	227.3	123.5	157.1	320.6	114.8	194.9	175.1	180.1	175.4	173.9
Feb. ..	227.4	123.9	157.1	320.3	114.8	199.5	173.4	180.1	175.4	172.0
Mar. ..	227.0	123.9	157.1	319.8	114.8	202.5	173.4	179.4	175.4	172.0
Apr. ..	227.2	129.3	157.1	319.2	114.8	211.5	173.4	179.3	175.4	174.3
May ...	230.6	129.4	157.1	325.6	114.8	232.7	163.2	179.9	179.1	176.2

TABLE 10. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity (1)	Unit	Yearly Average 1949	May 1949	April 1950	May 1950
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	2.053	2.050	2.060	2.060
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.783	.785	1.034	1.103
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.226	1.165	1.418	1.428
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.351	1.259	1.418	1.524
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bb1.	10.279	10.800	11.050	11.150
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal .	cwt.	7.893	7.893	8.218	8.218
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.775	1.750	1.890	1.890
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb.bag	1.400	1.081	1.225	1.206
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	20.653	21.180	24.200	25.440
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	30.421	29.850	26.260	28.640
HIDES, Packer, light native steers	lb.	.246	.225	.238	.250
LEATHER, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.723	.710	.740	.740
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory	sq.ft.	.403	.390	.420	.420
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.620	.585	.611	.545
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.564	.502	.423	.423
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.334	.337	.367	.372
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.634	.630	.660	.660
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.406	.400	.480	.500
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b., Canadian mill (Southern Quebec)	ton	89.720	87.916	95.304	95.304
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	45.500	45.500	45.500	47.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	20.105	18.226	20.790	21.850
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	15.542	13.702	11.610	12.737
TIN INGOTS	lb.	1.042	1.055	.860	.871
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	13.231	12.548	12.440	13.878
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	17.213	16.430	19.650	18.820
GASOLINE, Regular grade, Toronto	gal.	.216	.210	.230	.250
SHINGLES, asphalt, 210 lb.	square	7.300	7.300	7.300	7.300
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baumé	ton	18.000	18.000	19.000	19.000

(1) For complete description and basis of quoting see August 1949 issue.

TABLE 11. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES
(1935-1939 = 100)

		Per- centage Increase since August 1939	Total ^x	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939	.....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	.....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	.....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	.....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	.....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	.....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	.....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	.....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	.....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	.....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949	.....	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.3	184.8
1939	Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941	Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1941	Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946	Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1948	June 1	53.1	154.3	193.9	120.9	124.3	174.8	162.0	122.7	176.4
	July 2	55.7	156.9	201.3	120.9	124.5	175.4	162.8	123.1	180.4
	Aug. 2	56.3	157.5	202.6	120.9	127.7	175.9	161.4	123.4	181.3
	Sept. 1	57.6	158.9	203.9	121.0	128.5	179.9	164.2	124.4	183.5
	Oct. 1	58.3	159.6	205.4	121.0	128.8	181.0	165.1	124.4	184.6
	Nov. 1	58.3	159.6	204.7	121.0	129.0	181.5	166.0	124.6	184.5
	Dec. 1	57.6	158.9	202.0	121.7	129.1	181.5	166.2	124.6	183.2
1949	Jan. 3	58.3	159.6	202.2	121.7	130.0	181.9	167.0	126.6	183.5
	Feb. 1	58.2	159.5	200.4	121.7	130.8	181.8	167.8	128.1	183.3
	Mar. 1	57.9	159.2	199.1	121.7	131.0	182.7	167.9	128.1	182.8
	Apr. 1	58.0	159.3	198.5	122.4	131.0	183.2	168.0	128.4	182.6
	May 2	58.2	159.5	199.5	122.4	129.1	183.3	168.1	128.4	183.0
	June 1	59.2	160.5	202.9	122.4	128.7	183.3	167.7	128.4	184.6
	July 2	60.8	162.1	207.2	123.4	129.1	183.3	167.5	128.5	186.8
	Aug. 1	61.5	162.8	203.2	123.4	129.5	183.2	167.4	128.9	187.9
	Sept. 1	61.0	162.3	207.0	123.9	130.1	183.5	167.4	128.9	186.9
	Oct. 1	60.9	162.2	205.0	123.9	134.1	184.1	167.2	130.2	186.5
	Nov. 1	60.4	161.7	203.3	123.9	135.1	183.7	167.4	130.2	185.7
	Dec. 1	60.2	161.5	201.9	125.0	135.2	183.7	167.1	130.5	185.0
1950	Jan. 3	59.7	161.0	199.4	125.0	135.6	183.3	167.0	131.6	183.8
	Feb. 1	60.3	161.6	201.3	125.0	135.9	183.0	166.4	132.1	184.7
	Mar. 1	62.4	163.7	204.0	132.7	136.3	181.4	166.3	132.1	185.8
	Apr. 1	62.7	164.0	204.5	132.7	138.0	181.2	166.4	132.3	186.2
	May 1	62.7	164.0	204.6	132.7	137.5	180.8	166.4	132.3	186.1

^x Since June 24, 1942 additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The May 1, 1950 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is 164.8.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

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N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver	St. John's Nfld.(1) October, 1938=100
August, 1939 = 100									
1940	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.3	104.0	103.7	-
1941	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1	-
1942	114.5	116.0	113.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2	140.3
1943	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3	149.1
1944	118.3	118.3	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9	160.7
1945	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2	160.4
1946	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0	163.1
1947	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9	172.0
1948	148.9	152.7	153.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6	184.4
1949	153.8	157.5	153.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0	-
1947 Nov. 1	140.6	141.4	146.3	141.5	139.2	145.3	133.7	143.4	178.8
Dec. 1	141.8	143.9	148.6	144.0	140.8	147.5	139.9	146.0	179.5
1948 Jan. 2	143.2	146.8	151.3	145.8	142.3	151.1	143.3	147.3	181.6
Feb. 2	144.3	147.7	152.3	147.3	144.4	151.9	145.1	148.7	182.1
Mar. 1	145.5	148.9	154.0	148.1	145.6	153.1	145.9	149.7	184.1
Apr. 1	146.2	149.3	154.9	148.6	146.3	153.7	146.5	151.0	185.1
May 1	148.3	151.5	157.4	150.5	147.6	156.5	148.1	153.5	183.0
June 1	149.1	152.3	158.4	151.6	148.6	157.2	149.0	154.3	181.9
July 2	151.1	155.3	161.6	153.6	150.5	158.4	151.2	159.2	183.7
Aug. 2	151.7	156.0	160.6	154.3	150.6	159.5	153.5	159.5	190.2
Sept. 1	151.9	156.0	162.1	154.5	151.6	161.3	154.2	160.6	184.8
Oct. 1	152.2	156.4	163.1	155.4	152.8	161.8	153.9	161.3	185.5
Nov. 1	152.0	156.2	162.5	155.2	153.0	162.3	154.2	161.1	185.1
Dec. 1	150.8	155.5	161.5	154.5	152.2	161.6	153.6	160.8	185.1
1949 Jan. 3	152.3	156.2	162.3	155.0	153.4	162.0	154.5	160.8	186.7
Feb. 1	152.1	156.2	162.4	154.7	153.8	162.0	154.4	160.8	186.3
Mar. 1	152.3	155.8	162.0	154.6	153.8	161.6	154.2	160.7	184.9
Apr. 1	152.3	155.9	161.9	154.3	153.8	161.8	154.3	160.5	179.0
May 2	152.4	156.0	161.7	155.0	154.7	161.7	155.1	161.1	176.3
June 1	153.4	157.2	164.6	156.1	155.4	162.5	155.8	162.0	175.7
July 2	155.6	158.5	165.9	157.3	157.0	163.5	158.4	163.6	174.8
Aug. 1	157.2	159.7	166.1	158.5	157.9	163.8	158.3	164.2	176.6
Sept. 1	155.6	159.4	165.7	158.2	156.6	162.3	156.8	163.5	173.4
Oct. 1	155.0	159.0	165.4	157.9	156.2	162.4	156.8	162.8	171.9
Nov. 1	154.2	157.9	164.3	157.2	155.7	162.8	157.1	162.3	170.4
Dec. 1	153.6	158.0	164.1	157.4	155.7	162.7	156.4	161.9	170.3
1950 Jan. 3	152.7	157.1	163.8	156.9	155.0	162.2	156.9	161.9	170.2
Feb. 1	153.3	157.8	164.2	157.6	156.3	163.6	158.1	163.4	169.9
Mar. 1	155.0	159.5	166.6	160.7	158.8	164.5	159.5	165.2	169.9
Apr. 1	155.6	159.8	166.5	160.4	159.0	164.8	160.4	165.7	171.2
May 1	155.5	159.4	166.2	160.6	159.3	164.7	160.4	166.2	

(1) The St. John's series as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland, covers approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities but has a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods are also fairly considerable.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued
(August 1933 = 100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>									
1947	.....	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
1948	.....	194.6	191.5	205.7	190.7	191.1	203.3	198.5	198.7
1949	.....	202.5	195.7	211.9	195.6	202.6	211.3	208.3	208.7
1949	May 2	198.0	191.8	206.5	192.1	201.5	209.4	205.6	206.8
	June 1	201.3	195.7	215.5	196.3	204.0	212.1	203.3	209.7
	July 2	208.1	198.9	218.0	200.3	207.2	215.1	216.3	214.2
	Aug. 1	213.5	202.8	218.6	202.1	210.1	215.3	213.1	214.4
	Sept. 1	207.5	200.2	216.8	200.3	205.2	211.3	210.1	211.6
	Oct. 1	204.6	197.8	213.4	197.3	203.0	209.9	209.5	209.3
	Nov. 1	201.8	195.0	209.9	195.0	201.3	211.1	210.5	207.5
	Dec. 1	199.8	193.7	208.9	194.1	200.1	210.0	207.2	205.8
1950	Jan. 3	196.3	190.8	207.0	192.3	197.3	207.6	206.3	205.6
	Feb. 1	198.1	192.8	208.4	194.2	201.8	212.0	209.5	210.5
	Mar. 1	200.4	196.0	210.8	198.2	204.2	215.0	211.1	212.2
	Apr. 1	202.4	197.1	209.7	197.6	204.8	214.9	214.1	212.7
	May 1	202.2	196.1	209.6	197.7	206.0	215.1	214.6	214.1
<u>Rent Index</u>									
1947	.....	106.9	109.7	113.1	113.7	109.3	117.6	106.4	109.4
1948	.....	108.8	112.9	116.8	117.4	114.4	121.9	107.9	112.1
1949	.....	110.0	115.6	118.8	120.5	116.8	123.3	110.4	113.9
1949	May 2	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
	June 1	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
	July 2	110.6	116.0	119.7	121.3	118.3	123.9	110.8	114.8
	Aug. 1	110.6	116.0	119.7	121.3	118.3	123.9	110.8	114.8
	Sept. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
	Oct. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
	Nov. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
	Dec. 1	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
1950	Jan. 3	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
	Feb. 1	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
	Mar. 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	Apr. 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	May 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
<u>Fuel and Lighting Index</u>									
1947	.....	116.0	120.3	116.7	125.0	116.3	123.2	105.3	128.6
1948	.....	130.6	131.8	122.5	139.3	119.3	132.5	110.4	135.1
1949	.....	132.7	135.4	127.7	147.1	121.1	139.1	114.6	139.5
1949	May 2	133.4	136.6	123.6	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
	June 1	133.4	136.6	123.6	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
	July 2	132.6	134.2	125.5	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
	Aug. 1	132.6	133.8	125.5	145.8	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
	Sept. 1	132.6	133.8	127.1	145.8	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.7
	Oct. 1	132.6	136.0	131.1	152.0	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Nov. 1	132.6	134.1	133.2	152.0	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Dec. 1	132.6	134.4	133.2	152.0	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
1950	Jan. 3	132.6	134.4	133.2	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Feb. 1	132.6	134.8	133.6	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Mar. 1	132.6	134.8	133.9	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Apr. 1	132.6	134.8	136.7	153.2	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	May 1	132.6	134.8	133.9	155.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded
(August 1939 = 100)

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		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>									
1947	.....	145.5	146.0	141.0	147.5	136.4	142.3	145.0	146.6
1948	.....	180.1	179.5	168.1	177.7	165.5	178.2	176.7	182.5
1949	.....	191.5	191.6	176.5	182.9	175.0	187.4	186.8	192.7
1949	May 2	190.7	191.3	177.0	183.1	174.5	186.8	186.7	192.9
	June 1	191.3	191.6	177.0	183.0	174.5	186.7	186.7	193.2
	July 2	191.3	191.6	177.0	183.0	174.5	187.0	186.8	192.9
	Aug. 1	191.5	191.6	177.2	183.1	174.6	187.2	186.7	192.3
	Sept. 1	192.2	193.0	177.5	182.7	175.8	188.4	187.1	192.4
	Oct. 1	194.0	194.3	177.1	183.4	177.4	188.7	187.8	192.7
	Nov. 1	194.0	193.5	176.8	182.7	177.1	188.9	187.8	192.5
	Dec. 1	194.0	193.6	177.0	182.4	177.1	189.2	187.8	192.3
1950	Jan. 3	193.3	192.8	176.8	182.0	176.6	188.7	187.6	191.9
	Feb. 1	193.4	191.8	176.7	181.3	176.0	188.4	187.9	192.1
	Mar. 1	192.8	191.2	173.6	181.3	176.1	186.9	187.2	190.2
	Apr. 1	192.6	191.3	173.6	180.0	176.2	188.3	186.9	189.7
	May 1	192.2	190.7	172.8	180.4	175.5	186.5	185.5	189.5
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>									
1947	.....	131.9	133.1	142.8	138.7	137.9	141.3	137.1	137.0
1948	.....	151.4	152.3	167.8	157.2	166.3	166.9	158.6	157.4
1949	.....	156.0	156.2	172.1	163.7	170.9	172.4	162.7	161.3
1949	May 2	156.2	156.8	172.8	164.3	171.5	173.1	163.1	161.8
	June 1	155.9	155.7	172.7	163.5	170.7	172.3	162.4	161.1
	July 2	155.9	155.2	172.3	163.3	170.5	172.5	162.2	161.2
	Aug. 1	155.9	155.1	172.3	163.2	170.3	172.4	162.3	160.4
	Sept. 1	156.8	155.6	172.4	163.6	170.1	171.8	162.1	160.4
	Oct. 1	156.7	155.5	172.0	163.4	170.1	171.8	162.1	160.3
	Nov. 1	156.7	155.6	172.0	163.5	171.3	172.0	162.2	160.8
	Dec. 1	155.9	160.3	171.7	162.8	170.6	171.4	161.8	160.5
1950	Jan. 3	156.1	159.9	172.0	162.5	170.3	172.2	162.0	160.5
	Feb. 1	155.8	159.6	171.2	161.3	169.7	171.8	161.4	160.3
	Mar. 1	155.2	159.1	170.8	161.6	169.5	171.7	161.1	160.5
	Apr. 1	155.1	158.3	170.8	161.7	169.5	173.0	161.3	160.6
	May 1	155.1	158.3	171.0	161.7	169.4	172.9	161.3	161.1
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>									
1947	.....	116.2	115.7	112.9	117.9	114.2	115.1	114.9	115.8
1948	.....	118.9	123.0	119.7	123.3	118.6	119.5	120.8	126.2
1949	.....	121.7	127.8	125.9	127.7	122.6	121.2	124.6	131.3
1949	May 2	121.8	127.7	125.4	127.4	122.6	121.3	125.0	130.4
	June 1	121.8	127.8	125.3	127.4	122.6	121.3	124.9	130.3
	July 2	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.0	122.6	121.3	124.9	130.2
	Aug. 1	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.3	124.9	133.1
	Sept. 1	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.4	122.5	121.3	124.9	133.1
	Oct. 1	122.0	128.3	123.7	129.0	123.0	121.5	125.3	133.1
	Nov. 1	122.1	128.3	123.7	129.1	123.1	121.5	125.3	133.5
	Dec. 1	122.1	128.9	123.7	129.3	124.2	121.6	125.4	133.7
1950	Jan. 3	122.6	130.0	130.0	129.7	125.2	122.3	128.4	134.2
	Feb. 1	123.0	130.4	130.3	130.7	125.2	122.8	129.2	134.2
	Mar. 1	123.0	130.6	130.3	130.7	125.2	122.9	129.2	134.2
	Apr. 1	123.1	130.6	130.6	130.8	125.3	123.2	129.2	135.8
	May 1	123.1	130.6	130.6	130.8	125.4	123.3	129.2	135.8

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA
(1935-39 = 100)

		Beef, sir- loin	Beef, blade roast	Veal, front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs, grade "A" large
<u>1939</u>	Aug. 1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.7	73.4	91.5
<u>1941</u>	Oct. 1	136.7	148.9	147.8	101.3	133.2	123.9	113.6	129.9
<u>1945</u>	Dec. 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	133.5	117.5	165.7
<u>1946</u>	Dec. 2	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0
<u>1949</u>	Aug. 1	238.1	346.9	336.0	292.8	262.5	230.0	141.4	220.4
	Sept. 1	285.3	341.3	332.9	270.9	264.1	229.7	151.1	216.9
	Oct. 1	282.1	337.1	330.3	264.0	261.4	229.1	159.5	214.3
	Nov. 1	277.0	330.8	331.0	262.1	252.0	227.6	162.1	204.3
	Dec. 1	275.8	329.4	329.1	267.1	248.9	226.9	153.1	179.6
<u>1950</u>	Jan. 3	278.2	334.3	335.4	273.6	241.1	220.8	147.2	131.5
	Feb. 1	282.9	341.0	344.0	282.0	237.6	216.4	141.9	137.4
	Mar. 1	297.2	356.5	355.8	291.2	238.0	216.7	138.6	145.1
	Apr. 1	302.8	365.3	355.2	297.7	234.0	215.9	139.3	149.6
	May 1	320.3	387.6	356.4	309.9	228.5	213.0	139.3	147.8
		Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
<u>1939</u>	Aug. 1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
<u>1941</u>	Oct. 1	110.1	127.2	153.5	113.2	104.3	118.8	104.8	100.0
<u>1945</u>	Dec. 2	95.4	131.1	162.4	188.5	131.9	125.7	104.8	97.6
<u>1946</u>	Dec. 2	139.4	146.0	167.6	160.1	136.2	151.5	106.3	97.6
<u>1949</u>	Aug. 1	164.2	200.8	222.7	256.6	187.2	174.7	162.6	173.8
	Sept. 1	164.2	204.4	222.7	204.7	170.2	173.9	162.6	173.8
	Oct. 1	164.2	205.7	222.7	193.7	166.0	173.0	162.6	173.8
	Nov. 1	165.1	206.7	222.0	189.7	170.2	170.4	162.6	173.8
	Dec. 1	165.1	212.2	222.0	189.7	172.3	167.9	162.6	173.8
<u>1950</u>	Jan. 3	166.1	212.5	222.0	190.3	176.6	166.1	162.6	173.8
	Feb. 1	166.1	212.5	222.0	193.1	182.9	164.4	162.6	173.8
	Mar. 1	166.1	212.2	219.8	194.8	185.0	162.7	162.6	173.8
	Apr. 1	166.1	208.3	218.3	193.7	180.8	160.9	162.6	173.8
	May 1	166.1	193.7	218.3	193.1	174.5	159.2	162.6	173.8
		Raisins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
<u>1939</u>	Aug. 1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
<u>1941</u>	Oct. 1	103.6	103.6	87.8	134.2	134.4	146.2	134.0	97.5
<u>1945</u>	Dec. 2	108.3	108.9	92.4	156.1	134.4	138.7	124.2	96.4
<u>1946</u>	Dec. 2	124.8	132.5	109.2	176.9	134.4	138.7	126.2	96.4
<u>1949</u>	Aug. 1	128.1	138.3	124.2	176.9	153.1	186.0	178.4	138.6
	Sept. 1	127.4	138.9	124.2	176.3	153.1	186.4	179.0	138.1
	Oct. 1	128.1	138.9	124.2	175.8	153.1	186.4	184.3	138.6
	Nov. 1	127.4	138.9	123.3	175.8	153.1	186.4	197.1	139.1
	Dec. 1	128.1	138.3	122.9	175.2	153.1	186.7	221.7	140.1
<u>1950</u>	Jan. 3	123.1	137.7	122.4	175.2	160.9	186.7	236.7	140.6
	Feb. 1	123.7	137.7	122.4	175.2	167.4	186.7	241.9	141.1
	Mar. 1	129.4	138.3	122.4	175.2	167.4	186.7	243.9	141.6
	Apr. 1	130.1	138.8	122.4	175.2	167.4	186.7	248.2	141.6
	May 1	130.8	140.0	122.4	175.8	167.4	189.3	253.4	142.0

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES
(1935-39 = 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total (106)	Total Indus- tries (82)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (10)	Milling (4)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (10)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (15)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (16)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	83.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1939 Aug. ..	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec. ..	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec. ..	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1949 Jan. ..	114.3	109.3	234.1	257.1	96.4	75.9	214.3	115.2	294.5	143.0
Feb. ..	108.1	102.2	222.4	244.1	89.8	68.7	203.1	113.6	281.5	139.7
Mar. ..	106.4	100.4	217.5	236.7	35.9	69.5	205.9	112.0	276.1	137.4
Apr. ..	106.4	99.8	211.9	234.2	88.4	70.8	205.7	111.9	274.4	139.6
May ...	105.3	98.8	208.4	227.4	84.2	70.2	204.2	112.8	275.7	136.3
June ..	99.6	92.5	184.7	210.6	85.3	63.8	196.0	111.8	273.3	131.4
July ..	104.2	97.4	198.8	221.4	89.6	66.6	202.2	112.9	292.4	137.0
Aug. ..	108.2	101.3	209.5	230.6	90.2	68.8	204.6	114.6	306.7	140.0
Sept. ..	109.6	102.2	213.1	240.1	93.0	68.9	204.8	116.0	312.5	143.0
Oct. ..	114.3	107.9	221.4	259.0	95.8	75.4	206.4	122.0	329.6	151.4
Nov. ..	118.2	112.9	231.0	274.3	91.8	82.6	219.9	123.5	336.5	158.6
Dec. ..	117.9	112.5	231.5	279.4	88.5	82.4	229.9	121.5	345.9	163.2
1950 Jan. ..	119.0	113.3	231.5	286.1	90.7	82.8	235.0	123.7	351.0	169.1
Feb. ..	118.3	112.3	229.9	291.7	86.1	80.5	236.9	123.2	355.8	169.7
Mar. ..	118.7	112.5	241.5	304.9	33.3	80.3	245.7	119.1	371.7	168.9
Apr. ..	125.9	120.5	250.4	326.2	85.8	93.3	247.4	120.6	394.5	174.8
May ...	128.7	124.2	270.1	352.3	86.5	94.9	263.8	122.3	383.5	177.0
<u>Weekly Index</u>										
<u>Numbers</u>										
May 4th	128.0	123.0	270.3	344.2	85.9	93.8	259.6	121.4	385.8	176.5
May 11th	123.7	124.3	272.4	347.4	84.0	95.6	264.4	123.3	382.2	178.4
May 18th	129.2	125.1	268.3	356.6	85.9	95.9	267.6	123.0	387.2	175.6
May 25th	128.8	124.4	269.4	360.8	90.1	94.3	263.9	121.4	378.8	177.5

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(16)	(2)	(2)	(12)	(8)	(30)	(25)	(5)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	83.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	103.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1939 Aug. ..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec. ..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec. ..	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1949 Jan. ..	103.8	119.2	175.8	104.0	108.2	132.6	88.9	69.1	128.6
Feb. ..	95.3	115.1	162.6	102.9	105.7	131.0	85.9	68.8	119.5
Mar. ..	91.7	113.7	154.0	103.2	106.4	131.0	82.8	67.1	113.7
Apr. ..	89.5	115.7	150.6	106.6	109.7	132.4	86.0	72.3	112.1
May ...	88.3	113.5	145.7	106.1	107.4	132.4	82.5	69.4	107.5
June ..	82.5	109.2	135.2	104.2	104.1	131.0	78.9	66.5	102.3
July ..	87.6	114.3	147.4	106.1	108.4	130.7	84.9	70.6	112.3
Aug. ..	91.7	119.5	162.4	108.8	111.2	133.3	89.6	75.3	116.3
Sept. ..	91.4	122.7	172.5	110.1	112.8	135.2	89.9	75.0	118.8
Oct. ..	94.3	121.9	171.3	109.9	111.7	139.8	91.5	74.9	124.1
Nov. ..	96.2	121.6	177.9	104.5	112.2	142.2	95.2	77.3	130.1
Dec. ..	92.6	122.5	183.8	103.8	112.0	140.6	92.4	74.2	128.4
1950 Jan. ..	91.9	124.3	187.7	103.1	114.7	143.0	92.8	75.0	127.8
Feb. ..	90.3	125.2	189.1	102.7	116.5	143.0	91.3	73.2	127.2
Mar. ..	86.6	126.8	185.5	102.4	121.9	142.9	91.0	73.9	124.5
Apr. ..	89.1	132.2	196.5	105.1	127.2	144.4	93.0	75.4	127.5
May ...	93.6	131.2	196.3	104.8	125.4	146.1	92.3	73.6	129.2
<u>Weekly Index</u>									
<u>Numbers</u>									
May 4th	91.8	131.8	197.5	104.4	126.6	147.6	92.5	74.4	128.2
May 11th	93.0	131.3	195.7	105.1	125.6	145.5	91.8	73.0	128.9
May 18th	94.5	130.8	195.4	104.9	124.7	144.8	91.9	73.0	129.4
May 25th	95.1	130.9	196.4	104.9	124.6	146.5	92.9	73.9	130.3

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in the Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	102.7	118.3	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4
Feb.	105.5	118.6	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0
Mar.	106.4	119.2	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7
Apr.	108.2	118.7	130.3	157.3	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4
May	110.1	118.5	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3
June	113.3	122.2	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	
July	117.3	124.7	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	
Aug.	117.8	125.9	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	
Sept.	118.0	126.3	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	
Oct.	118.2	126.7	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	
Nov.	115.3	128.8	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	
Dec.	115.8	129.8	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	
Year	112.4	123.1	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES
Source: Standard and Poor's
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	79.7	94.6	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1
Feb.	84.8	94.4	113.0	143.3	123.7	114.2	117.2	136.7
Mar.	83.2	96.6	111.8	141.8	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8
Apr.	91.3	95.1	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8
May	95.2	97.2	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9
June	96.7	101.5	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	
July	98.5	104.3	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	
Aug.	94.4	102.7	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	
Sept.	95.6	100.7	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	
Oct.	94.8	103.5	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	
Nov.	91.4	102.7	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	
Dec.	91.8	104.7	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	
Year	91.9	99.8	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1
Feb.	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3
Mar.	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2
Apr.	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7
May	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2
June	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	
July	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	
Aug.	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	
Sept.	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.3	
Oct.	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	
Nov.	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	
Dec.	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.3	95.5	90.3	
Year	97.6	97.1	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	

TABLE 18. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar. Source: Bank of Canada.

Unit		1946 Average	1948 Average	1949 Average	1949 May	1 9 5 0 April	May
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0524	1.0000	1.0288	1.0000	1.1000	1.1000
United Kingdom	pound	4.2397	4.0300	3.7569	4.0300	3.0800	3.0800
Argentina	peso (free)	.2579	.2275	.1868	.2085	.1221	.1221
Australia	pound	3.3380	3.2240	3.0055	3.2240	2.4640	2.4640
Belgium and Belgian Empire	franc	.0240	.0228	.0226	.0228	.0220	.0220
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0555	.0544	.0560	.0544	.0598	.0598
Chile	peso (export)	.0419	.0323	.0332	.0323	.0183	.0183
Denmark	kroner	.2193	.2084	.1943	.2084	.1593	.1593
Egypt	pound	4.3433	4.1330	3.8529	4.1330	3.1587	3.1587
France and North Africa	franc	.0088	.0047	.0037 ⁽²⁾	.0037	.0032	.0032
Hong Kong	dollar	.2647	.2519	.2348	.2519	.1925	.1925
India	rupee	.3180	.3023	.2818	.3023	.2310	.2310
Italy	lira	.0062	.0018	.0018	.0018	.0018	.0018
Mexico	peso	.2166	.1984	.1296	.1263	.1273	.1273
Netherlands	florin	.3969	.3770	.3520	.3770	.2895	.2895
New Zealand	pound	3.4087	3.5317	3.7491	4.0150	3.0800	3.0800
Norway	kroner	.2121	.2015	.1878	.2015	.1540	.1540
Portugal	escudo	.0424	.0403	.0397	.0403	.0385	.0385
Singapore ⁽¹⁾	dollar	.4946	.4702	.4383	.4702	.3593	.3593
Sweden	krona	.2694	.2783	.2584	.2783	.2126	.2126
Switzerland	franc	.2447	.2337	.2398	.2337	.2562	.2563
Turkey	lira	-	.3571	.3571	.3571	.3911	.3911
Union of South Africa	pound	4.2397	4.0300	3.7569	4.0300	3.0800	3.0800
Venezuela	bolivar	-	.2985	.3072	.2985	.3289	.3289

(1) Straits Settlements prior to 1948.

(2) Average official rate, Jan. to Sept. From Sept. 20, 1949 uniform free market rate of .0032 for all transactions.

TABLE 19. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1949	- 1 9 5 0 -				
				Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
<u>COST OF LIVING</u>								
Australia	1936 - 1939	102.9	152.8					
Canada	1935 - 1939	101.5	160.8	161.0	161.6	163.7	164.0	164.0
Denmark	1935	109	180	183			187	
France (Paris)	1938	108	1817	1910	1920	1906		
India (Bombay)	1933 - 1934	106						
Italy (Rome) .	1938	105 ^(d)	4270	4139				
Mexico	1939	100.0	336.0	347.0	345.5			
Netherlands ..	1938 - 1939	102	219	230	234	237		
New Zealand ..	1st qtr. 1949 ^(a)		100.9					
Norway	1938	101.3	158.8	159.0	158.6			
South Africa .	1938	99.9	153.2	154.8	155.5			
Sweden	1935	107.5	175.8	175.8	176.2	176.0		
Switzerland ..	June, 1914	138	221.7	218.0	217.2	216.8		
United Kingdom	June, 17, 1947 ^(b)	158	111	113	113	113		
United States.	1935 - 1939	99.4	169.1	166.9	166.5	167.0	167.3	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u>								
Australia	1936 - 1939	101.1	184.9	218.5				
Canada	1926	75.4	157.0	157.1	158.0	159.3	160.1	161.8
Denmark	1935	118	260	278	230	281	283	
France	1938	105	1917	2063	2057 ^(c)	2101		
India	July, 1914	108	438	464	476	472		
Italy	1938		5169	4723				
Mexico	1929	127.0	336.8	359.1				
Netherlands ..	1938 - 1939	105	296	310	313			
New Zealand ..	1926 - 1930	107.1	182.5	185.9				
Norway	1938	102	184.3	186.1	187.7	188.3		
South Africa .	1913	101.9	192.0	197.0	198.2			
Sweden	1935	115	216	219	220	220		
Switzerland ..	July, 1914	111.2	221.1	212.0	209.4	209.0		
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	230.1	244.5	245.1	245.4 ^(c)	249.8	
United States.	1926	77.1	155.6	151.5	152.7	152.7 ^(c)	152.9	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New series.

(b) Prior to June, 17, 1947 indexes were on July, 1914 base and not comparable.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or live-stock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

A short explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies is available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately \$9,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1950. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears twice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 106 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

"Prices and Price Indexes, 1944-1947" is now available for the sum of twenty-five cents. It contains an historical record from 1913 to December, 1947 of the major index series shown in this publication.

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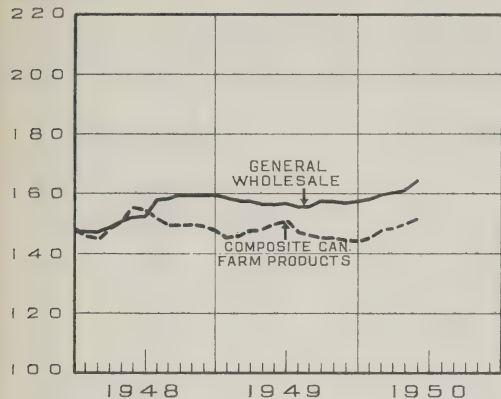
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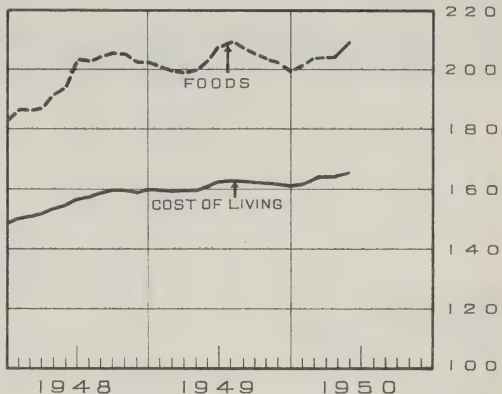
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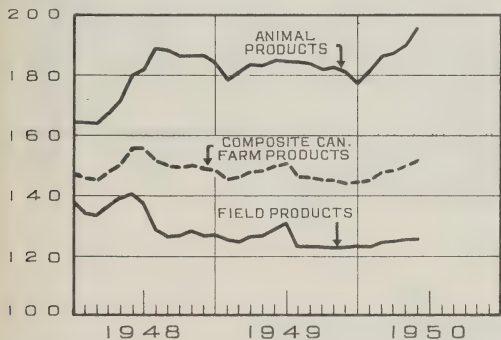
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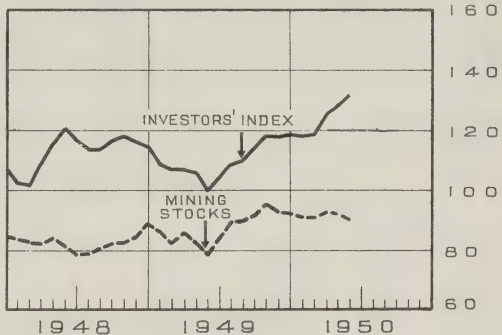
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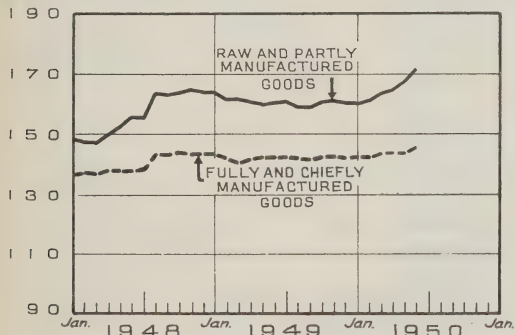
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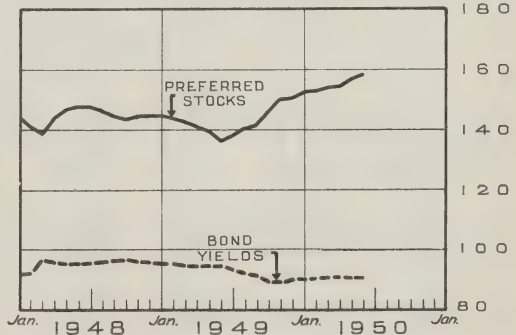
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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)

NOTE: 1950 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>POINT CHANGES</u>		
	June 1948	June 1949	May 1950	June 1950	June 1950 June 1948	June 1950 June 1949	June 1950 May 1950
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	152.1	156.3	161.3	165.0	+12.9	+ 8.7	+ 3.2
Vegetable Products	134.7	142.4	148.5	149.0	+14.3	+ 6.6	+ 0.5
Animal Products	167.8	169.1	166.9	173.0	+ 5.2	+ 3.9	+ 6.1
Textile Products	156.0	162.0	164.5	165.4	+ 9.4	+ 3.4	+ 0.9
Wood Products	184.0	186.2	194.7	201.0	+17.0	+14.8	+ 6.3
Iron Products	159.0	172.6	181.2	182.4	+23.4	+ 9.8	+ 1.2
Non-Ferrous Metals	143.9	125.6	144.1	158.2	+14.3	+32.6	+14.1
Non-Metallic Minerals	133.6	134.1	140.1	140.3	+ 6.7	+ 6.2	+ 0.2
Chemical Products	116.0	122.0	117.5	118.0	+ 2.0	- 4.0	+ 0.5
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	155.2	149.4	150.1	152.2	- 3.0	+ 2.8	+ 2.1
Field	140.3	128.3	125.3	126.0	-14.3	- 2.3	+ 0.2
Animal	180.1	184.8	190.9	196.0	+15.9	+11.2	+ 5.1

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES
BETWEEN MAY AND JUNE, 1950

<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>	
	p.c.		p.c.
Cheese, new, large coloured, Toronto	31.9	Tallow	18.2
Fir dimension, No. 1	25.9	Oranges	16.9
Pork carcass, Winnipeg	21.3	Magnesium sulphate	15.3
Nickel	20.9	Pepper	15.0
Zinc, Grade A, electrolytic	20.4	Cocoanut oil	11.2
Lamb carcass (average)	19.0	Antimony	7.7
Zinc oxide	16.6	Rosin	6.7
Rolled oats	15.6	Soya bean oil	5.6
Steel scrap, turnings & borings	15.0	Milk, Vancouver	5.1
Eggs, Grade A, large	12.8	Cast iron scrap	5.0
Copper, electrolytic	12.4	Worsted yarn, 2 ply, 18's 60's	4.8
Cedar shingles (export)	12.2	Milk, St. John	4.6
Raw wool, eastern bright	12.0	Rye, No. 2 C.W.	3.7
Hog carcass (average)	11.7	Hay, Timothy, Toronto	3.4
Zinc sheets	11.6	Gluten feed	3.2

TABLE 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-39 = 100)

Group	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	June	June	May	June	June	June	June
	1948	1949	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950
	1948	1949	1950	1950	1948	1949	1950
General Index	154.3	160.5	164.0	165.4	+11.1	+ 4.9	+ 1.4
Food	193.9	202.9	204.6	209.0	+15.1	+ 6.1	+ 4.4
Rent	120.9	122.4	132.7	132.7	+11.8	+10.3	-
Fuel & Lighting	124.3	123.7	137.5	137.1	+12.8	+ 8.4	- 0.4
Clothing	174.8	183.3	180.8	180.7	+ 5.9	- 2.6	- 0.1
Homefurnishings & Services	162.0	167.7	166.4	166.9	+ 4.9	- 0.8	+ 0.5
Miscellaneous Items	122.7	128.4	132.3	132.4	+ 9.7	+ 4.0	+ 0.1

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN MAY AND JUNE, 1950

<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>	
	p.c.		p.c.
Pork, fresh, shoulder	13.0	Nylon hosiery	2.9
Pork, fresh, loins	12.3	Butter	2.6
Onions	10.3	Oranges	1.6
Lemons	7.3	Set of dishes	1.3
Garbage pail	7.2	Toilet soap	1.0
Lamb	5.5	Laundry soap	0.9
Carrots	5.4	Silk hosiery	0.8
Tires	5.1	Canned corn	0.7

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	June	June	May	June	June	June	June
	1948	1949	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950
	1948	1949	1950	1950	1948	1949	1950
Total Investors' Index	120.3	99.6	128.7	132.0	+11.7	+32.4	+ 3.3
Total Industrials	114.9	92.5	124.2	126.1	+11.2	+33.6	+ 1.9
Machinery & Equipment	247.7	184.7	270.1	280.1	+32.4	+35.4	+10.0
Pulp & Paper	279.8	210.6	352.3	361.4	+31.6	+150.8	+ 9.1
Milling	111.7	85.3	86.5	85.3	-26.4	0	- 1.2
Oils	79.5	63.8	94.9	95.8	+16.3	+32.0	+ 0.9
Textiles & Clothing	220.2	196.0	263.8	259.4	+39.2	+33.4	- 4.4
Foods	115.9	111.8	122.3	123.2	+ 7.3	+11.4	+ 0.9
Beverages	324.3	273.3	333.5	331.6	+57.3	+108.3	- 1.9
Building Materials	144.1	131.4	177.0	180.4	+36.3	+49.0	+ 3.4
Industrial Mines	103.0	82.5	93.6	96.0	-12.0	+13.5	+ 2.4
Total Utilities	132.2	109.2	131.2	134.6	+ 2.4	+25.4	+ 3.4
Transportation	225.0	135.2	196.3	203.8	-21.2	+68.6	+ 7.5
Telephone & Telegraph	110.5	104.2	104.8	107.4	- 3.1	+ 3.2	+ 2.6
Power and Traction	103.7	104.1	125.4	127.4	+18.7	+23.3	+ 2.0
Banks	123.5	131.0	146.1	148.9	+20.4	+17.9	+ 2.8
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	81.1	78.9	92.3	90.5	+ 9.4	+11.6	- 1.8
Gold	62.7	66.5	73.6	70.2	+ 7.5	+ 3.7	- 3.4
Base Metals	118.0	102.3	129.2	130.8	+12.8	+28.5	+ 1.6

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS
(1926 = 100)

Date	General Wholesale Price	Con- sumers' Goods	Pro- ducers' Goods	General Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Materials
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1935-39 Av. .	77.1	76.2	74.3	87.9	72.3	76.1	69.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	103.7	101.1	105.7	134.3	109.5	98.8	103.6
1947	129.1	117.3	129.3	166.4	130.7	117.4	130.4
1948	153.4	140.8	153.9	195.7	156.2	140.3	155.2
1949	157.0	143.9	159.0	201.5	160.6	142.3	151.9
1939 Aug. ...	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	65.3
1945 Dec. ...	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3	99.6
1946 Dec. ...	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1947 Dec. ...	143.5	131.2	143.4	189.2	145.2	132.0	144.7
1948 Dec. ...	159.6	144.3	162.8	203.5	163.3	143.9	162.3
1949 Mar. ...	157.6	143.4	160.7	205.4	161.8	140.9	157.8
Apr. ...	157.5	144.3	160.3	204.3	161.3	142.0	153.8
May	156.4	144.2	157.9	202.3	159.5	142.4	149.9
June ...	156.3	144.9	156.3	201.3	160.2	142.0	147.3
July ...	156.6	145.6	156.5	200.6	160.8	142.1	145.7
Aug. ...	155.4	143.7	156.2	198.2	158.5	142.0	146.6
Sept. ..	155.4	143.2	156.7	197.6	159.0	141.8	148.5
Oct. ...	157.2	143.8	159.3	199.3	160.6	143.0	149.7
Nov. ...	157.1	143.1	159.6	199.5	160.6	142.9	150.9
Dec. ...	156.9	143.1	159.9	200.1	160.3	142.5	151.0
1950 Jan. ...	157.1	142.5	160.0	201.4	160.0	142.8	151.0
Feb. ...	158.0	143.7	160.9	203.5	161.5	142.3	152.9
Mar. ...	159.3	144.8	162.2	205.1	163.7	143.7	154.3
Apr. ...	160.1	145.1	163.6	206.1	164.9	143.9	156.0
May	161.8	145.5	166.3	209.6	168.0	143.9	160.5
June ...	165.0	147.2	170.3	218.4	171.8	145.4	165.7

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

Date	1926=100 ¹			1935-33=100		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	110.1	123.0	114.9	160.4	170.2	165.3
1946	121.1	130.1	124.4	172.9	181.2	177.0
1947	126.4	143.9	132.9	179.1	200.2	189.7
1948	133.0	177.6	149.7	195.6	263.7	229.6
1949	125.7	182.7	147.0	185.1	265.4	225.3
1939 Aug. ...	48.2	75.4	58.4	74.7	93.9	84.3
1949 Mar. ...	124.8	180.9	145.8	183.7	264.7	224.2
Apr. ...	126.1	183.5	147.6	184.9	264.1	224.5
May	126.7	183.4	147.9	186.0	264.3	225.2
June ...	128.3	184.8	149.4	190.4	269.9	230.1
July ...	130.5	184.6	150.7	193.3	269.3	231.3
Aug. ...	123.8	184.5	146.5	183.0	269.3	226.1
Sept. ...	124.0	183.7	146.3	182.6	263.3	223.0
Oct. ...	124.1	181.7	145.6	182.6	257.6	220.1
Nov. ...	123.7	182.5	145.7	181.4	259.3	220.3
Dec. ...	123.9	180.7	145.1	180.6	259.9	220.3
1950 Jan. ...	123.8	178.0	144.1	180.9	253.5	217.2
Feb. ...	123.5	181.5	145.2	180.2	259.6	219.9
Mar. ...	124.4	186.0	147.4	183.6	266.0	224.8
Apr. ...	125.1	187.4	148.4	185.6	268.0	226.8
May	125.8	190.9	150.1	186.3	272.8	229.6
June ...	126.0	196.0	152.2	188.6	289.1	238.8

Note: The wheat price used in these indexes is the initial payment to farmers for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Ft. William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such payments are announced. The last announcement was made effective March 31, 1949, at which time a 20 cent payment retroactive to August 1945 was put into the indexes. This brought the price up to \$1.75 for Manitoba No. 1 Northern, and this is the price included in the above indexes at the present time. The current domestic price of No. 1 Northern is \$2.06 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used to calculate wholesale price index numbers of Canadian farm products since that time are initial payments to farmers. Participation payments will be included if and when announced.

¹ This series is maintained for comparability to the general wholesale index which is based on 1926=100.

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL
(1926 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -										
Date	General Whole- sale Index	Total Veg- table Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned	Fruits, Com- posite	Grains	Flour and Other Milled Pro- ducts	Bakery Pro- ducts	
1949 Average	157.0	141.1	160.9	128.0	99.1	149.1	147.2	142.2	128.4	
Mar. ..	157.6	136.1	160.5	125.2	98.8	148.4	145.7	127.8	120.8	
Apr. ..	157.5	140.4	159.2	125.2	98.8	147.4	146.9	146.4	129.2	
May ...	156.4	141.6	167.6	126.1	98.3	153.8	147.1	147.5	130.9	
June ..	156.3	142.4	169.5	125.9	97.8	155.1	147.1	146.7	130.9	
July ..	156.6	144.3	176.3	125.9	98.2	160.2	146.7	146.9	131.2	
Aug. ..	155.4	142.3	170.0	125.9	98.1	155.5	145.8	144.9	131.2	
Sept. ..	155.4	141.0	162.5	125.9	100.3	150.2	147.5	145.8	131.2	
Oct. ..	157.2	142.8	165.6	134.9	100.3	153.6	149.0	147.5	131.2	
Nov. ..	157.1	143.2	150.9	135.3	100.3	142.6	149.0	147.8	131.2	
Dec. ..	156.9	142.7	144.0	135.3	100.3	137.5	148.2	147.2	131.2	
1950 Jan. ..	157.1	143.4	157.9	135.3	100.2	147.9	146.9	146.8	131.2	
Feb. ..	158.0	142.9	151.9	135.9	99.9	143.4	147.3	145.0	131.2	
Mar. ..	159.3	145.0	155.2	135.9	100.3	145.9	150.3	147.9	131.2	
Apr. ..	160.1	146.4	151.2	135.9	99.4	142.3	152.3	151.8	131.2	
May ...	161.8	148.5	163.2	135.9	100.2	151.9	153.4	155.8	131.2	
June ..	165.0	149.0	150.9	135.9	102.4	143.0	154.9	157.5	131.2	

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	Po- tatoes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Vege- tables, Raw and To- Canned	Raw Leaf Lacco	
1949 Average	229.7	75.3	139.2	192.0	93.9	177.0	116.8	106.6	89.6	
Mar. ..	235.8	72.1	139.9	191.1	84.6	141.7	119.9	97.4	90.6	
Apr. ..	215.0	76.2	139.2	187.9	87.0	149.6	119.9	99.8	90.6	
May ...	221.2	76.0	139.2	187.7	92.8	152.5	119.9	104.2	89.2	
June ..	212.8	75.4	139.2	184.7	109.6	189.9	119.9	119.4	89.0	
July ..	214.6	75.4	139.2	184.2	139.7	194.1	119.9	140.7	89.0	
Aug. ..	229.3	75.4	139.2	187.9	98.6	177.8	123.6	111.3	89.0	
Sept. ..	222.5	76.1	139.2	182.9	90.1	188.2	114.2	104.5	89.0	
Oct. ..	219.1	76.0	138.3	184.2	84.8	206.1	108.6	101.3	89.0	
Nov. ..	222.2	76.2	138.3	210.0	84.2	222.4	108.6	102.4	89.0	
Dec. ..	215.2	80.2	138.3	207.3	85.1	228.2	106.7	103.2	89.0	
1950 Jan. ..	219.0	80.5	143.5	208.6	86.0	236.8	106.7	104.7	89.0	
Feb. ..	223.8	81.0	143.5	211.3	82.7	226.8	97.4	99.5	88.7	
Mar. ..	233.5	85.9	143.5	204.4	83.0	206.9	98.3	98.0	88.6	
Apr. ..	236.4	87.6	143.7	205.2	82.5	173.4	98.3	94.4	88.9	
May ...	236.8	89.7	143.4	210.8	82.8	196.0	96.4	96.4	88.7	
June ..	232.0	91.8	143.6	214.9	82.2	185.1	96.4	94.9	87.4	

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock
1949 Average	167.2	184.8	150.3	181.8	163.1	259.9
Mar. ..	167.7	187.8	144.6	179.1	162.7	255.7
Apr. ..	167.2	190.0	148.0	177.8	162.7	264.0
May ...	166.3	184.5	143.6	177.8	162.7	265.8
June ..	169.1	188.2	143.6	177.8	163.1	270.1
July ..	169.2	191.1	144.2	177.8	163.1	266.4
Aug. ..	167.2	180.9	148.2	177.8	163.1	263.7
Sept. .	166.8	180.9	149.1	177.8	163.1	257.9
Oct. ..	164.6	180.2	153.3	192.5	163.7	248.4
Nov. ..	164.0	175.3	163.6	192.5	164.2	253.8
Dec. ..	163.0	180.5	158.0	192.5	164.2	261.7
1950 Jan. ..	160.7	181.7	159.7	197.4	164.2	259.6
Feb. ..	163.4	181.7	153.6	197.4	164.2	263.9
Mar. ..	166.8	180.6	157.2	197.4	164.2	279.8
Apr. ..	166.8	180.6	148.6	194.5	164.9	291.4
May ...	166.9	183.3	154.0	194.5	165.1	304.3
June ..	173.0	183.3	157.4	197.4	165.5	327.1

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Meats, Prepared	Meats and Poultry	Milk and Its Products	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1949 Average	247.1	153.2	197.3	158.4	96.1	116.8
Mar. ..	249.5	151.4	199.0	161.1	94.0	106.7
Apr. ..	255.7	151.8	202.8	155.5	83.5	108.7
May ...	254.8	152.8	201.8	155.2	79.9	110.0
June ..	265.0	155.9	207.5	154.4	86.7	117.3
July ..	258.2	161.8	205.2	154.2	83.6	128.8
Aug. ..	243.4	160.2	197.6	155.1	103.8	130.1
Sept. .	237.0	159.9	194.4	155.8	107.9	134.4
Oct. ..	232.3	151.1	188.3	155.8	104.0	132.3
Nov. ..	231.8	151.9	188.4	158.0	89.4	123.1
Dec. ..	240.3	145.6	189.5	158.6	81.9	98.3
1950 Jan. ..	242.3	138.6	186.5	159.0	75.6	79.3
Feb. ..	254.0	142.4	192.9	157.1	75.5	92.7
Mar. ..	268.0	141.8	201.4	156.9	83.0	98.0
Apr. ..	274.5	136.6	202.3	155.2	86.9	96.2
May ...	285.3	138.2	207.9	149.8	74.6	94.7
June ..	304.5	145.2	220.3	153.7	78.6	94.2

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Cotton Yarn and Thread	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibres and Their Products	Rayon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1949 Average	161.0	160.9	164.6	188.5	150.9	79.8	98.8
Mar. ..	162.6	156.9	163.8	188.0	150.9	80.1	98.8
Apr. ..	162.3	162.9	163.8	188.0	146.4	80.1	98.8
May ...	162.0	162.9	163.8	188.0	144.3	80.1	98.8
June ..	162.0	162.9	163.8	188.0	144.3	80.1	98.8
July ..	161.2	160.0	163.7	188.0	143.7	80.1	98.8
Aug. ..	160.0	160.0	163.7	188.0	152.2	80.1	98.8
Sept. .	158.9	160.0	160.9	186.6	151.5	80.1	98.8
Oct. ..	158.9	163.7	167.6	188.0	155.7	80.1	98.8
Nov. ..	159.2	163.7	167.6	191.6	155.8	80.1	98.8
Dec. ..	159.7	163.7	168.3	191.6	157.5	83.1	98.8
1950 Jan. ..	162.2	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.4	83.1	98.8
Feb. ..	162.8	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.0	83.1	98.8
Mar. ..	162.4	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.0	83.1	98.8
Apr. ..	162.4	164.4	168.3	191.6	159.1	83.1	98.8
May ...	164.5	164.4	168.3	191.6	159.1	83.1	98.8
June ..	165.4	164.4	168.3	191.6	159.1	83.1	98.8

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1949 Average	63.6	143.5	140.3	182.7	175.3	195.6	156.1
Mar. ..	63.6	147.1	147.0	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
Apr. ..	63.6	145.8	144.6	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
May ...	63.6	144.1	137.1	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
June ..	63.6	142.4	137.7	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
July ..	63.6	142.9	137.7	184.1	175.3	202.6	156.1
Aug. ..	63.6	142.0	137.7	184.1	175.3	191.2	156.1
Sept. .	63.6	140.3	140.3	184.1	175.3	191.2	156.1
Oct. ..	63.6	136.9	134.4	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
Nov. ..	63.6	136.9	133.1	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
Dec. ..	63.6	140.3	135.8	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
1950 Jan. ..	63.6	156.4	154.0	184.1	175.3	185.7	163.9
Feb. ..	63.6	156.4	157.5	181.5	175.3	189.5	163.9
Mar. ..	63.6	161.5	156.7	181.5	186.2	186.7	163.9
Apr. ..	63.6	165.7	155.9	181.5	186.2	186.7	163.9
May ...	63.6	172.4	163.4	181.5	186.2	198.2	163.9
June ..	63.6	191.9	159.3	181.5	186.2	201.8	163.9

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft	
1949 Average	187.5	277.8	224.2	237.0	248.3	388.6	306.8	169.8	138.0	126.6	
Mar. ..	191.9	284.2	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	322.5	193.0	135.3	126.6	
Apr. ..	189.5	283.3	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	315.7	179.3	135.3	126.6	
May ...	186.9	281.3	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	300.6	165.8	135.3	126.6	
June ..	186.2	279.6	225.6	234.1	248.3	402.1	293.8	165.1	135.3	126.6	
July ..	184.3	278.3	224.1	234.1	248.3	403.2	284.8	154.9	135.3	126.6	
Aug. ..	182.2	271.8	224.1	234.1	248.3	377.0	284.8	155.0	135.3	126.6	
Sept. ..	181.7	271.3	222.8	234.1	248.3	374.7	287.9	155.0	134.5	126.6	
Oct. ..	188.1	273.0	219.5	238.4	248.3	373.3	308.8	160.8	146.6	126.6	
Nov. ..	188.1	273.1	219.5	238.4	248.3	367.5	319.6	160.8	146.6	126.6	
Dec. ..	188.6	274.2	214.9	238.4	248.3	371.2	331.8	160.8	146.6	126.6	
1950 Jan. ..	189.1	275.7	214.9	238.4	248.3	377.6	331.8	160.8	146.6	126.6	
Feb. ..	190.6	278.8	214.9	242.8	248.3	381.3	346.7	164.2	146.6	126.6	
Mar. ..	191.5	281.7	213.3	242.8	248.3	381.3	367.2	164.2	146.6	126.6	
Apr. ..	192.5	284.6	213.3	242.8	247.0	381.3	389.8	164.2	146.6	126.6	
May ...	194.7	291.3	221.7	242.8	247.0	381.3	423.2	164.2	146.6	126.6	
June ..	201.0	309.1	223.1	253.9	247.0	421.7	460.6	164.2	146.6	134.3	
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -											
	Total Iron Products	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	Rolling Mill Products	Pipe	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Miscel- laneous Items			
1949 Average	172.1	186.9	169.2	199.6	153.9	174.6	158.6	166.9			
Mar. ..	171.6	186.9	169.8	199.6	150.4	164.6	171.6	157.5			
Apr. ..	171.5	186.9	169.6	199.6	150.4	164.6	168.4	170.0			
May ...	173.2	186.9	169.5	199.6	154.5	181.4	160.3	170.0			
June ..	172.6	186.9	169.0	199.6	158.0	179.3	152.3	170.0			
July ..	171.3	186.9	168.6	199.6	158.0	179.3	134.8	170.0			
Aug. ..	170.9	186.9	168.6	199.6	158.0	179.3	128.7	170.0			
Sept. ..	171.8	186.9	168.8	199.6	158.0	179.3	141.6	170.0			
Oct. ..	173.5	186.9	169.1	199.6	158.0	179.3	165.2	170.0			
Nov. ..	173.7	186.9	169.1	199.6	158.0	179.3	168.4	170.0			
Dec. ..	173.5	186.9	169.5	199.6	153.7	179.3	168.4	170.0			
1950 Jan. ..	174.8	186.9	169.6	206.8	153.7	179.3	168.4	170.0			
Feb. ..	177.2	190.1	174.9	206.8	153.7	179.3	168.4	170.0			
Mar. ..	178.6	190.1	176.6	206.8	158.3	179.3	168.4	170.0			
Apr. ..	180.0	190.1	176.6	206.8	163.4	185.4	168.4	176.3			
May ...	181.2	190.9	177.1	206.8	163.5	185.4	182.3	176.3			
June ..	182.4	196.3	177.1	206.8	164.3	185.4	193.5	176.3			

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

Date	- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals
	Total Non- Ferrous Metals	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	
1949 Average	144.0	219.1	144.7	183.0	146.9	154.9	138.2	167.8	162.8
Mar. ..	161.6	242.2	165.8	218.6	141.9	156.8	184.5	168.1	163.3
Apr. ..	149.0	242.2	159.2	178.3	141.9	156.8	157.2	168.1	164.0
May ...	134.7	242.2	133.4	162.3	141.9	156.8	131.2	168.1	160.4
June ..	125.6	242.2	125.2	139.1	141.9	156.8	111.6	168.6	157.1
July ..	129.6	224.5	127.6	158.4	141.9	156.1	108.6	168.6	157.5
Aug. ..	134.2	206.8	129.3	176.5	142.7	156.1	115.1	173.7	158.7
Sept. ..	133.3	206.8	133.4	183.4	151.8	156.1	118.4	168.6	160.6
Oct. ..	141.2	195.0	140.2	173.2	159.9	159.8	115.5	168.6	162.7
Nov. ..	141.4	177.3	145.5	162.5	159.9	155.2	120.7	168.6	162.9
Dec. ..	139.8	165.4	146.3	155.9	159.9	135.0	120.3	150.6	162.5
1950 Jan. ..	139.7	165.4	146.3	155.9	159.9	128.4	121.4	145.4	163.1
Feb. ..	139.4	159.5	146.3	155.9	159.9	125.2	120.1	137.7	164.6
Mar. ..	137.2	159.5	146.3	142.3	159.5	127.2	122.2	135.1	164.8
Apr. ..	137.4	153.6	148.7	136.7	156.5	127.8	129.8	133.8	165.8
May ...	144.1	153.6	155.6	150.1	158.5	129.5	144.8	139.0	168.8
June ..	158.2	141.8	174.1	151.2	158.7	129.8	174.3	139.0	174.3

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date	- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -							
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1949 Average	136.5	140.3	135.5	162.2	147.4	214.3	116.3	177.9
Mar. ..	138.1	139.2	136.4	165.3	147.4	219.5	116.3	188.9
Apr. ..	136.9	139.2	136.4	165.1	147.4	219.6	116.3	188.9
May ...	134.7	140.2	136.4	157.1	147.4	219.6	116.3	188.9
June ..	134.1	140.2	136.4	157.0	147.4	219.6	116.3	170.0
July ..	134.4	140.2	136.4	157.3	147.4	219.3	116.3	170.0
Aug. ..	133.8	140.2	136.4	157.3	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0
Sept. ..	133.2	140.2	136.4	158.2	147.4	206.9	116.3	170.0
Oct. ..	139.1	140.2	136.4	165.6	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0
Nov. ..	138.3	140.2	131.2	165.9	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0
Dec. ..	139.2	145.7	131.2	167.7	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0
1950 Jan. ..	139.3	145.7	131.2	167.1	147.4	206.5	116.3	170.0
Feb. ..	139.9	145.7	131.2	168.1	147.4	206.9	116.3	170.0
Mar. ..	140.0	145.7	131.2	168.4	147.4	206.9	116.3	170.0
Apr. ..	140.2	145.7	131.2	169.4	147.4	206.9	116.3	170.0
May ...	140.1	145.7	131.2	168.7	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0
June ..	140.3	145.7	131.2	168.9	155.8	207.0	116.3	170.0

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1949 Average	80.3	109.2	83.7	97.1	155.0	118.8	179.0	150.2
Mar. ..	80.3	109.7	81.7	96.3	152.3	118.8	179.0	145.6
Apr. ..	80.3	106.5	81.7	96.3	152.2	118.8	179.0	145.6
May ...	80.3	103.2	81.7	96.3	152.2	118.8	179.0	145.6
June ..	80.3	106.5	81.7	96.3	152.2	118.8	179.0	145.6
July ..	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	118.8	179.0	145.6
Aug. ..	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	118.8	179.0	145.6
Sept. ..	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	118.8	179.0	147.9
Oct. ..	80.3	114.3	88.5	102.3	163.3	118.8	179.0	163.4
Nov. ..	80.3	111.4	88.5	97.1	163.3	118.8	179.0	163.4
Dec. ..	80.3	111.4	88.5	97.1	163.3	118.8	179.0	163.4
1950 Jan. ..	80.3	111.5	88.5	97.9	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
Feb. ..	80.3	111.8	88.9	98.3	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
Mar. ..	80.3	111.8	88.9	98.3	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
Apr. ..	80.3	112.2	89.3	98.7	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
May ...	80.3	112.2	89.3	98.7	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
June ..	80.3	112.2	89.3	98.7	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1949 Average	123.1	147.0	127.5	127.7	105.1	88.9	132.2
Mar. ..	123.1	147.0	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	132.2
Apr. ..	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
May ...	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
June ..	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
July ..	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Aug. ..	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Sept. ..	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Oct. ..	123.1	147.0	128.1	126.4	103.0	88.9	132.2
Nov. ..	123.1	147.0	128.1	126.4	103.0	88.9	132.2
Dec. ..	123.1	147.0	128.1	131.8	103.4	88.9	132.2
1950 Jan. ..	123.1	147.3	128.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	132.2
Feb. ..	123.1	147.3	129.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	135.2
Mar. ..	123.1	148.4	129.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	135.2
Apr. ..	123.1	148.4	130.3	127.5	103.0	88.9	135.2
May ...	123.1	148.4	130.3	128.7	103.0	93.0	135.2
June ..	122.9	148.4	130.3	123.5	103.0	93.0	135.2

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded
(1926 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1949 Average	123.6	99.2	117.6	133.3	179.6	201.5
Mar. ..	127.5	99.2	126.1	139.5	175.2	202.1
Apr. ..	125.3	99.2	110.6	133.3	175.2	202.1
May ...	124.0	99.2	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1
June ..	122.0	99.2	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1
July ..	121.9	99.1	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1
Aug. ..	122.3	99.1	111.6	136.0	175.2	202.1
Sept. .	120.6	99.0	111.6	136.0	175.2	202.1
Oct. ..	121.9	99.2	114.8	139.5	192.9	203.3
Nov. ..	119.4	99.4	114.8	139.5	192.9	197.9
Dec. ..	119.4	100.2	114.8	139.5	192.9	197.9
1950 Jan. ..	118.0	100.5	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
Feb. ..	117.6	99.9	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
Mar. ..	117.4	99.9	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
Apr. ..	117.2	100.1	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
May ...	117.5	99.9	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
June ..	118.0	99.7	114.8	144.1	190.5	197.9

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1949 Average	86.5	112.2	89.6	110.5	109.3	183.9
Mar. ..	85.8	112.8	94.9	109.7	108.1	191.8
Apr. ..	85.8	112.8	93.0	109.7	111.1	191.8
May ...	85.8	112.8	97.4	109.7	110.5	183.0
June ..	85.8	112.8	92.2	109.7	109.9	183.0
July ..	85.8	112.8	90.2	109.7	110.8	183.0
Aug. ..	85.8	112.8	88.4	109.7	113.1	183.0
Sept. .	85.8	106.0	85.5	109.7	109.8	183.0
Oct. ..	85.8	112.8	79.6	109.7	109.2	183.0
Nov. ..	90.0	112.8	79.6	114.5	107.8	164.7
Dec. ..	90.0	112.8	80.6	115.0	106.9	164.7
1950 Jan. ..	90.0	112.8	80.6	115.0	106.9	155.0
Feb. ..	90.0	112.8	79.6	114.7	103.0	155.0
Mar. ..	90.0	112.8	79.6	116.6	106.8	155.0
Apr. ..	90.0	112.8	78.2	116.6	109.7	153.4
May ...	90.0	112.8	78.2	116.6	109.0	153.4
June ..	90.0	112.8	78.2	116.6	109.1	153.4

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926 = 100)

	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1949	June 1949	April 1950	May 1950	June 1950
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and B)	203	143.9	144.9	145.1	145.5	147.2
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	112	154.4	157.5	154.6	155.5	158.7
B. Other Consumers' Goods	91	136.9	136.5	133.8	133.9	139.5
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS	358	159.0	156.3	163.6	166.3	170.8

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION
(1926 = 100)

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1949	June 1949	April 1950	May 1950	June 1950
TOTAL RAW AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED	206	160.6	160.2	164.9	168.0	171.8
Farm Origin - Field	71	137.3	137.8	142.5	145.3	146.0
Farm Origin - Animal	33	177.4	181.5	182.6	185.9	191.1
Marine	7	143.3	141.0	139.2	151.5	151.5
Forest	36	245.0	244.9	248.1	252.7	265.1
Mineral	59	150.7	141.6	152.3	154.9	159.9
TOTAL FULLY AND CHIEFLY MANUFACTURED	294	142.3	142.0	143.9	143.9	145.4
Farm Origin - Field	80	140.0	140.9	144.0	145.2	145.8
Farm Origin - Animal	50	147.9	146.9	141.8	139.8	144.1
Marine	9	191.5	196.0	188.7	183.2	183.2
Forest	20	134.1	131.9	140.6	140.6	141.3
Mineral	135	140.9	140.1	144.1	144.6	145.3

TABLE 9. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1935-1939 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.3	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1933	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	113.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	130.9	100.3	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.3
1944	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	143.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.3	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1946 Dec. ..	157.4	103.3	126.0	203.9	104.2	156.1	160.5	129.0	120.7	127.6
1949 Mar. ..	229.7	126.1	149.2	324.2	118.1	193.4	184.2	182.1	180.9	177.1
Apr. ..	229.5	127.1	149.2	324.2	118.1	193.4	184.2	180.8	180.9	176.1
May ...	229.1	127.1	151.1	324.2	118.1	190.4	184.2	180.5	169.1	178.1
June ..	228.0	127.1	151.1	323.6	118.1	187.3	178.4	179.3	165.2	176.1
July ..	227.1	127.1	151.1	323.3	118.1	184.3	176.7	179.3	161.4	174.8
Aug. ..	226.3	127.1	151.1	319.7	118.1	184.3	176.7	179.3	168.4	174.6
Sept. ..	226.2	127.1	151.1	320.0	118.1	187.3	171.0	179.3	168.4	172.6
Oct. ..	227.1	127.5	151.1	320.9	118.1	188.9	178.1	179.3	173.4	172.6
Nov. ..	226.3	127.5	151.1	318.5	118.1	194.9	176.8	179.3	175.4	172.6
Dec. ..	226.2	128.5	157.1	317.8	118.1	194.9	175.1	178.9	175.4	172.0
1950 Jan. ..	227.3	128.5	157.1	320.6	114.8	194.9	175.1	180.1	175.4	173.9
Feb. ..	227.4	128.9	157.1	320.8	114.8	199.5	173.4	180.1	175.4	172.0
Mar. ..	227.0	128.9	157.1	319.8	114.8	202.5	173.4	179.4	175.4	172.0
Apr. ..	227.2	129.3	157.1	319.2	114.8	211.5	173.4	179.8	175.4	174.8
May ...	230.6	129.4	157.1	325.6	114.8	232.7	168.2	179.9	173.1	176.2
June ..	233.3	129.2	157.1	341.6	114.8	244.8	168.2	180.0	188.6	178.4

TABLE 10. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity (1)	Unit	Yearly Average 1949	June 1949	May 1950	June 1950
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	2.053	2.050	2.060	2.060
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.738	.769	1.103	1.166
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.226	1.174	1.428	1.513
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.351	1.298	1.524	1.468
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	10.279	10.800	11.150	11.150
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal .	cwt.	7.893	7.893	8.218	8.218
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.775	1.750	1.690	1.690
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.400	1.394	1.206	1.450
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	20.653	21.460	25.440	27.130
HOGS, Toronto (bonus not included)	cwt.	30.421	31.660	28.640	31.170
HIDES, Packer, light native steers	lb.	.246	.230	.250	.265
LEATHER, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.723	.710	.740	.740
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory	sq.ft.	.403	.390	.420	.420
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.620	.578	.545	.531
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.564	.578	.423	.490
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.334	.336	.372	.382
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.634	.630	.660	.660
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.406	.400	.500	.560
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b., Canadian mill (Southern Quebec)	ton	89.720	87.916	95.304	95.304
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr. ton	45.500	45.500	47.500	47.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	20.105	16.920	21.850	24.550
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	15.542	11.750	12.787	12.886
TIN INGOTS	lb.	1.042	1.055	.871	.873
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	13.231	10.670	13.878	16.705
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	17.213	16.530	18.820	18.990
GASOLINE, Regular grade, Toronto	gal.	.216	.210	.230	.230
SHINGLES, asphalt, 210 lb.	square	7.300	7.300	7.300	7.300
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baumé	ton	18.000	18.000	19.000	19.000

(1) For complete description and basis of quoting see August 1949 issue.

TABLE 11. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES
(1935-1939 = 100)

		Per- centage Increase since August 1939	Total ^x	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Comm. od- ities only
1939	.....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	.....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	.....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	.....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	.....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	.....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	.....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	.....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	.....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	.....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949	.....	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1939	Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941	Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945	Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946	Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1948	July 2	55.7	156.9	201.3	120.9	124.5	175.4	162.8	123.1	160.4
	Aug. 2	56.3	157.5	202.6	120.9	127.7	175.9	161.4	123.4	161.3
	Sept. 1	57.6	158.9	203.9	121.0	123.5	179.9	164.2	124.4	163.5
	Oct. 1	58.3	159.6	205.4	121.0	123.8	181.0	165.1	124.4	164.6
	Nov. 1	58.3	159.6	204.7	121.0	129.0	181.5	166.0	124.6	164.5
	Dec. 1	57.6	158.9	202.0	121.7	129.1	181.5	166.2	124.6	163.2
1949	Jan. 3	58.3	159.6	202.2	121.7	130.0	181.9	167.0	126.6	163.5
	Feb. 1	58.2	159.5	200.4	121.7	130.8	181.8	167.8	123.1	163.3
	Mar. 1	57.9	159.2	199.1	121.7	131.0	182.7	167.9	123.1	162.8
	Apr. 1	58.0	159.3	198.5	122.4	131.0	183.2	168.0	123.4	162.6
	May 2	58.2	159.5	199.5	122.4	129.1	183.3	168.1	123.4	163.0
	June 1	59.2	160.5	202.9	122.4	128.7	183.3	167.7	126.4	164.6
	July 2	60.8	162.1	207.2	123.4	129.1	183.3	167.5	126.5	166.8
	Aug. 1	61.5	162.8	209.2	123.4	129.5	183.2	167.4	128.9	167.9
	Sept. 1	61.0	162.3	207.0	123.9	130.1	183.5	167.4	128.9	166.9
	Oct. 1	60.9	162.2	205.0	123.9	134.1	184.1	167.2	130.2	166.5
	Nov. 1	60.4	161.7	203.3	123.9	135.1	183.7	167.4	130.2	165.7
	Dec. 1	60.2	161.5	201.9	125.0	135.2	183.7	167.1	130.5	165.0
1950	Jan. 3	59.7	161.0	199.4	125.0	135.6	183.3	167.0	131.6	163.8
	Feb. 1	60.3	161.6	201.3	125.0	135.9	183.0	166.4	132.1	164.7
	Mar. 1	62.4	163.7	204.0	132.7	136.3	181.4	166.3	132.1	165.8
	Apr. 1	62.7	164.0	204.5	132.7	138.0	181.2	166.4	132.3	166.2
	May 1	62.7	164.0	204.6	132.7	137.5	180.8	166.4	132.3	166.1
	June 1	64.1	165.4	209.0	132.7	137.1	180.7	166.9	132.4	168.3

^x Since June 24, 1942 additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The June 1, 1950 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is 166.2.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver	St. John's Nfld. (1)
August, 1939 = 100										October, 1938=100
1940	.....	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7	-
1941	.....	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1	-
1942	.....	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2	140.3
1943	.....	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3	149.1
1944	.....	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9	160.7
1945	.....	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2	160.4
1946	.....	122.8	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0	163.1
1947	.....	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9	172.0
1948	.....	148.3	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6	184.4
1949	.....	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0	-
1948	Jan. 2	143.2	146.8	151.3	145.8	142.8	151.1	143.8	147.8	181.6
	Feb. 2	144.3	147.7	152.8	147.8	144.4	151.9	145.1	148.7	182.1
	Mar. 1	145.5	148.9	154.0	148.1	145.6	153.1	145.9	149.7	184.1
	Apr. 1	146.2	149.3	154.9	148.6	148.3	153.7	146.5	151.0	185.1
	May 1	146.3	151.5	157.4	150.5	147.6	156.5	146.1	153.5	183.0
	June 1	149.1	152.3	158.4	151.6	148.6	157.2	149.0	154.3	181.9
	July 2	151.1	155.2	161.6	153.6	150.5	158.4	151.2	159.2	183.7
	Aug. 2	151.7	156.0	160.6	154.3	150.6	159.5	153.5	159.5	190.2
	Sept. 1	151.9	156.0	162.1	154.5	151.6	161.3	154.2	160.6	184.8
	Oct. 1	152.2	156.4	163.1	155.4	152.8	161.8	153.9	161.3	185.5
	Nov. 1	152.0	156.2	162.5	155.2	153.0	162.3	154.2	161.1	185.1
	Dec. 1	150.8	155.5	161.5	154.5	152.2	161.6	153.6	160.8	185.1
1949	Jan. 3	152.3	156.2	162.3	156.0	153.4	162.0	154.5	160.8	186.7
	Feb. 1	152.1	156.2	162.4	154.7	153.8	162.0	154.4	160.8	186.3
	Mar. 1	152.3	155.8	162.0	154.6	153.3	161.6	154.2	160.7	184.9
	Apr. 1	152.3	155.3	161.9	154.3	153.8	161.3	154.3	160.5	179.0
	May 2	152.4	156.0	161.7	155.0	154.7	161.7	155.1	161.1	176.3
	June 1	153.4	157.2	164.6	156.1	155.4	162.5	155.8	162.0	175.7
	July 2	155.6	158.5	165.9	157.8	157.0	163.5	158.4	163.6	174.8
	Aug. 1	157.2	159.7	166.1	158.5	157.9	163.3	158.3	164.2	176.6
	Sept. 1	158.6	159.4	165.7	158.2	156.6	162.8	156.8	163.5	173.4
	Oct. 1	159.0	159.0	165.4	157.9	156.2	162.4	156.8	162.8	171.9
	Nov. 1	154.2	157.9	164.3	157.2	155.7	162.8	157.1	162.3	170.4
	Dec. 1	153.6	158.0	164.1	157.4	155.7	162.7	156.4	161.9	170.3
1950	Jan. 3	152.7	157.1	163.8	156.9	155.0	162.2	156.9	161.9	170.2
	Feb. 1	153.3	157.8	164.2	157.3	156.3	163.3	158.1	163.4	169.9
	Mar. 1	155.0	159.5	166.6	160.4	158.8	164.3	159.5	165.2	169.3
	Apr. 1	155.6	159.8	166.8	160.4	159.0	164.3	160.4	165.7	171.2
	May 1	155.5	159.4	166.2	160.6	159.3	164.7	160.4	166.2	170.9
	June 1	156.4	161.8	169.0	162.1	160.1	165.0	161.3	167.0	

(1) The St. John's series as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland, covers approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities but has a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods are also fairly considerable.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued
(August 1939 = 100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>									
	1947	164.7	157.6	163.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
	1948	194.6	191.5	205.7	190.7	191.1	203.3	198.5	198.7
	1949	202.5	195.7	211.9	195.6	202.6	211.3	208.3	208.7
	1949 June 1	201.3	195.7	215.5	196.3	204.0	212.1	208.3	209.7
	July 2	203.1	198.9	218.0	200.3	207.2	215.1	216.3	214.2
	Aug. 1	213.5	202.8	218.6	202.1	210.1	215.8	216.1	214.4
	Sept. 1	207.5	200.2	216.3	200.3	205.2	211.3	210.1	211.6
	Oct. 1	204.6	197.8	213.4	197.3	203.0	209.9	209.5	209.3
	Nov. 1	201.8	195.0	209.9	195.0	201.3	211.1	210.5	207.5
	Dec. 1	199.8	193.7	208.9	194.1	200.1	210.0	207.2	205.8
	1950 Jan. 3	196.3	190.8	207.0	192.3	197.3	207.6	206.3	205.6
	Feb. 1	193.1	192.8	208.4	194.2	201.8	212.0	209.5	210.5
	Mar. 1	200.4	196.0	210.8	193.2	204.2	215.0	211.1	212.2
	Apr. 1	202.4	197.1	209.7	197.6	204.3	214.9	214.1	212.7
	May 1	202.2	196.1	209.6	197.7	206.0	215.1	214.6	214.1
	June 1	205.3	199.9	218.2	203.2	208.6	216.3	217.9	216.1
<u>Rent Index</u>									
	1947	106.9	109.7	113.1	113.7	109.3	117.6	106.4	109.4
	1948	103.8	112.9	116.8	117.4	114.4	121.9	107.9	112.1
	1949	110.0	115.6	118.8	120.5	116.8	123.3	110.4	113.9
	1949 June 1	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
	July 2	110.6	116.0	119.7	121.3	118.3	123.9	110.8	114.8
	Aug. 1	110.6	116.0	119.7	121.3	118.3	123.9	110.8	114.8
	Sept. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
	Oct. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
	Nov. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
	Dec. 1	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
	1950 Jan. 3	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
	Feb. 1	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
	Mar. 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	Apr. 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	May 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	June 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
<u>Fuel and Lighting Index</u>									
	1947	116.0	120.3	116.7	125.9	116.3	123.2	105.3	128.6
	1948	130.6	131.8	122.5	139.3	119.3	132.5	110.4	135.1
	1949	132.7	135.4	127.7	147.1	121.1	139.1	114.6	139.5
	1949 June 1	133.4	136.6	123.6	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
	July 2	132.6	134.2	125.5	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
	Aug. 1	132.6	133.8	125.5	145.8	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
	Sept. 1	132.6	133.8	127.1	145.8	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.7
	Oct. 1	132.6	136.0	131.1	152.0	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Nov. 1	132.6	134.1	133.2	152.0	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Dec. 1	132.6	134.4	133.2	152.0	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	1950 Jan. 3	132.6	134.4	133.2	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Feb. 1	132.6	134.8	133.6	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Mar. 1	132.6	134.8	133.9	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Apr. 1	132.6	134.8	136.7	153.2	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	May 1	132.6	134.8	133.9	155.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	June 1	132.6	134.8	133.9	155.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded
(August 1939 = 100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>									
	1947	145.5	146.0	141.0	147.5	136.4	142.3	145.0	146.6
	1948	130.1	179.5	168.1	177.7	165.5	178.2	176.7	182.5
	1949	191.5	191.6	176.5	182.9	178.0	187.4	186.8	192.7
	1949 June 1	191.3	191.6	177.0	183.0	174.5	186.7	186.7	193.2
	July 2	191.3	191.6	177.0	183.0	174.5	187.0	186.8	192.9
	Aug. 1	191.5	191.6	177.2	183.1	174.6	187.2	186.7	192.3
	Sept. 1	192.2	193.0	177.5	182.7	175.8	188.4	187.1	192.4
	Oct. 1	194.0	194.3	177.1	183.4	177.4	188.7	187.8	192.7
	Nov. 1	194.0	193.5	176.8	182.7	177.1	188.9	187.8	192.5
	Dec. 1	194.0	193.6	177.0	182.4	177.1	189.2	187.8	192.3
	1950 Jan. 3	193.3	192.8	176.8	182.0	176.6	188.7	187.6	191.9
	Feb. 1	193.4	191.8	176.7	181.3	176.0	188.4	187.9	192.1
	Mar. 1	192.8	191.2	173.6	181.3	176.1	186.9	187.2	190.2
	Apr. 1	192.6	191.3	173.6	180.0	176.2	188.3	186.9	189.7
	May 1	192.2	190.7	172.8	180.4	175.5	186.5	185.5	189.5
	June 1	192.1	196.9	172.7	179.6	175.5	186.2	185.1	189.1
<u>HomeFurnishings and Services Index</u>									
	1947	131.9	133.1	142.3	138.7	137.9	141.3	137.1	137.0
	1948	151.4	152.3	167.8	157.2	166.3	166.9	158.6	157.4
	1949	156.0	156.2	172.1	163.7	170.9	172.4	162.7	161.3
	1949 June 1	155.9	155.7	172.7	163.5	170.7	172.3	162.4	161.1
	July 2	155.9	155.2	172.3	163.3	170.5	172.5	162.2	161.2
	Aug. 1	155.9	155.1	172.3	163.2	170.3	172.4	162.3	160.4
	Sept. 1	156.8	155.6	172.4	163.6	170.1	171.8	162.1	160.4
	Oct. 1	156.7	155.5	172.0	163.4	170.1	171.8	162.1	160.3
	Nov. 1	155.7	155.6	172.0	163.5	171.3	172.0	162.2	160.8
	Dec. 1	155.9	160.3	171.7	162.8	170.6	171.4	161.3	160.5
	1950 Jan. 3	156.1	159.9	172.0	162.5	170.3	172.2	162.0	160.5
	Feb. 1	155.8	159.6	171.2	161.3	169.7	171.8	161.4	160.3
	Mar. 1	155.2	159.1	170.8	161.6	169.5	171.7	161.1	160.5
	Apr. 1	155.1	158.3	170.8	161.7	169.5	173.0	161.3	160.6
	May 1	155.1	158.3	171.0	161.7	169.4	172.9	161.3	161.1
	June 1	155.2	163.3	170.9	161.9	169.4	172.8	161.3	163.3
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>									
	1947	116.2	115.7	112.9	117.9	114.2	115.1	114.9	115.8
	1948	118.3	123.0	113.7	123.3	118.6	119.5	120.8	126.2
	1949	121.7	127.8	125.9	127.7	122.6	121.2	124.8	131.3
	1949 June 1	121.8	127.8	125.3	127.4	122.6	121.3	124.9	130.3
	July 2	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.0	122.6	121.3	124.9	130.2
	Aug. 1	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.3	124.9	133.1
	Sept. 1	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.4	122.5	121.3	124.9	133.1
	Oct. 1	122.0	128.3	128.7	129.0	123.0	121.5	125.3	133.1
	Nov. 1	122.1	128.3	128.7	129.1	123.1	121.5	125.3	133.5
	Dec. 1	122.1	128.9	128.7	129.3	124.2	121.6	125.4	133.7
	1950 Jan. 3	122.6	130.0	130.0	129.7	125.2	122.3	123.4	134.2
	Feb. 1	123.0	130.4	130.3	130.7	125.2	122.8	129.2	134.2
	Mar. 1	123.0	130.6	130.3	130.7	125.2	122.9	129.2	134.2
	Apr. 1	123.1	130.6	130.6	130.8	125.3	123.2	129.2	135.8
	May 1	123.1	130.6	130.6	130.8	125.4	123.3	129.2	135.8
	June 1	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.4	123.3	129.3	135.8

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA
(1935-39 = 100)

		Beef, sir- loin	Beef, blade roast	Veal, front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs, grade "A" large
1939	Aug. 1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
1941	Oct. 1	136.7	143.9	147.8	101.3	133.2	128.9	113.6	129.9
1945	Dec. 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7
1946	Dec. 2	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	154.3	131.1	160.0
1949	Sept. 1	235.3	341.3	332.9	270.9	264.1	229.7	151.1	216.9
	Oct. 1	232.1	337.1	330.3	264.0	261.4	229.1	159.5	214.3
	Nov. 1	277.0	330.8	331.0	262.1	252.0	227.6	162.1	204.3
	Dec. 1	275.8	329.4	329.1	267.1	248.9	226.9	153.1	173.6
1950	Jan. 3	278.2	334.3	335.4	273.6	241.1	220.3	147.2	131.5
	Feb. 1	282.9	341.0	344.0	282.0	237.6	216.4	141.9	137.4
	Mar. 1	297.2	356.5	355.8	291.2	238.0	216.7	133.6	145.1
	Apr. 1	302.8	365.3	355.2	297.7	234.0	215.9	139.3	149.6
	May 1	320.3	337.6	356.4	309.9	228.5	213.0	139.3	147.8
	June 1	335.4	403.1	366.3	329.3	252.1	215.4	139.3	146.9
		Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
1939	Aug. 1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.3
1941	Oct. 1	110.1	127.2	153.5	113.2	104.3	118.8	104.8	100.0
1945	Dec. 2	95.4	131.1	162.4	133.5	131.9	125.7	104.8	97.6
1946	Dec. 2	139.4	146.0	167.6	160.1	136.2	151.5	106.3	97.6
1949	Sept. 1	164.2	204.4	222.7	204.7	170.2	173.9	162.6	173.8
	Oct. 1	164.2	205.7	222.7	193.7	166.0	173.0	162.6	173.8
	Nov. 1	165.1	206.7	222.0	189.7	170.2	170.4	162.6	173.8
	Dec. 1	165.1	212.2	222.0	189.7	172.3	167.9	162.6	173.8
1950	Jan. 3	166.1	212.5	222.0	190.3	176.6	166.1	162.6	173.8
	Feb. 1	166.1	212.5	222.0	193.1	182.9	164.4	162.6	173.8
	Mar. 1	166.1	212.2	219.8	194.8	185.0	162.7	162.6	173.8
	Apr. 1	166.1	208.3	218.3	193.7	180.8	160.9	162.6	173.8
	May 1	166.1	193.7	218.3	193.1	174.5	159.2	162.6	173.8
	June 1	166.1	187.9	218.3	202.3	185.0	157.4	162.6	173.8
		Raisins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
1939	Aug. 1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
1941	Oct. 1	103.6	103.6	87.8	134.2	134.4	146.2	134.0	97.5
1945	Dec. 2	103.3	103.9	92.4	156.1	134.4	133.7	124.2	96.4
1946	Dec. 2	124.8	132.5	109.2	176.9	134.4	133.7	126.2	96.4
1949	Sept. 1	127.4	133.9	124.2	176.3	153.1	186.4	173.0	133.1
	Oct. 1	123.1	133.9	124.2	175.8	153.1	186.4	184.3	133.6
	Nov. 1	127.4	133.9	123.3	175.8	153.1	186.4	197.1	139.1
	Dec. 1	123.1	133.3	122.9	175.2	153.1	186.7	221.7	140.1
1950	Jan. 3	123.1	137.7	122.4	175.2	160.9	186.7	236.7	140.6
	Feb. 1	123.7	137.7	122.4	175.2	167.4	186.7	241.9	141.1
	Mar. 1	123.4	133.3	122.4	175.2	167.4	186.7	243.9	141.6
	Apr. 1	130.1	133.8	122.4	175.2	167.4	186.7	243.2	141.6
	May 1	130.8	140.0	122.4	175.8	167.4	189.3	253.4	142.0
	June 1	132.1	140.5	122.0	176.3	167.4	190.3	255.9	142.0

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES
(1935-39 = 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- tries	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(106)	(82)	(10)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(15)	(10)	(16)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	85.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	93.7	94.2	62.2	121.3	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	103.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	253.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1939 Aug. ..	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec. ..	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	133.5
1946 Dec. ..	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.3	123.3	317.1	133.4
1949 Mar. ..	106.4	100.4	217.5	236.7	85.9	69.5	205.9	112.0	276.1	137.4
Apr. ..	106.4	99.3	211.9	234.2	88.4	70.8	205.7	111.9	274.4	139.6
May ...	105.3	98.3	208.4	227.4	84.2	70.2	204.2	112.8	275.7	136.3
June ..	99.6	92.5	184.7	210.6	85.3	63.8	196.0	111.8	273.3	131.4
July ..	104.2	97.4	198.8	221.4	89.6	66.6	202.2	112.9	292.4	137.0
Aug. ..	108.2	101.3	209.5	230.6	90.2	68.8	204.6	114.6	306.7	140.0
Sept. ..	109.6	102.2	213.1	240.1	93.0	68.9	204.8	116.0	312.5	143.0
Oct. ..	114.3	107.9	221.4	259.0	95.8	75.4	206.4	122.0	329.6	151.4
Nov. ..	118.2	112.9	231.0	274.3	91.8	82.6	219.9	123.5	336.5	153.6
Dec. ..	117.9	112.5	231.5	279.4	88.5	82.4	229.9	121.5	345.9	163.2
1950 Jan. ..	119.0	113.3	231.5	286.1	90.7	82.8	235.0	123.7	351.0	169.1
Feb. ..	118.3	112.3	229.9	291.7	86.1	80.5	236.9	123.2	355.8	169.7
Mar. ..	118.7	112.5	241.5	304.9	83.3	80.3	245.7	119.1	371.7	169.9
Apr. ..	125.9	120.5	250.4	326.2	85.8	93.3	247.4	120.6	394.5	174.8
May ...	128.7	124.2	270.1	352.3	86.5	94.9	263.8	122.3	383.5	177.0
June ..	132.0	126.1	280.1	361.4	85.3	95.8	259.4	123.2	381.6	180.4
<u>Weekly Index</u>										
<u>Numbers</u>										
June 1st	130.6	126.4	272.3	365.2	86.6	95.8	267.1	123.2	380.3	179.0
June 8th	131.6	126.8	280.2	364.6	86.5	96.2	262.4	122.5	381.3	180.3
June 15th	133.7	128.7	288.5	367.7	85.1	98.5	263.1	124.6	393.2	181.9
June 22nd	134.3	129.4	290.4	371.5	86.7	99.0	262.6	125.3	392.9	187.0
June 29th	129.8	119.4	268.9	337.9	81.7	89.7	241.6	120.5	360.3	173.8

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(16)	(2)	(2)	(12)	(8)	(30)	(25)	(5)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	173.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	103.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1939 Aug. ..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec. ..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec. ..	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1949 Mar. ..	91.7	113.7	154.0	103.2	106.4	131.0	82.8	67.1	113.7
Apr. ..	89.5	115.7	150.6	106.6	109.7	132.4	86.0	72.3	112.1
May ...	88.3	113.5	145.7	106.1	107.4	132.4	82.5	69.4	107.5
June ..	82.5	109.2	135.2	104.2	104.1	131.0	78.9	66.5	102.3
July ..	87.6	114.3	147.4	106.1	108.4	130.7	84.9	70.6	112.3
Aug. ..	91.7	119.5	162.4	108.8	111.2	133.3	89.6	75.3	116.8
Sept. ..	91.4	122.7	172.5	110.1	112.8	135.2	89.9	75.0	118.8
Oct. ...	94.3	121.9	171.3	109.9	111.7	139.3	91.5	74.9	124.1
Nov. ...	96.2	121.6	177.9	104.5	112.2	142.2	95.2	77.3	130.1
Dec. ...	92.6	122.5	183.8	103.8	112.0	140.6	92.4	74.2	128.4
1950 Jan. ..	91.9	124.3	187.7	103.1	114.7	143.0	92.8	75.0	127.8
Feb. ...	90.3	125.2	189.1	102.7	116.5	143.0	91.3	73.2	127.2
Mar. ...	86.6	126.8	185.5	102.4	121.9	142.9	91.0	73.9	124.5
Apr. ...	89.1	132.2	196.5	105.1	127.2	144.4	93.0	75.4	127.5
May ...	93.6	131.2	196.3	104.8	125.4	146.1	92.3	73.6	129.2
June ..	96.0	134.6	203.8	107.4	127.4	148.9	90.5	70.2	130.8
<u>Weekly Index</u>									
<u>Numbers</u>									
June 1st	97.9	132.5	196.4	108.2	125.3	147.2	93.0	73.5	131.8
June 8th	97.6	134.6	196.4	108.4	130.1	150.7	92.0	71.9	132.0
June 15th	96.7	139.0	216.6	108.2	131.2	150.4	91.0	70.2	132.4
June 22nd	97.1	139.0	216.9	107.9	131.2	150.5	92.5	71.5	134.4
June 29th	90.8	127.8	192.8	104.4	119.4	145.5	83.9	64.0	123.6

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in the Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	102.7	118.3	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4
Feb.	105.5	118.6	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0
Mar.	106.4	119.2	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7
Apr.	108.2	118.7	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4
May	110.1	118.5	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3
June	113.3	122.2	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2
July	117.3	124.7	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	
Aug.	117.8	125.9	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	
Sept.	118.0	126.3	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	
Oct.	118.2	126.7	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	
Nov.	115.3	128.8	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	
Dec.	115.8	129.8	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	
Year	112.4	123.1	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES
Source: Standard and Poor's
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	79.7	94.6	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1
Feb.	84.8	94.4	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7
Mar.	88.2	96.6	111.8	141.8	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8
Apr.	91.3	95.1	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8
May	95.2	97.2	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9
June	96.7	101.5	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7
July	98.5	104.3	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	
Aug.	94.4	102.7	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	
Sept.	95.6	100.7	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	
Oct.	94.8	103.5	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	
Nov.	91.4	102.7	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	
Dec.	91.8	104.7	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	
Year	91.9	99.8	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1
Feb.	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3
Mar.	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2
Apr.	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7
May	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2
June	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2
July	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	
Aug.	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	
Sept.	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	
Oct.	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	
Nov.	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	
Dec.	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	
Year	97.6	97.1	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	

TABLE 18. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar.
Source: Bank of Canada.

Unit		1946	1948	1949	1949	1 9 5 0	
		Average	Average	Average	June	May	June
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0524	1.0000	1.0238	1.0000	1.1000	1.1000
United Kingdom	pound	4.2397	4.0300	3.7569	4.0300	3.0800	3.0800
Argentina	peso (free)	.2579	.2275	.1868	.2085	.1221	.1221
Australia	pound	3.3880	3.2240	3.0055	3.2240	2.4640	2.4640
Belgium and Belgian Empire	franc	.0240	.0228	.0226	.0228	.0220	.0219
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0555	.0544	.0560	.0544	.0538	.0538
Chile	peso (export)	.0419	.0323	.0332	.0323	.0133	.0133
Denmark	krone	.2193	.2084	.1943	.2084	.1593	.1593
Egypt	pound	4.3483	4.1330	3.8529	4.1330	3.1587	3.1587
France and North Africa	franc	.0088	.0047	.0037 ⁽²⁾	.0037	.0032	.0032
Hong Kong	dollar	.2647	.2519	.2348	.2519	.1925	.1925
India	rupee	.3180	.3023	.2818	.3023	.2310	.2310
Italy	lira	.0062	.0018	.0018	.0018	.0018	.0018
Mexico	peso	.2166	.1984	.1296	.1193	.1273	.1273
Netherlands	florin	.3969	.3770	.3520	.3770	.2895	.2895
New Zealand	pound	3.4087	3.5317	3.7491	4.0150	3.0800	3.0800
Norway	krone	.2121	.2015	.1378	.2015	.1540	.1540
Portugal	escudo	.0424	.0403	.0397	.0403	.0335	.0335
Singapore ⁽¹⁾	dollar	.4946	.4702	.4383	.4702	.3593	.3593
Sweden	krona	.2694	.2783	.2594	.2783	.2126	.2126
Switzerland	franc	.2447	.2337	.2398	.2337	.2563	.2546
Turkey	lira	-	.3571	.3571	.3571	.3911	.3911
Union of South Africa	pound	4.2397	4.0300	3.7569	4.0300	3.0800	3.0800
Venezuela	bolivar	-	.2985	.3072	.2985	.3289	.3289

(1) Straits Settlements prior to 1948.

(2) Average official rate, January to September. From September 20, 1949 uniform free market rate of .0032 for all transactions.

TABLE 19. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1949	- 1 9 5 0 -					
				Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	

COST OF LIVING									
Australia	1936 - 1939	102.9	152.8		168.2				
Canada	1935 - 1939	101.5	160.8	161.6	163.7	164.0	164.0	165.4	
Denmark	1935	109	180			187			
France (Paris)	1938	108	1817	1920	1906	1922	1906		
India (Bombay)	1933 - 1934	106		305	302				
Italy (Rome) .	1933	105(d)	4270	4154	4106				
Mexico	1939	100.0	336.0	345.5	347.0	350.5			
Netherlands ..	1933 - 1939	102	219	234	237				
New Zealand ..	1st qtr.1949(a)		100.9		102.0				
Norway	1938	101.3	158.8	158.6	159.4				
South Africa .	1938	99.9	153.2	155.5					
Sweden	1935	107.5	175.8	176.2	176.0				
Switzerland ..	June, 1914	138	221.7	217.2	216.8				
United Kingdom	June,17,1947(b)	158	111	113	113	114			
United States	1935 - 1939	99.4	169.1	166.5	167.0	167.3	168.6		

WHOLESALE PRICES									
Australia	1936 - 1939	101.1	180.9	211.0					
Canada	1926	75.4	157.0	158.0	159.3	160.1	161.8	165.0	
Denmark	1935	118	260	280	281	283	284		
France	1938	105	1917	2057	2102(c)	2097	2081		
India	July, 1914	108	438	476	472				
Italy	1938		5169						
Mexico	1929	127.0	336.8						
Netherlands ..	1938 - 1939	105	296	313	314				
New Zealand ..	1926 - 1930	107.1	182.5	186.0	187.9				
Norway	1938	102	184.3	187.7	188.3	203.5			
South Africa .	1913	101.9	192.0	198.2					
Sweden	1935	115	216	220	220				
Switzerland ..	July, 1914	111.2	221.1	209.4	209.0				
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	230.1	245.1	245.4	249.7(c)			
United States.	1926	77.1	155.6	152.7	152.7	152.9			

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New series.

(b) Prior to June, 17, 1947 indexes were on July, 1914 base and not comparable.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or live-stock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

A short explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies is available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1950. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 106 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

"Prices and Price Indexes, 1948" is now available for the sum of seventy-five cents. It contains an historical record from 1913 to December, 1948 of the major index series shown in this publication.

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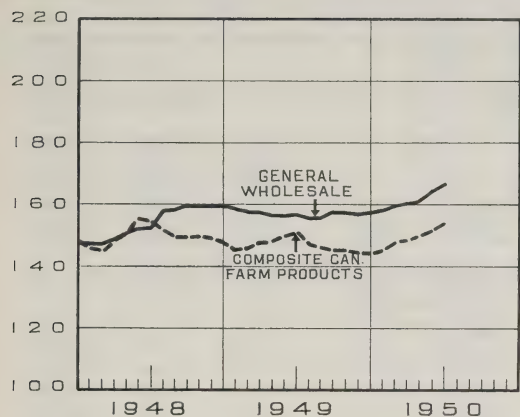
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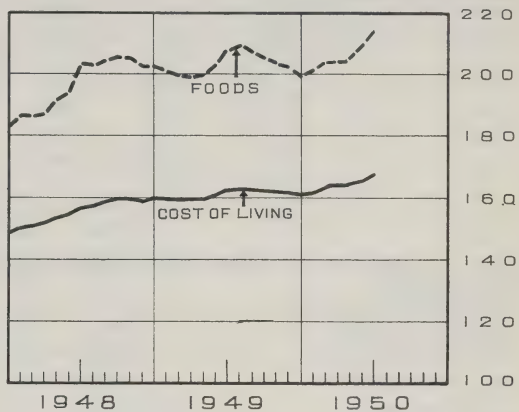
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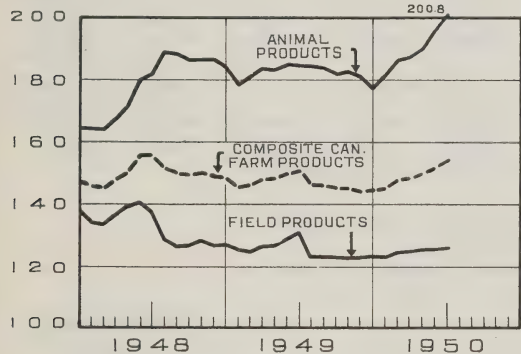
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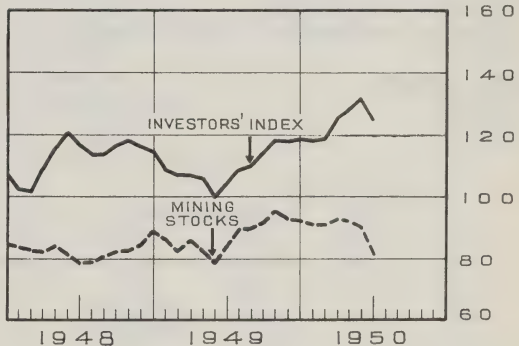
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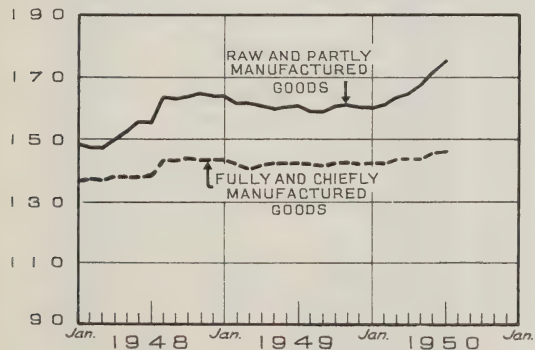
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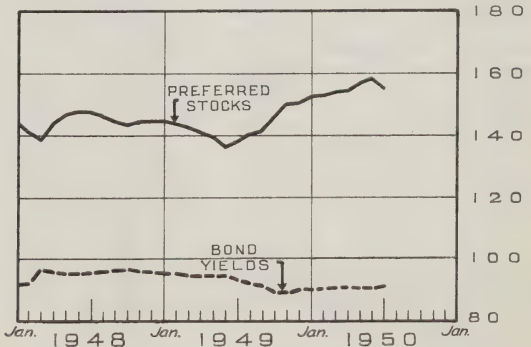
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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)

NOTE: 1950 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>POINT CHANGES</u>		
	July 1948	July 1949	June 1950	July 1950	July 1950 1948	July 1950 1949	July 1950 June
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	152.2	156.6	165.0	166.9	+14.7	+10.3	+1.9
Vegetable Products	132.9	144.3	149.0	150.1	+17.2	+ 5.8	+1.1
Animal Products	170.2	169.2	173.0	177.8	+ 7.6	+ 8.6	+4.8
Textile Products	156.1	161.2	165.4	165.6	+ 9.5	+ 4.4	+0.2
Wood Products	184.3	184.3	201.0	205.8	+21.5	+21.5	+4.8
Iron Products	159.7	171.3	182.4	182.5	+22.8	+11.2	+0.1
Non-Ferrous Metals	143.9	129.6	158.2	159.1	+15.2	+29.5	+0.9
Non-Metallic Minerals	134.5	134.4	140.3	140.7	+ 6.2	+ 6.3	+0.4
Chemical Products	116.7	121.9	118.0	118.6	+ 1.9	- 3.3	+0.6
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	154.2	150.7	152.2	154.2	-	+ 3.5	+2.0
Field	137.1	130.5	126.0	126.4	-10.7	- 4.1	+0.4
Animal	182.7	184.6	196.0	200.8	+18.1	+16.2	+4.8

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES
BETWEEN JUNE AND JULY, 1950

<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>	
	p.c.		p.c.
Onions, Toronto	48.6	Ontario wheat	24.4
Raw rubber	34.4	Lemons	14.7
Potatoes (average)	34.1	Salt spring mackerel	12.1
Cedar lumber, bevel siding	31.8	Ontario oats	10.5
Pepper	30.8	Timothy hay, Montreal	10.3
Cocoa butter	25.2	Lamb carcass, Montreal	9.4
Cocoa beans, African	24.8	Gluten feed	8.3
Halibut	22.4	Bran	7.9
Solder	19.4	Cast iron scrap	7.9
Fowl	16.7	Oranges	7.3
Tin ingots	15.5	Linseed oil	4.8
Bricks, sand - lime	14.0	Rolled oats	4.8
Eggs, Grade A large	12.4	Rayon crepe	4.6
Maple lumber, soft	12.2	Ontario barley	4.1
Fir lumber, clear	11.5	Strawberry jam	2.1

TABLE 2. - COST OF LIVING INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

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Group	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	July	July	June	July	July	July	July
	1948	1949	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950
General Index	156.9	162.1	165.4	167.5	+10.6	+ 5.4	+ 2.1
Food	201.3	207.2	209.0	214.3	+13.0	+ 7.1	+ 5.3
Rent	120.9	123.4	132.7	134.9	+14.0	+11.5	+ 2.2
Fuel & Lighting	124.5	129.1	137.1	137.7	+13.2	+ 8.6	+ 0.6
Clothing	175.4	183.3	180.7	180.7	+ 5.3	- 2.6	-
Homefurnishings & Services	162.8	167.5	166.9	166.9	+ 4.1	- 0.6	-
Miscellaneous Items	123.1	128.5	132.4	132.5	+ 9.4	+ 4.0	+ 0.1

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN JUNE AND JULY, 1950

	INCREASES		DECREASES
	p.c.		p.c.
Potatoes	25.0	Cabbage	10.6
Eggs	21.4	Oranges	7.5
Lemons	9.1	Men's Pajamas	0.9
Lamb	7.1	Canned Corn	0.7
Turnips	6.2	Cotton dress print	0.7
Onions	4.7	Celanese or Rayon material	0.7
Rolled Oats	4.5	Butter	0.5
Sirloin Steak	4.4	Bananas	0.5
Round Steak	4.2	Shaving Cream	0.5

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	July	July	June	July	July	July	July
	1948	1949	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950
Total Investors' Index	116.3	104.2	130.9 ^x	124.3	+ 8.0	+ 20.1	- 6.6
Total Industrials	111.0	97.4	126.1	119.5	+ 8.5	+ 22.1	- 6.6
Machinery & Equipment	234.9	198.8	280.1	277.2	+42.3	+ 78.4	- 2.9
Pulp & Paper	275.9	221.4	361.4	330.4	+54.5	+109.0	-31.0
Milling	111.2	89.6	85.3	81.9	-29.3	- 7.7	- 3.4
Oils	75.1	66.6	95.8	89.3	+14.2	+ 22.7	- 6.5
Textiles & Clothing	221.9	202.2	259.4	238.8	+16.9	+ 36.6	-20.6
Foods	115.5	112.9	123.2	118.4	+ 2.9	+ 5.5	- 4.8
Beverages	315.3	292.4	381.6	354.6	+39.3	+ 62.2	-27.0
Building Materials	139.5	137.0	180.4	163.1	+23.6	+ 31.1	-12.3
Industrial Mines	105.1	87.6	96.0	92.8	-12.3	+ 5.2	- 3.2
Total Utilities	126.2	114.3	134.6	127.4	+ 1.2	+ 13.1	- 7.2
Transportation	204.4	147.4	203.8	198.1	- 6.3	+ 50.7	- 5.7
Telephone & Telegraph	103.7	106.1	107.4	103.7	- 5.0	- 2.4	- 3.7
Power and Traction	106.6	103.4	127.4	116.6	+10.0	+ 8.2	-10.8
Banks	127.8	130.7	143.9	145.3	+17.5	+ 14.6	- 3.6
Mining Stocks							
General Index	78.8	84.9	90.5	80.9	+ 2.1	- 4.0	- 9.6
Gold	60.3	70.6	70.2	58.5	- 1.8	- 12.1	-11.7
Base Metals	115.8	112.3	130.8	126.1	+10.3	+ 13.8	- 4.7

x Revised.

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS
(1926 = 100)

Date	General Wholesale Price	Con- sumers' Goods	Pro- ducers' Goods	General Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Materials
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1935-39 Av. .	77.1	76.2	74.3	87.9	72.3	76.1	69.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6
1947	129.1	117.3	129.3	166.4	130.7	117.4	130.4
1948	153.4	140.8	153.9	195.7	156.2	140.3	155.2
1949	157.0	143.9	159.0	201.5	160.6	142.3	151.9
1939 Aug. ...	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	65.3
1945 Dec. ...	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3	99.6
1946 Dec. ...	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1947 Dec. ...	143.5	131.2	143.4	189.2	145.2	132.0	144.7
1948 Dec. ...	159.6	144.3	162.8	203.5	163.8	143.9	162.3
1949 Mar. ...	157.6	143.4	160.7	205.4	161.8	140.9	157.8
Apr. ...	157.5	144.3	160.3	204.3	161.3	142.0	153.8
May	156.4	144.2	157.9	202.8	159.5	142.4	149.9
June ...	156.3	144.9	156.8	201.3	160.2	142.0	147.3
July ...	156.6	145.6	156.5	200.6	160.8	142.1	145.7
Aug. ...	155.4	143.7	156.2	198.2	158.5	142.0	146.6
Sept. ...	155.4	143.2	156.7	197.6	159.0	141.8	148.5
Oct. ...	157.2	143.8	159.3	199.3	160.6	143.0	149.7
Nov. ...	157.1	143.1	159.6	199.5	160.6	142.9	150.9
Dec. ...	156.9	143.1	159.9	200.1	160.3	142.5	151.0
1950 Jan. ...	157.1	142.5	160.0	201.4	160.0	142.8	151.0
Feb. ...	158.0	143.7	160.9	203.5	161.5	142.8	152.9
Mar. ...	159.3	144.8	162.2	205.1	163.7	143.7	154.3
Apr. ...	160.1	145.1	163.6	206.1	164.9	143.9	156.0
May	161.8	145.5	166.3	209.6	168.0	143.9	160.5
June ...	165.0	147.2	170.8	218.4	171.8	145.4	165.7
July ...	166.9	149.0	171.7	224.2	175.3	146.3	170.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

Date	1926=100 ¹			1935-39=100		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	93.8	112.5	100.3	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	110.1	123.0	114.9	160.4	170.2	165.3
1946	121.1	130.1	124.4	172.9	181.2	177.0
1947	126.4	143.9	132.9	179.1	200.2	189.7
1948	133.0	177.6	149.7	195.6	263.7	229.6
1949	125.7	182.7	147.0	185.1	265.4	225.3
1939 Aug. ...	48.2	75.4	58.4	74.7	93.9	84.3
1949 Mar. ...	124.8	180.9	145.8	183.7	264.7	224.2
Apr. ...	126.1	183.5	147.6	184.9	264.1	224.5
May	126.7	183.4	147.9	186.0	264.3	225.2
June ...	128.3	184.8	149.4	190.4	269.9	230.1
July ...	130.5	184.6	150.7	193.3	269.3	231.3
Aug. ...	123.8	184.5	146.5	183.0	269.3	226.1
Sept. ...	124.0	183.7	146.3	182.6	263.3	223.0
Oct. ...	124.1	181.7	145.6	182.6	257.6	220.1
Nov. ...	123.7	182.5	145.7	181.4	259.3	220.3
Dec. ...	123.9	180.7	145.1	180.6	259.9	220.3
1950 Jan. ...	123.8	178.0	144.1	180.9	253.5	217.2
Feb. ...	123.5	181.5	145.2	180.2	259.6	219.9
Mar. ...	124.4	186.0	147.4	183.6	266.0	224.8
Apr. ...	125.1	187.4	148.4	185.6	268.0	226.8
May	125.8	190.9	150.1	186.3	272.8	229.6
June ...	126.0	196.0	152.2	188.6	289.1	238.8
July ...	126.4	200.8	154.2	188.0	296.3	242.2

Note: The wheat price used in these indexes is the initial payment to farmers for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Ft. William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such payments are announced. The last announcement was made effective March 31, 1949, at which time a 20 cent payment retroactive to August 1945 was put into the indexes. This brought the price up to \$1.75 for Manitoba No. 1 Northern, and this is the price included in the above indexes at the present time. The current domestic price of No. 1 Northern is \$2.06 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used to calculate wholesale price index numbers of Canadian farm products since that time are initial payments to farmers. Participation payments will be included if and when announced.

¹ This series is maintained for comparability to the general wholesale index which is based on 1926=100.

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL
(1928 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- sale Index	Total Veg- table Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned	Fruits, Com- posite	Grains	Flour and Other Milled Pro- ducts	Bakery Pro- ducts
1949 Average	157.0	141.1	160.9	128.0	99.1	149.1	147.2	142.2	128.4
Mar. ..	157.6	136.1	160.5	125.2	98.8	148.4	145.7	127.8	120.8
Apr. ..	157.5	140.4	159.2	125.2	98.8	147.4	146.9	146.4	129.2
May ...	156.4	141.6	167.6	126.1	98.8	153.8	147.1	147.5	130.9
June ..	156.3	142.4	169.5	125.9	97.8	155.1	147.1	146.7	130.9
July ..	156.6	144.3	176.3	125.9	98.2	160.2	146.7	146.9	131.2
Aug. ..	155.4	142.3	170.0	125.9	98.1	155.5	145.8	144.9	131.2
Sept. ..	155.4	141.0	162.5	125.9	100.3	150.2	147.5	145.8	131.2
Oct. ..	157.2	142.8	165.6	134.9	100.3	153.6	149.0	147.5	131.2
Nov. ..	157.1	143.2	150.9	135.3	100.3	142.6	149.0	147.8	131.2
Dec. ..	156.9	142.7	144.0	135.3	100.3	137.5	148.2	147.2	131.2
1950 Jan. ..	157.1	143.4	157.9	135.3	100.2	147.9	146.9	146.8	131.2
Feb. ..	158.0	142.9	151.9	135.9	99.9	143.4	147.3	145.0	131.2
Mar. ..	159.3	145.0	155.2	135.9	100.3	145.9	150.3	147.9	131.2
Apr. ..	160.1	146.4	151.2	135.9	99.4	142.8	152.3	151.8	131.2
May ...	161.8	148.5	163.2	135.9	100.2	151.9	153.4	155.8	131.2
June ..	165.0	149.0	150.9	135.9	102.4	143.0	154.9	157.5	131.2
July ..	166.9	150.1	143.8	135.7	101.3	137.5	151.8	156.6	131.2
- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded									
	Vege- table Oils	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	Po- tatoes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Vege- tables, Raw and Canned	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1949 Average	229.7	75.3	139.2	192.0	93.9	177.0	116.8	106.6	89.6
Mar. ..	235.8	72.1	139.9	191.1	84.6	141.7	119.9	97.4	90.6
Apr. ..	215.0	76.2	139.2	187.9	87.0	149.6	119.9	99.8	90.6
May ...	221.2	76.0	139.2	187.7	92.8	153.5	119.9	104.2	89.2
June ..	212.8	75.4	139.2	184.7	109.6	139.9	119.9	119.4	89.0
July ..	214.6	75.4	139.2	184.2	139.7	194.1	119.9	140.7	89.0
Aug. ..	229.3	75.4	139.2	187.9	98.6	177.8	123.6	111.3	89.0
Sept. ..	222.5	76.1	139.2	182.9	90.1	138.2	114.2	104.5	89.0
Oct. ..	219.1	76.0	138.3	184.2	84.8	206.1	108.6	101.3	89.0
Nov. ..	222.2	76.2	138.3	210.0	84.2	222.4	108.6	102.4	89.0
Dec. ..	215.2	80.2	138.3	207.3	85.1	223.2	106.7	103.2	89.0
1950 Jan. ..	219.0	80.5	143.5	208.6	86.0	236.8	106.7	104.7	89.0
Feb. ..	223.8	81.0	143.5	211.3	82.7	226.8	97.4	99.5	88.7
Mar. ..	233.5	85.9	143.5	204.4	83.0	206.9	98.3	98.0	88.6
Apr. ..	236.4	87.6	143.7	205.2	82.5	173.4	98.3	94.4	88.9
May ...	236.8	89.7	143.4	210.8	82.8	196.0	96.4	96.4	88.7
June ..	232.0	91.8	143.6	214.9	82.2	185.1	96.4	94.9	87.4
July ..	228.3	96.2	146.6	234.2	110.2	227.4	96.4	113.4	87.4

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock
1949 Average	167.2	184.8	150.3	181.8	163.1	259.9
Mar. ..	167.7	187.8	144.6	179.1	162.7	255.7
Apr. ..	167.2	190.0	148.0	177.8	162.7	264.0
May ...	166.3	184.5	143.6	177.8	162.7	265.8
June ..	169.1	188.2	143.6	177.8	163.1	270.1
July ..	169.2	191.1	144.2	177.8	163.1	266.4
Aug. ..	167.2	180.9	148.2	177.8	163.1	263.7
Sept. ..	166.8	180.9	149.1	177.8	163.1	257.9
Oct. ..	164.6	180.2	153.3	192.5	163.7	248.4
Nov. ..	164.0	175.3	163.6	192.5	164.2	253.8
Dec. ..	163.0	180.5	158.0	192.5	164.2	261.7
1950 Jan. ..	160.7	181.7	159.7	197.4	164.2	259.6
Feb. ..	163.4	181.7	153.6	197.4	164.2	268.9
Mar. ..	166.8	180.6	157.2	197.4	164.2	279.8
Apr. ..	166.8	180.6	148.6	194.5	164.9	291.4
May ...	166.9	183.3	154.0	194.5	165.1	304.3
June ..	173.0	183.3	157.4	197.4	165.5	327.1
July ..	177.8	187.5	169.2	197.4	165.5	337.2
- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded						
	Meats, Fresh	Meats, Prepared	Meats and Poultry	Milk and Its Products	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1949 Average	247.1	153.2	197.3	158.4	96.1	116.8
Mar. ..	249.5	151.4	199.0	161.1	94.0	106.7
Apr. ..	255.7	151.8	202.8	155.5	83.5	108.7
May ...	254.8	152.8	201.8	155.2	79.9	110.0
June ..	265.0	155.9	207.5	154.4	86.7	117.3
July ..	258.2	161.8	205.2	154.2	83.6	128.8
Aug. ..	243.4	160.2	197.6	155.1	103.8	130.1
Sept. ..	237.0	159.9	194.4	155.8	107.9	134.4
Oct. ..	232.3	151.1	188.3	155.8	104.0	132.3
Nov. ..	231.8	151.9	188.4	158.0	89.4	123.1
Dec. ..	240.3	145.6	189.5	158.6	81.9	98.3
1950 Jan. ..	242.3	138.6	186.5	159.0	75.6	79.3
Feb. ..	254.0	142.4	192.9	157.1	75.5	92.7
Mar. ..	268.0	141.8	201.4	156.9	83.0	98.0
Apr. ..	274.5	136.6	202.3	155.2	86.9	96.2
May ...	285.3	138.2	207.9	149.8	74.6	94.7
June ..	304.5	145.2	220.3	153.7	78.6	94.2
July ..	314.4	153.6	230.3	154.4	82.4	100.8

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -							
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Cotton Yarn and Thread	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibres and Their Products	Rayon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1949 Average	161.0	160.9	164.6	188.5	150.9	79.8	98.8
Mar. ..	162.6	156.9	163.8	188.0	150.9	80.1	98.8
Apr. ..	162.3	162.9	163.8	188.0	146.4	80.1	98.8
May ...	162.0	162.9	163.8	188.0	144.3	80.1	98.8
June ..	162.0	162.9	163.8	188.0	144.3	80.1	98.8
July ..	161.2	160.0	163.7	188.0	143.7	80.1	98.8
Aug. ..	160.0	160.0	163.7	188.0	152.2	80.1	98.8
Sept. .	158.9	160.0	160.9	186.6	151.5	80.1	98.8
Oct. ..	158.9	163.7	167.6	188.0	155.7	80.1	98.8
Nov. ..	159.2	163.7	167.6	191.6	155.8	80.1	98.8
Dec. ..	159.7	163.7	168.3	191.6	157.5	83.1	98.8
1950 Jan. ..	162.2	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.4	83.1	98.8
Feb. ..	162.8	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.0	83.1	98.8
Mar. ..	162.4	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.0	83.1	98.8
Apr. ..	162.4	164.4	168.3	191.6	159.1	83.1	98.8
May ...	164.5	164.4	168.3	191.6	159.1	83.1	98.8
June ..	165.4	164.4	168.3	191.6	159.1	83.1	98.8
July ..	165.6	166.6	169.9	191.6	159.5	83.1	96.0
- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded							

Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool							
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool	Yarns, Worsted		Wool Blankets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1949 Average	63.6	143.5	140.3	182.7	175.3	195.6	156.1
Mar. ..	63.6	147.1	147.0	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
Apr. ..	63.6	145.8	144.6	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
May ...	63.6	144.1	137.1	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
June ..	63.6	142.4	137.7	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
July ..	63.6	142.9	137.7	184.1	175.3	202.6	156.1
Aug. ..	63.6	142.0	137.7	184.1	175.3	191.2	156.1
Sept. .	63.6	140.3	140.3	184.1	175.3	191.2	156.1
Oct. ..	63.6	136.9	134.4	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
Nov. ..	63.6	136.9	133.1	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
Dec. ..	63.6	140.3	135.8	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
1950 Jan. ..	63.6	156.4	154.0	184.1	175.3	185.7	163.9
Feb. ..	63.6	156.4	157.5	181.5	175.3	189.5	163.9
Mar. ..	63.6	161.5	156.7	181.5	186.2	186.7	163.9
Apr. ..	63.6	165.7	155.9	181.5	186.2	186.7	163.9
May ...	63.6	172.4	163.4	181.5	186.2	198.2	163.9
June ..	63.6	191.9	159.3	181.5	186.2	201.8	163.9
July ..	63.6	195.3	161.5	181.5	197.2	199.8	163.9

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1949 Average	187.5	277.8	224.2	237.0	248.3	388.6	306.8	169.8	138.0	126.6
Mar. ..	191.9	284.2	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	322.5	193.0	135.3	126.6
Apr. ..	189.5	283.3	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	315.7	179.3	135.3	126.6
May ...	186.9	281.3	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	300.6	165.8	135.3	126.6
June ..	186.2	279.6	225.6	234.1	248.3	402.1	293.8	165.1	135.3	126.6
July ..	184.3	278.3	224.1	234.1	248.3	403.2	284.8	154.9	135.3	126.6
Aug. ..	182.2	271.8	224.1	234.1	248.3	377.0	284.3	155.0	135.3	126.6
Sept. .	181.7	271.3	222.8	234.1	248.3	374.7	287.9	155.0	134.5	126.6
Oct. ..	188.1	273.0	219.5	238.4	248.3	373.3	308.8	160.8	146.6	126.6
Nov. ..	188.1	273.1	219.5	238.4	248.3	367.5	319.6	160.8	146.6	126.6
Dec. ..	188.6	274.2	214.9	238.4	248.3	371.2	331.8	160.8	146.6	126.6
1950 Jan. ..	189.1	275.7	214.9	238.4	248.3	377.6	331.3	160.8	146.6	126.6
Feb. ..	190.6	278.8	214.9	242.8	248.3	381.3	346.7	164.2	146.6	126.6
Mar. ..	191.5	281.7	213.3	242.8	248.3	381.3	367.2	164.2	146.6	126.6
Apr. ..	192.5	284.6	213.3	242.8	247.0	381.3	389.8	164.2	146.6	126.6
May ...	194.7	291.3	221.7	242.8	247.0	381.3	423.2	164.2	146.6	126.6
June ..	201.0	309.1	223.1	253.9	247.0	421.7	460.6	164.2	146.6	134.3
July ..	205.8	321.4	232.0	259.8	247.5	432.0	514.0	169.3	146.6	134.3

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Products	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	Rolling Mill Products	Pipe	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Miscel- laneous Items
1949 Average	172.1	186.9	169.2	199.6	153.9	174.6	158.6	166.9
Mar. ..	171.6	186.9	169.8	199.6	150.4	164.6	171.6	157.5
Apr. ..	171.5	186.9	169.6	199.6	150.4	164.6	163.4	170.0
May ...	173.2	186.9	169.5	199.6	154.5	181.4	160.3	170.0
June ..	172.6	186.9	169.0	199.6	158.0	179.3	152.3	170.0
July ..	171.3	186.9	168.6	199.6	158.0	179.3	134.8	170.0
Aug. ..	170.9	186.9	168.6	199.6	158.0	179.3	128.7	170.0
Sept. .	171.8	186.9	168.8	199.6	153.0	179.3	141.6	170.0
Oct. ..	173.5	186.9	169.1	199.6	153.0	179.3	165.2	170.0
Nov. ..	173.7	186.9	169.1	199.6	153.0	179.3	168.4	170.0
Dec. ..	173.5	186.9	169.5	199.6	153.7	179.3	168.4	170.0
1950 Jan. ..	174.8	186.9	169.6	206.8	153.7	179.3	168.4	170.0
Feb. ..	177.2	190.1	174.9	206.8	153.7	179.3	168.4	170.0
Mar. ..	178.6	190.1	176.6	206.8	153.3	179.3	168.4	170.0
Apr. ..	180.0	190.1	176.6	206.8	163.4	185.4	168.4	176.3
May ...	181.2	190.9	177.1	206.8	163.5	185.4	182.3	176.3
June ..	182.4	196.3	177.1	206.8	164.3	185.4	193.5	176.3
July ..	182.5	196.3	177.8	206.8	164.0	185.4	183.7	176.3

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

Date	- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals
	Total Non- Ferrous Metals	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	
1949 Average	144.0	219.1	144.7	183.0	146.9	154.9	138.2	167.8	162.8
Mar. ..	161.6	242.2	165.8	218.6	141.9	156.8	184.5	168.1	168.3
Apr. ..	149.0	242.2	159.2	178.3	141.9	156.8	157.2	168.1	164.0
May ...	134.7	242.2	153.4	162.3	141.9	156.8	131.2	168.1	160.4
June ..	125.6	242.2	125.2	139.1	141.9	156.8	111.6	168.6	157.1
July ..	129.6	224.5	127.6	158.4	141.9	156.1	108.6	168.6	157.5
Aug. ..	134.2	206.8	129.5	176.5	142.7	156.1	115.1	173.7	158.7
Sept. ..	138.3	206.8	135.4	183.4	151.8	156.1	118.4	168.6	160.6
Oct. ..	141.2	198.0	140.2	173.2	159.9	159.8	115.5	168.6	162.7
Nov. ..	141.4	177.3	145.5	162.5	159.9	155.2	120.7	168.6	162.9
Dec. ..	139.8	165.4	146.3	155.9	159.9	135.0	120.3	150.6	162.5
1950 Jan. ..	139.7	165.4	146.3	155.9	159.9	128.4	121.4	145.4	163.1
Feb. ..	139.4	159.5	146.3	155.9	159.9	125.2	120.1	137.7	164.6
Mar. ..	137.2	159.5	146.3	142.3	159.5	127.2	122.2	135.1	164.8
Apr. ..	137.4	153.6	148.7	136.7	156.5	127.8	129.8	133.8	165.8
May ...	144.1	153.6	155.6	150.1	158.5	129.5	144.8	139.0	168.8
June ..	158.2	141.8	174.1	151.2	158.7	129.8	174.3	139.0	174.3
July ..	159.1	141.8	175.2	149.3	158.7	149.8	177.3	166.0	174.7

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1949 Average	136.5	140.3	135.5	162.2	147.4	214.3	116.3	177.9
Mar. ..	138.1	139.2	136.4	165.3	147.4	219.5	116.3	188.9
Apr. ..	136.9	139.2	136.4	165.1	147.4	219.6	116.3	188.9
May ...	134.7	140.2	136.4	157.1	147.4	219.6	116.3	188.9
June ..	134.1	140.2	136.4	157.0	147.4	219.6	116.3	170.0
July ..	134.4	140.2	136.4	157.3	147.4	219.3	116.3	170.0
Aug. ..	133.8	140.2	136.4	157.3	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0
Sept. ..	133.2	140.2	136.4	158.2	147.4	206.9	116.3	170.0
Oct. ..	139.1	140.2	136.4	165.6	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0
Nov. ..	138.3	140.2	131.2	165.9	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0
Dec. ..	139.2	145.7	131.2	167.7	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0
1950 Jan. ..	139.3	145.7	131.2	167.1	147.4	206.5	116.3	170.0
Feb. ..	139.9	145.7	131.2	168.1	147.4	206.9	116.3	170.0
Mar. ..	140.0	145.7	131.2	168.4	147.4	206.9	116.3	170.0
Apr. ..	140.2	145.7	131.2	169.4	147.4	206.9	116.3	170.0
May ...	140.1	145.7	131.2	168.7	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0
June ..	140.3	145.7	131.2	168.9	155.8	207.0	116.3	170.0
July ..	140.7	148.7	131.2	169.0	155.8	207.0	116.3	170.0

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued								
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1949 Average	80.3	109.2	83.7	97.1	155.0	118.8	179.0	150.2
Mar. ..	80.3	109.7	81.7	96.3	152.3	118.8	179.0	145.6
Apr. ..	80.3	106.5	81.7	96.3	152.2	118.8	179.0	145.6
May ...	80.3	108.2	81.7	96.3	152.2	118.8	179.0	145.6
June ..	80.3	106.5	81.7	96.3	152.2	118.8	179.0	145.6
July ..	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	118.8	179.0	145.6
Aug. ..	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	118.8	179.0	145.6
Sept. .	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	118.8	179.0	147.9
Oct. ..	80.3	114.3	88.5	102.3	163.3	118.8	179.0	163.4
Nov. ..	80.3	111.4	88.5	97.1	163.3	118.8	179.0	163.4
Dec. ..	80.3	111.4	88.5	97.1	163.3	118.8	179.0	163.4
1950 Jan. ..	80.3	111.5	88.5	97.9	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
Feb. ..	80.3	111.8	88.9	98.3	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
Mar. ..	80.3	111.8	88.9	98.3	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
Apr. ..	80.3	112.2	89.3	98.7	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
May ...	80.3	112.2	89.3	98.7	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
June ..	80.3	112.2	89.3	98.7	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
July ..	80.3	112.5	89.6	99.1	163.3	124.5	205.0	163.4

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1949 Average	123.1	147.0	127.5	127.7	105.1	88.9	132.2
Mar. ..	123.1	147.0	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	132.2
Apr. ..	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
May ...	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
June ..	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
July ..	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Aug. ..	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Sept. .	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Oct. ..	123.1	147.0	128.1	126.4	103.0	88.9	132.2
Nov. ..	123.1	147.0	128.1	126.4	103.0	88.9	132.2
Dec. ..	123.1	147.0	128.1	131.8	103.4	88.9	132.2
1950 Jan. ..	123.1	147.3	128.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	132.2
Feb. ..	123.1	147.3	129.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	135.2
Mar. ..	123.1	148.4	129.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	135.2
Apr. ..	123.1	148.4	130.3	127.5	103.0	88.9	135.2
May ...	123.1	148.4	130.3	128.7	103.0	93.0	135.2
June ..	122.9	148.4	130.3	128.5	103.0	93.0	135.2
July ..	122.9	148.4	134.6	128.5	103.0	93.0	135.2

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded
(1926 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1949 Average	123.6	99.2	117.6	133.8	179.6	201.5
Mar. ..	127.5	99.2	126.1	139.5	175.2	202.1
Apr. ..	125.3	99.2	110.6	133.3	175.2	202.1
May ...	124.0	99.2	110.6	133.5	175.2	202.1
June ..	122.0	99.2	110.6	133.5	175.2	202.1
July ..	121.9	99.1	110.6	133.5	175.2	202.1
Aug. ..	122.3	99.1	111.6	136.0	175.2	202.1
Sept. ..	120.6	99.0	111.6	136.0	175.2	202.1
Oct. ..	121.9	99.2	114.8	139.5	192.9	203.3
Nov. ..	119.4	99.4	114.8	139.5	192.9	197.9
Dec. ..	119.4	100.2	114.8	139.5	192.9	197.9
1950 Jan. ..	118.0	100.5	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
Feb. ..	117.6	99.9	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
Mar. ..	117.4	99.9	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
Apr. ..	117.2	100.1	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
May ...	117.5	99.9	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
June ..	118.0	99.7	114.8	144.1	190.5	197.9
July ..	118.6	100.1	114.8	144.1	190.5	197.9

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1949 Average	86.5	112.2	89.6	110.5	109.3	183.9
Mar. ..	85.8	112.8	94.9	109.7	108.1	191.8
Apr. ..	85.8	112.8	93.0	109.7	111.1	191.8
May ...	85.8	112.8	97.4	109.7	110.5	183.0
June ..	85.8	112.8	92.2	109.7	109.9	183.0
July ..	85.8	112.8	90.2	109.7	110.8	183.0
Aug. ..	85.8	112.8	88.4	109.7	113.1	183.0
Sept. ..	85.8	106.0	85.5	109.7	109.8	183.0
Oct. ..	85.8	112.8	79.6	109.7	109.2	183.0
Nov. ..	90.0	112.8	79.6	114.5	107.3	164.7
Dec. ..	90.0	112.8	80.6	115.0	106.9	164.7
1950 Jan. ..	90.0	112.8	80.6	115.0	106.9	155.0
Feb. ..	90.0	112.8	79.6	114.7	108.0	155.0
Mar. ..	90.0	112.8	79.6	116.6	106.8	155.0
Apr. ..	90.0	112.8	78.2	116.6	109.7	153.4
May ...	90.0	112.8	78.2	116.6	109.0	153.4
June ..	90.0	112.8	78.2	116.6	109.1	153.4
July ..	90.0	112.8	80.5	116.6	108.1	153.5

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1949	July 1949	May 1950	June 1950	July 1950
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and B)	203	143.9	145.6	145.5	147.2	149.0
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	112	154.4	159.2	155.5	158.7	163.0
B. Other Consumers' Goods	91	136.9	136.6	138.9	139.5	139.7
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS	358	159.0	156.5	166.3	170.8	171.7

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION
(1926 = 100)

COMMODITY GROUP	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1949	July 1949	May 1950	June 1950	July 1950
TOTAL RAW AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED	206	160.6	160.8	168.0	171.8	175.3
Farm Origin - Field	71	137.3	139.9	145.3	146.0	148.5
Farm Origin - Animal	33	177.4	180.4	185.9	191.1	196.0
Marine	7	143.3	149.5	151.5	151.5	164.4
Forest	36	245.0	240.9	252.7	265.1	275.2
Mineral	59	150.7	142.7	154.9	159.9	160.0
TOTAL FULLY AND CHIEFLY MANUFACTURED	294	142.3	142.1	143.9	145.4	146.3
Farm Origin - Field	80	140.0	140.7	145.2	145.8	146.5
Farm Origin - Animal	50	147.9	147.6	139.8	144.1	146.2
Marine	9	191.5	196.0	183.2	183.2	183.2
Forest	20	134.1	131.9	140.6	141.3	141.3
Mineral	135	140.9	140.2	144.6	145.3	145.8

TABLE 9. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1935-1939 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	113.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	143.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.3	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1946 Dec. ..	157.4	103.3	126.0	203.9	104.2	156.1	160.5	129.0	120.7	127.6
1949 Mar. ..	229.7	126.1	149.2	324.2	118.1	193.4	184.2	182.1	180.9	177.1
Apr. ..	229.5	127.1	149.2	324.2	118.1	193.4	184.2	180.8	180.9	176.1
May ...	229.1	127.1	151.1	324.2	118.1	190.4	184.2	180.5	169.1	178.1
June ..	228.0	127.1	151.1	323.6	118.1	187.3	178.4	179.3	165.2	176.1
July ..	227.1	127.1	151.1	323.3	118.1	184.3	176.7	179.3	161.4	174.8
Aug. ..	226.3	127.1	151.1	319.7	118.1	184.3	176.7	179.3	163.4	174.6
Sept. ..	226.2	127.1	151.1	320.0	118.1	187.3	171.0	179.3	163.4	172.6
Oct. ..	227.1	127.5	151.1	320.9	118.1	188.9	178.1	179.3	173.4	172.6
Nov. ..	226.3	127.5	151.1	318.5	118.1	194.9	176.8	179.3	175.4	172.6
Dec. ..	226.2	128.5	157.1	317.8	118.1	194.9	175.1	178.9	175.4	172.0
1950 Jan. ..	227.3	128.5	157.1	320.6	114.8	194.9	175.1	180.1	175.4	173.9
Feb. ..	227.4	128.9	157.1	320.8	114.8	199.5	173.4	180.1	175.4	172.0
Mar. ..	227.0	128.9	157.1	319.8	114.8	202.5	173.4	179.4	175.4	172.0
Apr. ..	227.2	129.3	157.1	319.2	114.8	211.5	173.4	179.8	175.4	174.8
May ...	230.6	129.4	157.1	325.6	114.8	232.7	168.2	179.9	173.1	176.2
June ..	238.3	129.2	157.1	341.6	114.8	244.8	168.2	180.0	188.6	178.4
July ..	245.2	131.8	157.1	355.0	115.5	270.9	168.6	180.1	188.6	180.9

TABLE 10. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity (1)	Unit	Yearly Average 1949	July 1949	June 1950	July 1950
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	2.053	2.050	2.060	2.060
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.788	.789	1.166	1.005
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.226	1.235	1.513	1.505
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.351	1.411	1.468	1.539
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bb1.	10.279	10.900	11.150	11.150
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal..	cwt.	7.893	7.893	8.218	8.360
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.775	1.750	1.690	1.690
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.400	1.870	1.450	1.600
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	20.653	21.130	27.130	28.420
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ...	cwt.	30.421	32.630	31.170	31.160
HIDES, Packer, light native steers	lb.	.246	.235	.265	.293
LEATHER, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.723	.710	.740	.740
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory	sq. ft.	.403	.390	.420	.420
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.620	.574	.531	.530
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.564	.679	.490	.548
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York.	lb.	.334	.330	.382	.419
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.634	.610	.660	.710
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood...	lb.	.406	.400	.560	.570
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b., Canadian mill (Southern Quebec)	ton	89.720	87.916	95.304	95.304
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr. ton	45.500	45.500	47.500	47.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	20.105	17.340	24.550	24.750
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	15.542	13.440	12.886	12.720
TIN INGOTS	lb.	1.042	1.050	.873	1.008
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	13.231	10.380	16.705	17.000
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	17.213	16.630	18.990	19.160
GASOLINE, Regular grade, Toronto	gal.	.216	.215	.230	.230
SHINGLES, asphalt 210 lb.	square	7.300	7.300	7.300	7.650
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	19.000	19.000

(1) For complete description and basis of quoting see August 1949 issue.

TABLE 11. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES
(1935-1939 = 100)

		Per- centage Increase since August 1939	Total ^x	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939	.....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	.....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	.....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	.....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	.....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	.....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	.....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	.....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	.....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	.....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949	.....	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1939	Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941	Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945	Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946	Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1948	July 2	55.7	156.9	201.3	120.9	124.5	175.4	162.8	123.1	160.4
	Aug. 2	56.3	157.5	202.6	120.9	127.7	175.9	161.4	123.4	161.3
	Sept. 1	57.6	158.9	203.9	121.0	128.5	179.9	164.2	124.4	163.5
	Oct. 1	58.3	159.6	205.4	121.0	128.8	181.0	165.1	124.4	164.6
	Nov. 1	58.3	159.6	204.7	121.0	129.0	181.5	166.0	124.6	164.5
	Dec. 1	57.6	158.9	202.0	121.7	129.1	181.5	166.2	124.6	163.2
1949	Jan. 3	58.3	159.6	202.2	121.7	130.0	181.9	167.0	126.6	163.5
	Feb. 1	58.2	159.5	200.4	121.7	130.8	181.8	167.8	123.1	163.3
	Mar. 1	57.9	159.2	199.1	121.7	131.0	182.7	167.9	123.1	162.8
	Apr. 1	58.0	159.3	198.5	122.4	131.0	183.2	168.0	128.4	162.6
	May 2	58.2	159.5	199.5	122.4	129.1	183.3	168.1	126.4	163.0
	June 1	59.2	160.5	202.9	122.4	128.7	183.3	167.7	126.4	164.6
	July 2	60.8	162.1	207.2	123.4	129.1	183.3	167.5	128.5	166.8
	Aug. 1	61.5	162.8	209.2	123.4	129.5	183.2	167.4	128.9	167.9
	Sept. 1	61.0	162.3	207.0	123.9	130.1	183.5	167.4	128.9	166.9
	Oct. 1	60.9	162.2	205.0	123.9	134.1	184.1	167.2	130.2	166.5
	Nov. 1	60.4	161.7	203.3	123.9	135.1	183.7	167.4	130.2	165.7
	Dec. 1	60.2	161.5	201.9	125.0	135.2	183.7	167.1	130.5	165.0
1950	Jan. 3	59.7	161.0	199.4	125.0	135.6	183.3	167.0	131.6	163.8
	Feb. 1	60.3	161.6	201.3	125.0	135.9	183.0	166.4	132.1	164.7
	Mar. 1	62.4	163.7	204.0	132.7	136.3	181.4	166.3	132.1	165.8
	Apr. 1	62.7	164.0	204.5	132.7	138.0	181.2	166.4	132.3	166.2
	May 1	62.7	164.0	204.6	132.7	137.5	180.8	166.4	132.3	166.1
	June 1	64.1	165.4	209.0	132.7	137.1	180.7	166.9	132.4	168.3
	July 3	66.2	167.5	214.3	134.9	137.7	180.7	166.9	132.5	191.0

x Since June 24, 1942 additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The July 3, 1950 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is 168.3

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver	St. John's Nfld. (1)
August, 1939 = 100										October, 1938=100
1940	.....	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7	-
1941	.....	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1	-
1942	.....	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2	140.3
1943	.....	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3	149.1
1944	.....	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9	160.7
1945	.....	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2	160.4
1946	.....	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0	163.1
1947	.....	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9	172.0
1948	.....	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6	184.4
1949	.....	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0	-
1948	Jan. 2	143.2	146.8	151.3	145.8	142.8	151.1	143.8	147.8	181.6
	Feb. 2	144.3	147.7	152.8	147.8	144.4	151.9	145.1	148.7	182.1
	Mar. 1	145.5	148.9	154.0	148.1	145.6	153.1	145.9	149.7	184.1
	Apr. 1	146.2	149.3	154.9	148.6	146.3	153.7	146.5	151.0	185.1
	May 1	148.3	151.5	157.4	150.5	147.6	156.5	148.1	153.5	183.0
	June 1	149.1	152.3	158.4	151.6	148.6	157.2	149.0	154.3	181.9
	July 2	151.1	155.3	161.6	153.6	150.5	158.4	151.2	159.2	183.7
	Aug. 2	151.7	156.0	160.6	154.3	150.6	159.5	153.5	159.5	190.2
	Sept. 1	151.9	156.0	162.1	154.5	151.6	161.3	154.2	160.6	184.8
	Oct. 1	152.2	156.4	163.1	155.4	152.8	161.8	153.9	161.3	185.5
	Nov. 1	152.0	156.2	162.5	155.2	153.0	162.3	154.2	161.1	185.1
	Dec. 1	150.8	155.5	161.5	154.5	152.2	161.6	153.6	160.8	185.1
1949	Jan. 3	152.3	156.2	162.3	155.0	153.4	162.0	154.5	160.8	186.7
	Feb. 1	152.1	156.2	162.4	154.7	153.8	162.0	154.4	160.8	186.3
	Mar. 1	152.3	155.8	162.0	154.6	153.8	161.6	154.2	160.7	184.9
	Apr. 1	152.3	155.9	161.9	154.3	153.8	161.8	154.3	160.5	179.0
	May 2	152.4	156.0	161.7	155.0	154.7	161.7	155.1	161.1	176.3
	June 1	153.4	157.2	164.6	156.1	155.4	162.5	155.8	162.0	175.7
	July 2	155.6	158.5	165.9	157.8	157.0	163.5	158.4	163.6	174.8
	Aug. 1	157.2	159.7	166.1	158.5	157.9	163.8	158.3	164.2	176.6
	Sept. 1	155.6	159.4	165.7	158.2	156.6	162.8	156.8	163.5	173.4
	Oct. 1	155.0	159.0	165.4	157.9	156.2	162.4	156.8	162.8	171.9
	Nov. 1	154.2	157.9	164.3	157.2	155.7	162.8	157.1	162.3	170.4
	Dec. 1	153.6	158.0	164.1	157.4	155.7	162.7	156.4	161.9	170.3
1950	Jan. 3	152.7	157.1	163.8	156.9	155.0	162.2	156.9	161.9	170.2
	Feb. 1	153.3	157.8	164.2	157.6	156.3	163.6	153.1	163.4	169.9
	Mar. 1	155.0	159.5	166.6	160.7	158.8	164.5	159.5	165.2	169.9
	Apr. 1	155.6	159.8	166.5	160.4	159.0	164.8	160.4	165.7	171.2
	May 1	155.5	159.4	166.2	160.6	159.3	164.7	160.4	166.2	170.9
	June 1	156.4	161.8	169.0	162.1	160.1	165.0	161.3	167.0	172.9
	July 3	158.5	164.0	171.6	164.2	161.9	166.4	163.4	169.0	-

(1) The St. John's series as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland, covers approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities but has a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods are also fairly considerable.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued
(August 1939 = 100)

	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>								
1947	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
1948	194.6	191.5	205.7	190.7	191.1	203.3	198.5	198.7
1949	202.5	195.7	211.2	195.6	202.6	211.3	208.3	208.7
1949 July 2	208.1	198.9	218.0	200.3	207.2	215.1	216.3	214.2
Aug. 1	213.5	202.8	218.6	202.1	210.1	215.8	216.1	214.4
Sept. 1	207.5	200.2	216.8	200.3	205.2	211.3	210.1	211.6
Oct. 1	204.6	197.8	213.4	197.3	203.0	209.9	209.5	209.3
Nov. 1	201.8	195.0	209.9	195.0	201.3	211.1	210.5	207.5
Dec. 1	199.8	193.7	208.9	194.1	200.1	210.0	207.2	205.8
1950 Jan. 3	196.3	190.8	207.0	192.3	197.3	207.6	206.3	205.6
Feb. 1	198.1	192.8	208.4	194.2	201.8	212.0	209.5	210.5
Mar. 1	200.4	196.0	210.8	198.2	204.2	215.0	211.1	212.2
Apr. 1	202.4	197.1	209.7	197.6	204.8	214.9	214.1	212.7
May 1	202.2	196.1	209.6	197.7	206.0	215.1	214.6	214.1
June 1	205.3	199.9	218.2	203.2	208.6	216.3	217.9	216.1
July 3	212.0	206.0	224.0	208.2	214.3	221.1	223.9	221.4
<u>Rent Index</u>								
1947	106.9	109.7	113.1	113.7	109.3	117.6	106.4	109.4
1948	108.8	112.9	116.8	117.4	114.4	121.9	107.9	112.1
1949	110.0	115.6	118.8	120.5	116.8	123.3	110.4	113.9
1949 July 2	110.6	116.0	119.7	121.3	118.3	123.9	110.8	114.8
Aug. 1	110.6	116.0	119.7	121.3	118.3	123.9	110.8	114.8
Sept. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
Oct. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
Nov. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
Dec. 1	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
1950 Jan. 3	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
Feb. 1	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
Mar. 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
Apr. 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
May 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
June 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
July 3	117.4	122.4	135.0	136.9	128.8	126.1	120.7	124.4
<u>Fuel and Lighting Index</u>								
1947	116.0	120.3	116.7	125.9	116.3	123.2	105.3	128.6
1948	130.6	131.8	122.5	139.3	119.3	132.5	110.4	135.1
1949	132.7	135.4	127.7	147.1	121.1	139.1	114.6	139.5
1949 July 2	132.6	134.2	125.5	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
Aug. 1	132.6	133.8	125.5	145.8	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
Sept. 1	132.6	133.8	127.1	145.8	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.7
Oct. 1	132.6	136.0	131.1	152.0	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.8
Nov. 1	132.6	134.1	133.2	152.0	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
Dec. 1	132.6	134.4	133.2	152.0	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
1950 Jan. 3	132.6	134.4	133.2	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
Feb. 1	132.6	134.8	133.6	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
Mar. 1	132.6	134.8	133.9	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
Apr. 1	132.6	134.8	136.7	153.2	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
May 1	132.6	134.8	133.9	155.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
June 1	132.6	134.8	133.9	155.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
July 3	132.6	134.8	135.5	156.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - CONCLUDED
(August 1939 = 100)

		Hali= fax	Saint John	Mont= real	Tor= onto	Win= nipeg	Saska= toon	Edmon= ton	Van= couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>									
1947	.....	145.5	146.0	141.0	147.5	136.4	142.3	145.0	146.6
1948	.....	180.1	179.5	168.1	177.7	165.5	178.2	176.7	182.5
1949	.....	191.5	191.6	176.5	182.9	175.0	187.4	186.8	192.7
1949	July 2	191.3	191.6	177.0	183.0	174.5	187.0	186.8	192.9
	Aug. 1	191.5	191.6	177.2	183.1	174.6	187.2	186.7	192.3
	Sept. 1	192.2	193.0	177.5	182.7	175.8	188.4	187.1	192.4
	Oct. 1	194.0	194.3	177.1	183.4	177.4	188.7	187.8	192.7
	Nov. 1	194.0	193.5	176.8	182.7	177.1	188.9	187.8	192.5
	Dec. 1	194.0	193.6	177.0	182.4	177.1	189.2	187.8	192.3
1950	Jan. 3	193.3	192.8	176.8	182.0	176.6	188.7	187.6	191.9
	Feb. 1	193.4	191.8	176.7	181.3	176.0	188.4	187.9	192.1
	Mar. 1	192.8	191.2	173.6	181.3	176.1	186.9	187.2	190.2
	Apr. 1	192.6	191.3	173.6	180.0	176.2	188.3	186.9	189.7
	May 1	192.2	190.7	172.8	180.4	175.5	186.5	185.5	189.5
	June 1	192.1	196.9	172.7	179.6	175.5	186.2	185.1	189.1
	July 3	192.1	196.9	172.8	179.5	175.5	186.2	185.0	189.1
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>									
1947	.....	131.9	133.1	142.8	138.7	137.9	141.3	137.1	137.0
1948	.....	151.4	152.3	167.8	157.2	166.3	166.9	158.6	157.4
1949	.....	156.0	156.2	172.1	163.7	170.9	172.4	162.7	161.3
1949	July 2	155.9	155.2	172.3	163.3	170.5	172.5	162.2	161.2
	Aug. 1	155.9	155.1	172.3	163.2	170.3	172.4	162.3	160.4
	Sept. 1	156.8	155.6	172.4	163.6	170.1	171.8	162.1	160.4
	Oct. 1	156.7	155.5	172.0	163.4	170.1	171.8	162.1	160.3
	Nov. 1	156.7	155.6	172.0	163.5	171.3	172.0	162.2	160.8
	Dec. 1	155.9	160.3	171.7	162.8	170.6	171.4	161.8	160.5
1950	Jan. 3	156.1	159.9	172.0	162.5	170.3	172.2	162.0	160.5
	Feb. 1	155.8	159.6	171.2	161.3	169.7	171.8	161.4	160.3
	Mar. 1	155.2	159.1	170.8	161.6	169.5	171.7	161.1	160.5
	Apr. 1	155.1	158.3	170.8	161.7	169.5	173.0	161.3	160.6
	May 1	155.1	158.3	171.0	161.7	169.4	172.9	161.3	161.1
	June 1	155.2	163.3	170.9	161.9	169.4	172.8	161.3	163.3
	July 3	155.1	163.3	170.8	162.0	169.3	172.7	161.4	163.2
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>									
1947	.....	116.2	115.7	112.9	117.9	114.2	115.1	114.9	115.8
1948	.....	118.9	123.0	119.7	123.3	118.6	119.5	120.8	126.2
1949	.....	121.7	127.8	125.9	127.7	122.6	121.2	124.8	131.3
1949	July 2	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.0	122.6	121.3	124.9	130.2
	Aug. 1	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.3	124.9	133.1
	Sept. 1	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.4	122.5	121.3	124.9	133.1
	Oct. 1	122.0	128.3	128.7	129.0	123.0	121.5	125.3	133.1
	Nov. 1	122.1	128.3	128.7	129.1	123.1	121.5	125.3	133.5
	Dec. 1	122.1	128.9	128.7	129.3	124.2	121.6	125.4	133.7
1950	Jan. 3	122.6	130.0	130.0	129.7	125.2	122.3	128.4	134.2
	Feb. 1	123.0	130.4	130.3	130.7	125.2	122.8	129.2	134.2
	Mar. 1	123.0	130.6	130.3	130.7	125.2	122.9	129.2	134.2
	Apr. 1	123.1	130.6	130.6	130.8	125.3	123.2	129.2	135.8
	May 1	123.1	130.6	130.6	130.8	125.4	123.3	129.2	135.8
	June 1	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.4	123.3	129.3	135.8
	July 3	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.4	123.3	129.3	136.3

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA
(1935-39 = 100)

		Beef, sir- loin	Beef, blade roast	Veal, front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs, grade "A" large
1939	Aug. 1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
1941	Oct. 1	136.7	148.9	147.8	101.3	133.2	128.9	113.6	129.9
1945	Dec. 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7
1946	Dec. 2	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0
1949	Oct. 1	282.1	337.1	330.3	264.0	261.4	229.1	159.5	214.3
	Nov. 1	277.0	330.8	331.0	262.1	252.0	227.6	162.1	204.3
	Dec. 1	275.8	329.4	329.1	267.1	248.9	226.9	153.1	179.6
1950	Jan. 3	278.2	334.3	335.4	273.6	241.1	220.8	147.2	131.5
	Feb. 1	282.9	341.0	344.0	282.0	237.6	216.4	141.9	137.4
	Mar. 1	297.2	356.5	355.8	291.2	238.0	216.7	138.6	145.1
	Apr. 1	302.8	365.3	355.2	297.7	234.0	215.9	139.3	149.6
	May 1	320.3	387.6	356.4	309.9	228.5	213.0	139.3	147.8
	June 1	335.4	403.1	366.3	329.3	252.1	215.4	139.3	146.9
	July 3	348.1	417.3	373.7	351.5	256.5	216.1	138.6	176.6
		Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
1939	Aug. 1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
1941	Oct. 1	110.1	127.2	153.5	113.2	104.3	118.8	104.8	100.0
1945	Dec. 2	95.4	131.1	162.4	188.5	131.9	125.7	104.8	97.6
1946	Dec. 2	139.4	146.0	167.6	160.1	136.2	151.5	106.3	97.6
1949	Oct. 1	164.2	205.7	222.7	193.7	166.0	173.0	162.6	173.8
	Nov. 1	165.1	206.7	222.0	189.7	170.2	170.4	162.6	173.8
	Dec. 1	165.1	212.2	222.0	189.7	172.3	167.9	162.6	173.8
1950	Jan. 3	166.1	212.5	222.0	190.3	176.6	166.1	162.6	173.8
	Feb. 1	166.1	212.5	222.0	193.1	182.9	164.4	162.6	173.8
	Mar. 1	166.1	212.2	219.8	194.8	185.0	162.7	162.6	173.8
	Apr. 1	166.1	208.3	218.3	193.7	180.8	160.9	162.6	173.8
	May 1	166.1	193.7	218.3	193.1	174.5	159.2	162.6	173.8
	June 1	166.1	187.9	218.3	202.3	185.0	157.4	162.6	173.8
	July 3	166.1	186.9	219.0	247.6	191.3	157.4	162.6	173.8
		Raisins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
1939	Aug. 1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
1941	Oct. 1	103.6	103.6	87.8	134.2	134.4	146.2	134.0	97.5
1945	Dec. 2	108.3	108.9	92.4	156.1	134.4	133.7	124.2	96.4
1946	Dec. 2	124.8	132.5	109.2	176.9	134.4	133.7	126.2	96.4
1949	Oct. 1	128.1	138.9	124.2	175.8	153.1	186.4	184.3	138.6
	Nov. 1	127.4	138.9	123.3	175.8	153.1	186.4	197.1	139.1
	Dec. 1	128.1	138.3	122.9	175.2	153.1	186.7	221.7	140.1
1950	Jan. 3	128.1	137.7	122.4	175.2	160.9	186.7	236.7	140.6
	Feb. 1	128.7	137.7	122.4	175.2	167.4	186.7	241.9	141.1
	Mar. 1	129.4	138.3	122.4	175.2	167.4	186.7	243.9	141.6
	Apr. 1	130.1	138.8	122.4	175.2	167.4	186.7	248.2	141.6
	May 1	130.8	140.0	122.4	175.8	167.4	189.3	253.4	142.0
	June 1	132.1	140.5	122.0	176.3	167.4	190.3	255.9	142.0
	July 3	132.8	140.5	122.4	176.9	167.4	190.7	257.0	142.0

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES
(1935-39 = 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX

Number of stocks	Inves- tors' Total (106)	Total Indus- tries (82)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (10)	Mill- ing (4)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (10)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (15)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (16)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1939 Aug.	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec.	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec.	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1949 Mar.	106.4	100.4	217.5	236.7	85.9	69.5	205.9	112.0	276.1	137.4
Apr.	106.4	99.8	211.9	234.2	88.4	70.8	205.7	111.9	274.4	139.6
May.	105.3	98.8	208.4	227.4	84.2	70.2	204.2	112.8	275.7	136.3
June	99.6	92.5	184.7	210.6	85.3	63.8	196.0	111.8	273.3	131.4
July	104.2	97.4	198.8	221.4	89.6	66.6	202.2	112.9	292.4	137.0
Aug.	108.2	101.3	209.5	230.6	90.2	68.8	204.6	114.6	306.7	140.0
Sept.	109.6	102.2	213.1	240.1	93.0	68.9	204.8	116.0	312.5	143.0
Oct.	114.3	107.9	221.4	259.0	95.8	75.4	206.4	122.0	329.6	151.4
Nov.	118.2	112.9	231.0	274.3	91.8	82.6	219.9	123.5	336.5	158.6
Dec.	117.9	112.5	231.5	279.4	88.5	82.4	229.9	121.5	345.9	163.2
1950 Jan.	119.0	113.3	231.5	286.1	90.7	82.8	235.0	123.7	351.0	169.1
Feb.	118.3	112.3	229.9	291.7	86.1	80.5	236.9	123.2	355.8	169.7
Mar.	118.7	112.5	241.5	304.9	83.3	80.3	245.7	119.1	371.7	168.9
Apr.	125.9	120.5	250.4	326.2	85.8	93.3	247.4	120.6	394.5	174.8
May.	128.7	124.2	270.1	352.3	86.5	94.9	263.8	122.3	383.5	177.0
June	130.9(1)	126.1	280.1	361.4	85.3	95.8	259.4	123.2	381.6	180.4
July	124.3	119.5	277.2	330.4	81.9	89.3	238.8	118.4	354.6	168.1

Weekly Index

Numbers

July 6th.	122.1	116.7	267.1	327.8	81.7	86.3	235.2	119.6	352.6	169.6
July 13th.	119.3	114.0	266.7	317.4	81.1	83.3	225.6	116.9	335.4	161.7
July 20th.	126.7	121.9	281.4	333.4	82.5	91.0	246.2	119.2	363.7	171.1
July 27th.	129.2	125.3	293.6	343.0	82.3	96.7	248.2	117.8	366.8	169.9

(1) Revised

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)			
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total Banks	Mining Total	Gold's	Base Metals
	(2)	(16)	(2)	(2)	(12)	(8)	(30)	(25)	(5)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1939 Aug.	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec.	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec.	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1949 Mar.	91.7	113.7	154.0	103.2	106.4	131.0	82.8	67.1	113.7
Apr.	89.5	115.7	150.6	106.6	109.7	132.4	86.0	72.3	112.1
May.	88.3	113.5	145.7	106.1	107.4	132.4	82.5	69.4	107.5
June	82.5	109.2	135.2	104.2	104.1	131.0	78.9	66.5	102.3
July	87.6	114.3	147.4	106.1	108.4	130.7	84.9	70.6	112.3
Aug.	91.7	119.5	162.4	108.8	111.2	133.3	89.6	75.3	116.8
Sept.	91.4	122.7	172.5	110.1	112.8	135.2	89.9	75.0	118.8
Oct.	94.3	121.9	171.3	109.9	111.7	139.8	91.5	74.9	124.1
Nov.	96.2	121.6	177.9	104.5	112.2	142.2	95.2	77.3	130.1
Dec.	92.6	122.5	183.8	103.8	112.0	140.6	92.4	74.2	128.4
1950 Jan.	91.9	124.3	187.7	103.1	114.7	143.0	92.8	75.0	127.8
Feb.	90.3	125.2	189.1	102.7	116.5	143.0	91.3	73.2	127.2
Mar.	86.6	126.8	185.5	102.4	121.9	142.9	91.0	73.9	124.5
Apr.	89.1	132.2	196.5	105.1	127.2	144.4	93.0	75.4	127.5
May.	93.6	131.2	196.3	104.8	125.4	146.1	92.3	73.6	129.2
June	96.0	134.6	203.8	107.4	127.4	148.9	90.5	70.2	130.8
July	92.8	127.4	198.1	103.7	116.6	145.3	80.9	58.5	126.1
<u>Weekly Index</u>									
<u>Numbers</u>									
July 6th.	89.4	126.2	194.9	102.8	116.9	146.7	81.6	61.5	121.9
July 13th.	89.7	122.9	185.4	102.8	112.6	144.4	76.5	54.8	120.3
July 20th.	95.4	130.3	204.5	104.9	119.5	145.3	83.1	60.0	129.8
July 27th.	96.6	130.1	207.7	104.1	118.2	144.7	82.3	57.5	132.3

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in the Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	102.7	118.3	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4
Feb.	105.5	118.6	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0
Mar.	106.4	119.2	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7
Apr.	108.2	118.7	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4
May	110.1	118.5	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3
June	113.3	122.2	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2
July	117.3	124.7	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6
Aug.	117.8	125.9	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	
Sept.	118.0	126.3	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	
Oct.	118.2	126.7	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	
Nov.	115.3	128.8	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	
Dec.	115.8	129.8	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	
Year	112.4	123.1	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES
Source: Standard and Poor's
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	79.7	94.6	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1
Feb.	84.8	94.4	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7
Mar.	88.2	96.6	111.8	141.8	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8
Apr.	91.3	95.1	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8
May	95.2	97.2	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9
June	96.7	101.5	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7
July	98.5	104.3	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2
Aug.	94.4	102.7	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	
Sept.	95.6	100.7	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	
Oct.	94.8	103.5	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	
Nov.	91.4	102.7	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	
Dec.	91.8	104.7	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	
Year	91.9	99.8	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1
Feb.	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3
Mar.	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2
Apr.	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7
May	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2
June	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2
July	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0
Aug.	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	
Sept.	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	
Oct.	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	
Nov.	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	
Dec.	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	
Year	97.6	97.1	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	

TABLE 18. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar.
Source: Bank of Canada.

Unit		1946 Average	1948 Average	1949 Average	1949 July	1950 June	1950 July
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0524	1.0000	1.0288	1.0000	1.1000	1.1000
United Kingdom	pound	4.2397	4.0300	3.7569	4.0300	3.0800	3.0800
Argentina	peso (free)	.2579	.2275	.1868	.2085	.1221	.1221
Australia	pound	3.3880	3.2240	3.0055	3.2240	2.4640	2.4640
Belgium and Belgian Empire	franc	.0240	.0228	.0226	.0228	.0219	.0219
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0555	.0544	.0560	.0544	.0598	.0598
Chile	peso (export)	.0419	.0323	.0332	.0323	.0183	.0183
Denmark	krone	.2193	.2084	.1943	.2084	.1593	.1593
Egypt	pound	4.3483	4.1330	3.8529	4.1330	3.1587	3.1587
France and North Africa	franc	.0088	.0047	.0037 ⁽²⁾	.0037	.0032	.0032
Hong Kong	dollar	.2647	.2519	.2348	.2519	.1925	.1925
India	rupee	.3180	.3023	.2818	.3023	.2310	.2310
Italy	lira	.0062	.0018	.0018	.0018	.0018	.0018
Mexico	peso	.2166	.1984	.1296	.1157	.1273	.1273
Netherlands	florin	.3969	.3770	.3520	.3770	.2895	.2895
New Zealand	pound	3.4087	3.5317	3.7491	4.0150	3.0800	3.0800
Norway	krone	.2121	.2015	.1878	.2015	.1540	.1540
Portugal	escudo	.0424	.0403	.0397	.0403	.0385	.0385
Singapore (1)	dollar	.4946	.4702	.4383	.4702	.3593	.3593
Sweden	krona	.2694	.2783	.2594	.2783	.2126	.2126
Switzerland	franc	.2447	.2337	.2398	.2337	.2546	.2537
Turkey	lira	-	.3571	.3571	.3571	.3911	.3911
Union of South Africa	pound	4.2397	4.0300	3.7569	4.0300	3.0800	3.0800
Venezuela	bolivar	-	.2985	.3072	.2985	.3289	.3289

(1) Straits Settlements prior to 1948.

(2) Average official rate, January to September. From September 20, 1949 uniform free market rate of .0032 for all transactions.

TABLE 19. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1949	- 1950 -				
				Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
<u>COST OF LIVING</u>								
Australia	1936 = 1939	102.9	152.8	168.2				
Canada	1935 = 1939	101.5	160.8	163.7	164.0	164.0	165.4	167.5
Denmark	1935	109	180		187			
France (Paris) ..	1938	108	1817	1906		1906		
India (Bombay) ..	1933 = 1934	106		302				
Italy (Rome) ..	1938	105(d)	4270	4149	4237			
Mexico	1939	100.0	336.0	347.0	350.5			
Netherlands ...	1938 = 1939	102	219	237	237	237		
New Zealand ...	1st qtr. 1949(a)		100.9	102.0				
Norway	1938	101.3	158.8	159.4				
South Africa ...	1938	99.9	153.2	156.4	157.2			
Sweden	1935	107.5	175.8	176.0	176.2			
Switzerland ...	June, 1914	138	221.7	216.8				
United Kingdom ..	June, 17, 1947(b)	158	111	113	114	114		
United States ..	1935 = 1939	99.4	169.1	167.0	167.3	168.6	170.2	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u>								
Australia	1936 = 1939	101.1	180.9	211.0				
Canada	1926	75.4	157.0	159.3	160.1	161.8	165.0	166.9
Denmark	1935	118	260	281	283	284	283	
France	1938	105	1917	2102	2097	2081		
India	July, 1914	108	438	472				
Italy	1938		5169	4732	4694			
Mexico	1929	127.0	336.8					
Netherlands ...	1938 = 1939	105	296	314				
New Zealand ...	1926 = 1930	107.1	182.5	187.9				
Norway	1938	102	184.3	188.3	203.5			
South Africa ..	1913	101.9	192.0	198.3	199.3			
Sweden	1935	115	216	220	221	221		
Switzerland ...	July, 1914	111.2	221.1	209.0	208.2	211.4		
United Kingdom ..	1930	102.8	230.1	245.4	249.7	254.5	255.8	
United States ..	1926	77.1	155.6	152.7	152.9	155.9		

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New series.

(b) Prior to June, 17, 1947 indexes were on July, 1914 base and not comparable.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or live-stock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

A short explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies is available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1950. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 106 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

"Prices and Price Indexes, 1948" is now available for the sum of seventy-five cents. It contains an historical record from 1913 to December, 1948 of the major index series shown in this publication.

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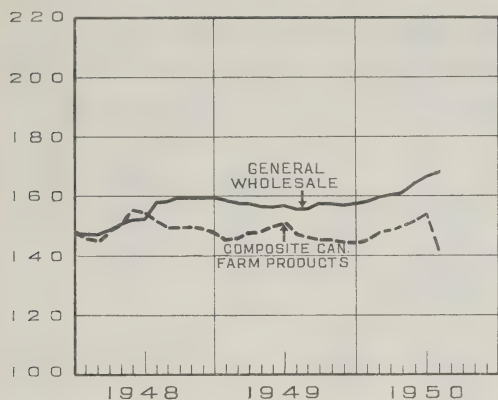
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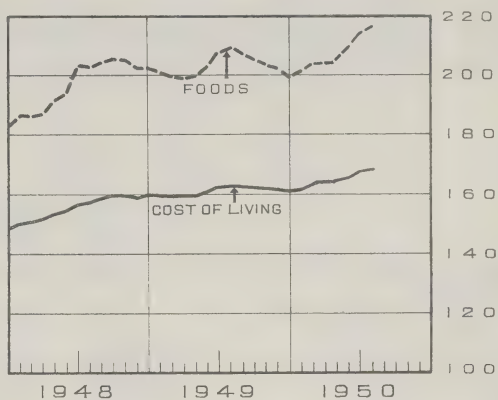
PRICE INDEX GRAPHS

1948-1950

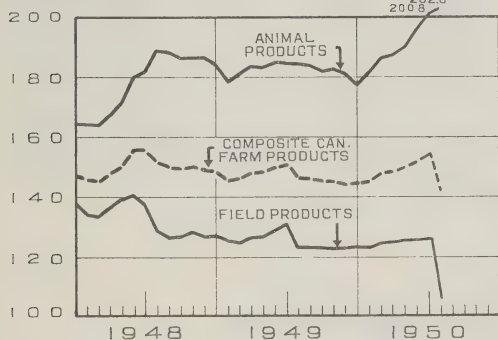
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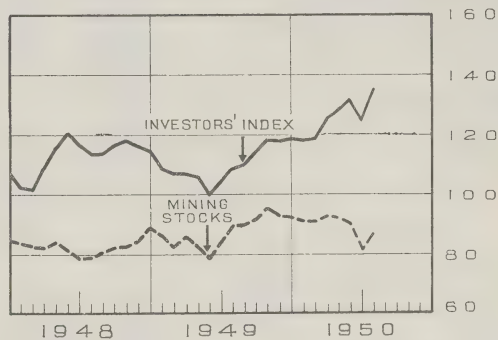
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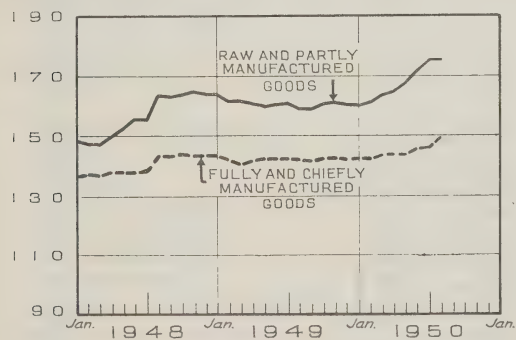
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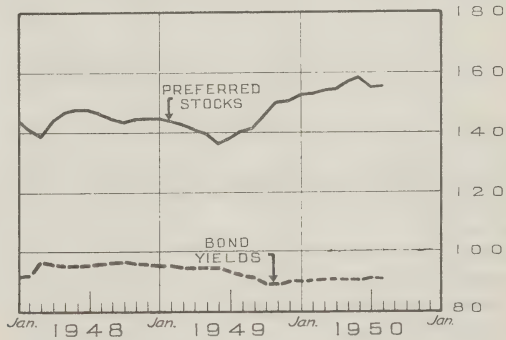
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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)

NOTE: 1950 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>POINT CHANGES</u>		
	Aug. 1948	Aug. 1949	July 1950	Aug. 1950	Aug. 1948 1950	Aug. 1949 1950	Aug. July 1950
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	158.3	155.4	166.9	168.5	+10.2	+13.1	+ 1.6
Vegetable Products	140.0	142.3	150.1	150.1	+10.1	+ 7.8	-
Animal Products	177.4	167.2	177.8	179.9	+ 2.5	+12.7	+ 2.1
Textile Products	157.5	160.0	165.6	172.7	+15.2	+12.7	+ 7.1
Wood Products	189.1	182.2	205.8	207.5	+18.4	+25.3	+ 1.7
Iron Products	164.5	170.9	182.5	182.5	+18.0	+11.6	-
Non-Ferrous Metals	159.1	134.2	159.1	162.8	+ 3.7	+28.6	+ 3.7
Non-Metallic Minerals	136.1	133.8	140.7	140.8	+ 4.7	+ 7.0	+ .1
Chemical Products	126.8	122.3	118.6	122.3	- 4.5	-	+ 3.7
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	151.2	146.5	154.2	141.9	- 9.3	- 4.6	-12.3
Field	128.5	123.8	126.4	105.7	-22.8	-18.1	-20.7
Animal	189.3	184.5	200.8	202.6	+13.3	+18.1	+ 1.8

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES
BETWEEN JULY AND AUGUST, 1950

<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>	
	p.c.		p.c.
Tallow	50.0	Potatoes	19.5
Lard (average)	37.3	Onions, Toronto	16.7
Worsted yarn, 2 ply, 18's 50's	35.4	Oats, No. 1 Feed	10.4
Raw rubber	31.5	Lemons	9.8
Calfskins	28.6	Rolled oats	8.3
Raw sugar	25.3	Lambs	8.1
Canned peas	25.0	Barley, No. 2 Feed	7.6
Raw wool, eastern bright	22.8	Canned Tomatoes	6.7
Automobile tires	20.7	Halibut	6.7
Pepper	15.8	Beef carcass, cow, Montreal	5.8
Glycerine	15.1	Rye, No. 2, C. W.	5.5
Wool cloth	14.9	Bacon, Toronto	4.2
Cocoa beans, African	14.7	Flax, No. 1, C. W.	4.1
Toilet soap	14.6	Beef carcass, steer, Winnipeg	4.1
Sheepskins	14.3	Wheat, No. 1 Northern	3.9

TABLE 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-39 = 100)

Group	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.
	1948	1949	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950
	1948	1949	1950	1950	1948	1949	1950
General Index	157.5	162.8	167.5	168.5	+11.0	+ 5.7	+ 1.0
Food	202.6	209.2	214.3	216.7	+14.1	+ 7.5	+ 2.4
Rent	120.9	123.4	134.9	134.9	+14.0	+11.5	-
Fuel & Lighting	127.7	129.5	137.7	138.4	+10.7	+ 8.9	+ 0.7
Clothing	175.9	183.2	180.7	180.9	+ 5.0	- 2.3	+ 0.2
Homefurnishings & Services	161.4	167.4	166.9	168.9	+ 7.5	+ 1.5	+ 2.0
Miscellaneous Items	123.4	128.9	132.5	132.5	+ 9.1	+ 3.6	-

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN JULY AND AUGUST, 1950

	INCREASES	DECREASES
	p.c.	p.c.
Telephone Rates	12.6	Cabbage 26.3
Lard	8.9	Carrots 12.0
Granulated Sugar	5.9	Potatoes 7.4
Stewing Beef	5.1	Turnips 5.8
Round Steak	4.6	Oranges 3.8
Yellow Sugar	4.6	Onions 3.3
Kitchen Pail	4.4	Lemons 1.7
Sirloin Steak	4.3	Flannelette 1.6
Blade roast	4.1	Fish 1.3
Strawberry Jam	4.1	Rayon Pantie 0.6

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.
	1948	1949	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950
	1948	1949	1950	1950	1948	1949	1950
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	113.6	108.2	124.3	135.7	+ 22.1	+ 27.5	+ 11.4
Total Industrials	108.1	101.3	119.5	133.0	+ 24.9	+ 31.7	+ 13.5
Machinery & Equipment	234.8	209.5	277.2	323.5	+ 93.7	+119.0	+ 51.3
Pulp & Paper	272.2	230.6	330.4	374.5	+102.3	+143.9	+ 44.1
Milling	108.3	90.2	81.9	87.5	- 20.8	- 2.7	+ 5.6
Oils	72.8	68.8	89.3	99.9	+ 27.1	+ 31.1	+ 10.6
Textiles & Clothing	214.8	204.6	238.8	263.3	+ 48.5	+ 58.7	+ 24.5
Foods	113.2	114.6	118.4	120.7	+ 7.5	+ 6.1	+ 2.3
Beverages	300.3	306.7	354.6	384.6	+ 84.3	+ 77.9	+ 30.0
Building Materials	137.1	140.0	168.1	186.7	+ 49.6	+ 46.7	+ 18.6
Industrial Mines	102.6	91.7	92.8	102.7	+ 0.1	+ 11.0	+ 9.9
Total Utilities	123.2	119.5	127.4	133.6	+ 10.4	+ 14.1	+ 6.2
Transportation	190.2	162.4	198.1	211.4	+ 21.2	+ 49.0	+ 13.3
Telephone & Telegraph	108.6	108.8	103.7	105.0	- 3.6	- 3.8	+ 1.3
Power and Traction	106.7	111.2	116.6	123.8	+ 17.1	+ 12.6	+ 7.2
Banks	127.9	133.3	145.3	145.7	+ 17.8	+ 12.4	+ 0.4
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	78.7	89.6	80.9	86.9	+ 8.2	- 2.7	+ 6.0
Gold	60.7	75.3	58.5	61.6	+ 0.9	- 13.7	+ 3.1
Base Metals	114.8	116.8	126.1	138.2	+ 23.4	+ 21.4	+ 12.1

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS
(1926 = 100)

Date	General Wholesale Price	Con- sumers' Goods	Pro- ducers' Goods	General Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Materials
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1935-39 Av..	77.1	76.2	74.8	87.9	72.3	76.1	69.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	83.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6
1947	129.1	117.3	129.3	166.4	130.7	117.4	130.4
1948	153.4	140.8	153.9	195.7	156.2	140.3	155.2
1949	157.0	143.9	159.0	201.5	160.6	142.3	151.9
1939 Aug. ..	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	65.3
1945 Dec. ..	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3	99.6
1946 Dec. ..	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1947 Dec. ..	143.5	131.2	143.4	189.2	145.2	132.0	144.7
1948 Dec. ..	159.6	144.3	162.8	203.5	163.8	143.9	162.3
1949 May ...	156.4	144.2	157.9	202.8	159.5	142.4	149.9
June ..	156.3	144.9	156.8	201.3	160.2	142.0	147.3
July ..	156.6	145.6	156.5	200.6	160.8	142.1	145.7
Aug. ..	155.4	143.7	156.2	198.2	158.5	142.0	146.6
Sept. .	155.4	143.2	156.7	197.6	159.0	141.8	148.5
Oct. ..	157.2	143.8	159.3	199.3	160.6	143.0	149.7
Nov. ..	157.1	143.1	159.6	199.5	160.6	142.9	150.9
Dec. ..	156.9	143.1	159.9	200.1	160.3	142.5	151.0
1950 Jan. ..	157.1	142.5	160.0	201.4	160.0	142.8	151.0
Feb. ..	158.0	143.7	160.9	203.5	161.5	142.8	152.9
Mar. ..	159.3	144.8	162.2	205.1	163.7	143.7	154.3
Apr. ..	160.1	145.1	163.6	206.1	164.9	143.9	156.0
May ...	161.8	145.5	166.3	209.6	168.0	143.9	160.5
June ..	165.0	147.2	170.8	213.4	171.8	145.4	165.7
July ..	166.9	149.0	171.7	224.2	175.3	146.3	170.3
Aug. ..	168.5	152.2	172.2	227.0	175.1	149.9	175.7

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

Date	1926=100 ¹			1935-39=100		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	153.5	130.2	144.4
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	110.1	123.0	114.9	160.4	170.2	165.3
1946	121.1	130.1	124.4	172.9	181.2	177.0
1947	126.4	143.9	132.9	179.1	200.2	189.7
1948	133.0	177.6	149.7	195.6	263.7	229.6
1949	125.7	182.7	147.0	185.1	265.4	225.3
1939 Aug. ..	48.2	75.4	58.4	74.7	93.9	84.3
1949 May ...	126.7	183.4	147.9	186.0	264.3	225.2
June ..	128.3	184.8	149.4	190.4	269.9	230.1
July ..	130.5	184.6	150.7	193.3	269.3	231.3
Aug. ..	123.8	184.5	146.5	183.0	269.3	226.1
Sept. .	124.0	183.7	146.3	182.6	263.3	223.0
Oct. ..	124.1	181.7	145.6	182.6	257.6	220.1
Nov. ..	123.7	182.5	145.7	181.4	259.3	220.3
Dec. ..	123.9	180.7	145.1	180.6	259.9	220.3
1950 Jan. ..	123.8	178.0	144.1	180.9	253.5	217.2
Feb. ..	123.5	181.5	145.2	180.2	259.6	219.9
Mar. ..	124.4	186.0	147.4	183.6	266.0	224.8
Apr. ..	125.1	187.4	148.4	185.6	263.0	226.8
May ...	125.8	190.9	150.1	186.3	272.8	229.6
June ..	126.0	196.0	152.2	183.6	289.1	233.8
July ..	126.4	200.8	154.2	183.0	296.3	242.2
Aug. ..	105.7	202.6	141.9	160.2	298.5	229.3

Note: The wheat price used in these indexes is the initial payment to farmers for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Ft. William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such payments are announced. The last announcement was made effective March 31, 1949, at which time a 20 cent payment retroactive to August 1945 was put into the indexes. This brought the price up to \$1.75 for Manitoba No. 1 Northern. The price included in the above indexes from August 1, 1950 is \$1.40 for Man. No. 1 Northern. The domestic price of No. 1 Northern is \$1.93 per bushel commencing on August 1, 1950.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used to calculate wholesale price index numbers of Canadian farm products since that time are initial payments to farmers. Participation payments will be included if and when announced.

¹ This series is maintained for comparability to the general wholesale index which is based on 1926=100.

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL
(1926 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- sale Index	Total Veg- table Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned	Fruits, Com- posite	Grains	Flour and Other Milled Pro- ducts	Bakery Pro- ducts
1949 Average	157.0	141.1	160.9	123.0	99.1	149.1	147.2	142.2	123.4
May ...	156.4	141.6	167.6	126.1	98.8	153.8	147.1	147.5	130.9
June ..	156.3	142.4	169.5	125.9	97.8	155.1	147.1	146.7	130.9
July ..	156.6	144.3	176.3	125.9	98.2	160.2	146.7	146.9	131.2
Aug. ..	155.4	142.3	170.0	125.9	98.1	155.5	145.8	144.9	131.2
Sept. ..	155.4	141.0	162.5	125.9	100.3	150.2	147.5	145.8	131.2
Oct. ..	157.2	142.8	165.6	134.9	100.3	153.6	149.0	147.5	131.2
Nov. ..	157.1	143.2	150.9	135.3	100.3	142.6	149.0	147.8	131.2
Dec. ..	156.9	142.7	144.0	135.3	100.3	137.5	148.2	147.2	131.2
1950 Jan. ..	157.1	143.4	157.9	135.3	100.2	147.9	146.9	146.8	131.2
Feb. ..	158.0	142.9	151.9	135.9	99.9	143.4	147.3	145.0	131.2
Mar. ..	159.3	145.0	155.2	135.9	100.3	145.9	150.3	147.9	131.2
Apr. ..	160.1	146.4	151.2	135.9	99.4	142.8	152.3	151.8	131.2
May ...	161.8	143.5	163.2	135.9	100.2	151.9	153.4	155.8	131.2
June ..	165.0	149.0	150.9	135.9	102.4	143.0	154.9	157.5	131.2
July ..	166.9	150.1	143.3	135.7	101.3	137.5	151.3	156.6	131.2
Aug. ..	168.5	150.1	141.9	141.3	102.9	137.0	145.1	154.7	133.9
- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded									
	Vege- table Oils	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	Po- tatoes	Onions	Canned • Vege- tables	Vege- tables, Raw and Canned	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1949 Average	229.7	75.3	139.2	192.0	93.9	177.0	116.8	106.6	89.6
May ...	221.2	76.0	139.2	187.7	92.8	153.5	119.9	104.2	89.2
June ..	212.8	75.4	139.2	184.7	109.6	189.9	119.9	119.4	89.0
July ..	214.6	75.4	139.2	184.2	139.7	194.1	119.9	140.7	89.0
Aug. ..	229.3	75.4	139.2	187.9	98.6	177.8	123.6	111.3	89.0
Sept. ..	222.5	76.1	139.2	182.9	90.1	188.2	114.2	104.5	89.0
Oct. ..	219.1	76.0	138.3	184.2	84.8	206.1	108.6	101.3	89.0
Nov. ..	222.2	76.2	138.3	210.0	84.2	222.4	108.6	102.4	89.0
Dec. ..	215.2	80.2	138.3	207.3	85.1	228.2	106.7	103.2	89.0
1950 Jan. ..	219.0	80.5	143.5	208.6	86.0	236.8	106.7	104.7	89.0
Feb. ..	223.8	81.0	143.5	211.3	82.7	226.8	97.4	99.5	88.7
Mar. ..	233.5	85.9	143.5	204.4	83.0	206.9	98.3	98.0	88.6
Apr. ..	236.4	87.6	143.7	205.2	82.5	173.4	98.3	94.4	88.9
May ...	236.8	89.7	143.4	210.8	82.8	196.0	96.4	96.4	88.7
June ..	232.0	91.3	143.6	214.9	82.2	185.1	96.4	94.9	87.4
July ..	228.3	96.2	146.6	234.2	110.2	227.4	96.4	118.4	87.4
Aug. ..	240.4	113.1	157.1	249.0	88.7	182.7	97.4	99.4	87.4

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock
1949 Average	167.2	184.8	150.3	181.8	163.1	259.9
May ...	166.3	184.5	143.6	177.8	162.7	265.8
June ..	169.1	188.2	143.6	177.8	163.1	270.1
July ..	169.2	191.1	144.2	177.8	163.1	266.4
Aug. ..	167.2	180.9	148.2	177.8	163.1	263.7
Sept. ..	166.8	180.9	149.1	177.8	163.1	257.9
Oct. ..	164.6	180.2	153.3	192.5	163.7	248.4
Nov. ..	164.0	175.3	163.6	192.5	164.2	253.8
Dec. ..	163.0	180.5	158.0	192.5	164.2	261.7
1950 Jan. ..	160.7	181.7	159.7	197.4	164.2	259.6
Feb. ..	163.4	181.7	153.6	197.4	164.2	268.9
Mar. ..	166.8	180.6	157.2	197.4	164.2	279.8
Apr. ..	166.8	180.6	148.6	194.5	164.9	291.4
May ...	166.9	183.3	154.0	194.5	165.1	304.3
June ..	173.0	183.3	157.4	197.4	165.5	327.1
July ..	177.8	187.5	169.2	197.4	165.5	337.2
Aug. ..	179.9	189.0	183.1	209.9	167.8	335.8

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Meats, Prepared	Meats and Poultry	Milk and Its Products	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1949 Average	247.1	153.2	197.3	158.4	96.1	116.8
May ...	254.8	152.8	201.8	155.2	79.9	110.0
June ..	265.0	155.9	207.5	154.4	86.7	117.3
July ..	258.2	161.8	205.2	154.2	83.6	128.8
Aug. ..	243.4	160.2	197.6	155.1	103.8	130.1
Sept. ..	237.0	159.9	194.4	155.8	107.9	134.4
Oct. ..	232.3	151.1	188.3	155.8	104.0	132.3
Nov. ..	231.8	151.9	188.4	158.0	89.4	123.1
Dec. ..	240.3	145.6	189.5	158.6	81.9	98.3
1950 Jan. ..	242.3	138.6	186.5	159.0	75.6	79.3
Feb. ..	254.0	142.4	192.9	157.1	75.5	92.7
Mar. ..	268.0	141.8	201.4	156.9	83.0	98.0
Apr. ..	274.5	136.6	202.3	155.2	86.9	96.2
May ...	285.3	138.2	207.9	149.8	74.6	94.7
June ..	304.5	145.2	220.3	153.7	78.6	94.2
July ..	314.4	153.6	230.3	154.4	82.4	100.8
Aug. ..	309.6	150.5	227.2	156.5	114.4	106.1

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Cotton Yarn and Thread	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibres and Their Products	Rayon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1949 Average	161.0	160.9	164.6	188.5	150.9	79.8	98.8
May ...	162.0	162.9	163.8	188.0	144.3	80.1	98.8
June ..	162.0	162.9	163.8	188.0	144.3	80.1	98.8
July ..	161.2	160.0	163.7	188.0	143.7	80.1	98.8
Aug. ..	160.0	160.0	163.7	188.0	152.2	80.1	98.8
Sept. .	158.9	160.0	160.9	186.6	151.5	80.1	98.8
Oct. ..	158.9	163.7	167.6	188.0	155.7	80.1	98.8
Nov. ..	159.2	163.7	167.6	191.6	155.8	80.1	98.8
Dec. ..	159.7	163.7	168.3	191.6	157.5	83.1	98.8
1950 Jan. ..	162.2	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.4	83.1	98.8
Feb. ..	162.8	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.0	83.1	98.8
Mar. ..	162.4	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.0	83.1	98.8
Apr. ..	162.4	164.4	168.3	191.6	159.1	83.1	98.8
May ...	164.5	164.4	168.3	191.6	159.1	83.1	98.8
June ..	165.4	164.4	168.3	191.6	159.1	83.1	98.8
July ..	165.6	166.6	169.9	191.6	159.5	83.1	96.0
Aug. ..	172.7	170.0	178.6	191.6	160.4	87.9	96.0

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1949 Average	63.6	143.5	140.3	182.7	175.3	195.6	156.1
May ...	63.6	144.1	137.1	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
June ..	63.6	142.4	137.7	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
July ..	63.6	142.9	137.7	184.1	175.3	202.6	156.1
Aug. ..	63.6	142.0	137.7	184.1	175.3	191.2	156.1
Sept. .	63.6	140.3	140.3	184.1	175.3	191.2	156.1
Oct. ..	63.6	136.9	134.4	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
Nov. ..	63.6	136.9	133.1	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
Dec. ..	63.6	140.3	135.8	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
1950 Jan. ..	63.6	156.4	154.0	184.1	175.3	185.7	163.9
Feb. ..	63.6	156.4	157.5	181.5	175.3	189.5	163.9
Mar. ..	63.6	161.5	156.7	181.5	186.2	186.7	163.9
Apr. ..	63.6	165.7	155.9	181.5	186.2	186.7	163.9
May ...	63.6	172.4	163.4	181.5	186.2	198.2	163.9
June ..	63.6	191.9	159.3	181.5	186.2	201.8	163.9
July ..	63.6	195.3	161.5	181.5	197.2	199.8	163.9
Aug. ..	63.6	231.6	214.2	183.1	197.2	213.8	180.3

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1949 Average	187.5	277.8	224.2	237.0	248.3	388.6	306.8	169.8	138.0	126.6
May ...	186.9	281.3	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	300.6	165.8	135.3	126.6
June ..	186.2	279.6	225.6	234.1	248.3	402.1	293.8	165.1	135.3	126.6
July ..	184.3	278.3	224.1	234.1	248.3	403.2	284.8	154.9	135.3	126.6
Aug. ..	182.2	271.8	224.1	234.1	248.3	377.0	284.8	155.0	135.3	126.6
Sept. ..	181.7	271.3	222.8	234.1	248.3	374.7	287.9	155.0	134.5	126.6
Oct. ..	188.1	273.0	219.5	238.4	248.3	373.3	308.8	160.8	146.6	126.6
Nov. ..	188.1	273.1	219.5	238.4	248.3	367.5	319.6	160.8	146.6	126.6
Dec. ..	188.6	274.2	214.9	238.4	248.3	371.2	331.8	160.8	146.6	126.6
1950 Jan. ..	189.1	275.7	214.9	238.4	248.3	377.6	331.8	160.8	146.6	126.6
Feb. ..	190.6	278.3	214.9	242.8	248.3	381.3	346.7	164.2	146.6	126.6
Mar. ..	191.5	281.7	213.3	242.8	248.3	381.3	367.2	164.2	146.6	126.6
Apr. ..	192.5	284.6	213.3	242.8	247.0	381.3	389.8	164.2	146.6	126.6
May ...	194.7	291.3	221.7	242.8	247.0	381.3	423.2	164.2	146.6	126.6
June ..	201.0	309.1	223.1	253.9	247.0	421.7	460.6	164.2	146.6	134.3
July ..	205.8	321.4	232.0	259.8	247.5	432.0	514.0	169.3	146.6	134.3
Aug. ..	207.5	326.6	236.5	259.8	247.5	432.0	543.9	169.3	146.6	134.3
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -										
	Total Iron Products	Pig Iron and Steel billets	Rolling Mill Products	Pipe	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Miscel- laneous Items		
1949 Average	172.1	186.9	169.2	199.6	153.9	174.6	153.6	166.9		
May ...	173.2	186.9	169.5	199.6	154.5	181.4	160.3	170.0		
June ..	172.6	186.9	169.0	199.6	153.0	179.3	152.3	170.0		
July ..	171.3	186.9	168.6	199.6	153.0	179.3	134.8	170.0		
Aug. ..	170.9	186.9	168.6	199.6	153.0	179.3	128.7	170.0		
Sept. ..	171.3	186.9	168.8	199.6	153.0	179.3	141.6	170.0		
Oct. ..	173.5	186.9	169.1	199.6	153.0	179.3	165.2	170.0		
Nov. ..	173.7	186.9	169.1	199.6	153.0	179.3	163.4	170.0		
Dec. ..	173.5	186.9	169.5	199.6	153.7	179.3	163.4	170.0		
1950 Jan. ..	174.8	186.9	169.6	206.8	153.7	179.3	163.4	170.0		
Feb. ..	177.2	190.1	174.9	206.8	153.7	179.3	163.4	170.0		
Mar. ..	178.6	190.1	176.6	206.8	153.3	179.3	163.4	170.0		
Apr. ..	180.0	190.1	176.6	206.8	163.4	185.4	163.4	176.3		
May ...	181.2	190.9	177.1	206.8	163.5	185.4	182.3	176.3		
June ..	182.4	196.3	177.1	206.8	164.3	185.4	193.5	176.3		
July ..	182.5	196.3	177.8	206.8	164.0	185.4	188.7	176.3		
Aug. ..	182.5	196.3	177.8	206.8	164.0	185.4	183.7	176.3		

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

Date	- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals
	Total Non- Ferrous Metals	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	
1949 Average	144.0	219.1	144.7	133.0	146.9	154.9	133.2	167.8	162.8
May ...	134.7	242.2	133.4	162.3	141.9	156.8	131.2	168.1	160.4
June ..	125.6	242.2	125.2	133.1	141.9	156.8	111.6	163.6	157.1
July ..	129.6	224.5	127.6	153.4	141.9	156.1	103.6	168.6	157.5
Aug. ..	134.2	206.8	129.3	176.5	142.7	156.1	115.1	173.7	158.7
Sept. ..	133.3	206.8	133.4	183.4	151.8	156.1	118.4	168.6	160.6
Oct. ..	141.2	195.0	140.2	173.2	159.9	159.8	115.5	168.6	162.7
Nov. ..	141.4	177.3	145.5	162.5	159.9	155.2	120.7	168.6	162.9
Dec. ..	139.8	165.4	146.3	155.9	159.9	135.0	120.3	150.6	162.5
1950 Jan. ..	139.7	165.4	146.3	155.9	159.9	123.4	121.4	145.4	163.1
Feb. ..	139.4	159.5	146.3	155.9	159.9	125.2	120.1	137.7	164.6
Mar. ..	137.2	159.5	146.5	142.3	159.5	127.2	122.2	135.1	164.8
Apr. ..	137.4	153.6	148.7	136.7	156.5	127.3	129.8	133.3	165.8
May ...	144.1	153.6	155.6	150.1	153.5	129.5	144.8	139.0	163.8
June ..	153.2	141.3	174.1	151.2	153.7	123.8	174.3	139.0	174.3
July ..	159.1	141.8	175.2	149.3	158.7	149.3	177.3	166.0	174.7
Aug. ..	162.3	147.7	175.2	166.2	153.7	163.0	176.7	186.6	175.9

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1949 Average	136.5	140.3	135.5	162.2	147.4	214.3	116.3	177.9
May ...	134.7	140.2	136.4	157.1	147.4	219.6	116.3	183.9
June ..	134.1	140.2	136.4	157.0	147.4	219.6	116.3	170.0
July ..	134.4	140.2	136.4	157.3	147.4	219.3	116.3	170.0
Aug. ..	133.8	140.2	136.4	157.3	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0
Sept. ..	133.2	140.2	136.4	158.2	147.4	206.9	116.3	170.0
Oct. ..	139.1	140.2	136.4	165.6	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0
Nov. ..	133.3	140.2	131.2	165.9	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0
Dec. ..	139.2	145.7	131.2	167.7	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0
1950 Jan. ..	139.3	145.7	131.2	167.1	147.4	206.5	116.3	170.0
Feb. ..	139.9	145.7	131.2	168.1	147.4	206.9	116.3	170.0
Mar. ..	140.0	145.7	131.2	168.4	147.4	206.9	116.3	170.0
Apr. ..	140.2	145.7	131.2	169.4	147.4	206.9	116.3	170.0
May ...	140.1	145.7	131.2	168.7	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0
June ..	140.3	145.7	131.2	168.9	155.8	207.0	116.3	170.0
July ..	140.7	148.7	131.2	169.0	155.8	207.0	116.3	170.0
Aug. ..	140.8	153.3	131.2	169.2	155.8	207.0	116.3	154.2

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued								
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1949 Average	80.3	109.2	83.7	97.1	155.0	118.8	179.0	150.2
May ...	80.3	108.2	81.7	96.3	152.2	118.8	179.0	145.6
June ..	80.3	106.5	81.7	96.3	152.2	118.8	179.0	145.6
July ..	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	118.8	179.0	145.6
Aug. ..	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	118.8	179.0	145.6
Sept. .	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	118.8	179.0	147.9
Oct. ..	80.3	114.3	88.5	102.3	163.3	118.8	179.0	163.4
Nov. ..	80.3	111.4	88.5	97.1	163.3	118.8	179.0	163.4
Dec. ..	80.3	111.4	88.5	97.1	163.3	118.8	179.0	163.4
1950 Jan. ..	80.3	111.5	88.5	97.9	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
Feb. ..	80.3	111.8	88.9	98.3	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
Mar. ..	80.3	111.8	88.9	98.3	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
Apr. ..	80.3	112.2	89.3	98.7	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
May ...	80.3	112.2	89.3	98.7	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
June ..	80.3	112.2	89.3	98.7	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
July ..	80.3	112.5	89.6	99.1	163.3	124.5	205.0	163.4
Aug. ..	80.3	112.5	89.6	99.1	163.3	124.5	205.0	163.4
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products	
1949 Average	123.1	147.0	127.5	127.7	105.1	88.9	132.2	
May ...	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2	
June ..	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2	
July ..	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2	
Aug. ..	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2	
Sept. .	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2	
Oct. ..	123.1	147.0	128.1	126.4	103.0	88.9	132.2	
Nov. ..	123.1	147.0	128.1	126.4	103.0	88.9	132.2	
Dec. ..	123.1	147.0	128.1	131.8	108.4	88.9	132.2	
1950 Jan. ..	123.1	147.3	128.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	132.2	
Feb. ..	123.1	147.3	129.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	135.2	
Mar. ..	123.1	148.4	129.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	135.2	
Apr. ..	123.1	148.4	130.3	127.5	103.0	88.9	135.2	
May ...	123.1	148.4	130.3	128.7	103.0	93.0	135.2	
June ..	122.9	148.4	130.3	128.5	103.0	93.0	135.2	
July ..	122.9	148.4	134.6	128.5	103.0	93.0	135.2	
Aug. ..	122.9	148.4	134.6	128.5	103.0	93.0	135.2	

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded
(1926 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1949 Average	123.6	99.2	117.6	133.8	179.6	201.5
May ...	124.0	99.2	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1
June ..	122.0	99.2	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1
July ..	121.9	99.1	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1
Aug. ..	122.3	99.1	111.6	136.0	175.2	202.1
Sept. .	120.6	99.0	111.6	136.0	175.2	202.1
Oct. ..	121.9	99.2	114.8	139.5	192.9	203.3
Nov. ..	119.4	99.4	114.8	139.5	192.9	197.9
Dec. ..	119.4	100.2	114.8	139.5	192.9	197.9
1950 Jan. ..	118.0	100.5	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
Feb. ..	117.6	99.9	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
Mar. ..	117.4	99.9	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
Apr. ..	117.2	100.1	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
May ...	117.5	99.9	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
June ..	118.0	99.7	114.8	144.1	190.5	197.9
July ..	118.6	100.1	114.8	144.1	190.5	197.9
Aug. ..	122.3	100.2	125.1	144.1	190.5	197.9

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1949 Average	86.5	112.2	89.6	110.5	109.3	133.9
May ...	85.8	112.8	97.4	109.7	110.5	133.0
June ..	85.8	112.8	92.2	109.7	109.9	133.0
July ..	85.8	112.8	90.2	109.7	110.8	133.0
Aug. ..	85.8	112.8	88.4	109.7	113.1	133.0
Sept. .	85.8	106.0	85.5	109.7	109.3	133.0
Oct. ..	85.8	112.8	79.6	109.7	109.2	133.0
Nov. ..	90.0	112.8	79.6	114.5	107.8	164.7
Dec. ..	90.0	112.8	80.6	115.0	106.9	164.7
1950 Jan. ..	90.0	112.8	80.6	115.0	106.9	155.0
Feb. ..	90.0	112.8	79.6	114.7	108.0	155.0
Mar. ..	90.0	112.8	79.6	116.6	106.8	155.0
Apr. ..	90.0	112.8	78.2	116.6	109.7	153.4
May ...	90.0	112.8	78.2	116.6	109.0	153.4
June ..	90.0	112.8	78.2	116.6	109.1	153.4
July ..	90.0	112.8	80.5	116.6	108.1	153.5
Aug. ..	90.0	118.5	81.4	116.6	109.0	166.1

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926 = 100)

	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1949	Aug. 1949	June 1950	July 1950	Aug. 1950
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and b)	203	143.9	143.7	147.2	149.0	152.2
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	112	154.4	155.5	158.7	163.0	164.1
B. Other Consumers' Goods	91	136.9	135.8	139.5	139.7	144.3
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS	358	159.0	156.2	170.8	171.7	172.2

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION
(1926 = 100)

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1949	Aug. 1949	June 1950	July 1950	Aug. 1950
TOTAL RAW AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED	206	160.6	158.5	171.8	175.3	175.1
Farm Origin - Field	71	137.3	137.1	146.0	148.5	146.2
Farm Origin - Animal	33	177.4	177.4	191.1	196.0	196.8
Marine	7	143.3	139.2	151.5	164.4	162.0
Forest	36	245.0	236.4	265.1	275.2	278.9
Mineral	59	150.7	144.5	159.9	160.0	161.8
TOTAL FULLY AND CHIEFLY MANUFACTURED	294	142.3	142.0	145.4	146.3	149.9
Farm Origin - Field	80	140.0	141.1	145.8	146.5	152.3
Farm Origin - Animal	50	147.9	147.4	144.1	146.2	151.3
Marine	9	191.5	188.0	183.2	183.2	185.8
Forest	20	134.1	131.9	141.3	141.3	141.3
Mineral	135	140.9	139.8	145.3	145.8	146.0

TABLE 9. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1935-1939 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	103.1	79.1	89.5
1939	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	146.6	101.8	114.9	183.4	104.8	136.9	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	180.4	109.7	135.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1946 Dec. ..	157.4	103.3	126.0	203.9	104.2	156.1	160.5	129.0	120.7	127.6
1949 May ...	229.1	127.1	151.1	324.2	118.1	190.4	184.2	180.5	169.1	178.1
June ..	228.0	127.1	151.1	323.6	118.1	187.3	178.4	179.3	165.2	176.1
July ..	227.1	127.1	151.1	323.3	118.1	184.3	176.7	179.3	161.4	174.8
Aug. ..	226.3	127.1	151.1	319.7	118.1	184.3	176.7	179.3	168.4	174.6
Sept. ..	226.2	127.1	151.1	320.0	118.1	187.3	171.0	179.3	168.4	172.6
Oct. ..	227.1	127.5	151.1	320.9	118.1	188.9	178.1	179.3	173.4	172.6
Nov. ..	226.3	127.5	151.1	318.5	118.1	194.9	176.8	179.3	175.4	172.6
Dec. ..	226.2	128.5	157.1	317.8	118.1	194.9	175.1	178.9	175.4	172.0
1950 Jan. ..	227.3	128.5	157.1	320.6	114.8	194.9	175.1	180.1	175.4	173.9
Feb. ..	227.4	128.9	157.1	320.8	114.8	199.5	173.4	180.1	175.4	172.0
Mar. ..	227.0	128.9	157.1	319.8	114.8	202.5	173.4	179.4	175.4	172.0
Apr. ..	227.2	129.3	157.1	319.2	114.8	211.5	173.4	179.3	175.4	174.8
May ...	230.6	129.4	157.1	325.6	114.8	232.7	168.2	179.3	179.1	176.2
June ..	238.3	129.2	157.1	341.6	114.8	244.8	168.2	180.0	188.6	178.4
July ..	245.2	131.8	157.1	355.0	115.5	270.9	168.6	180.1	188.6	180.9
Aug. ..	247.6	131.8	164.6	358.5	115.5	280.0	177.2	180.1	188.6	181.1

TABLE 10. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity (1)	Unit	Yearly Average 1949	Aug. 1949	July 1950	Aug. 1950
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	2.053	2.050	2.060	1.980
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.788	.749	1.005	.918
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.226	1.253	1.505	1.418
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.351	1.323	1.539	1.454
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	10.279	10.800	11.150	11.000
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal .	cwt.	7.893	7.893	8.360	8.835
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.775	1.750	1.690	1.690
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.400	1.731	1.600	1.600
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	20.653	20.910	28.420	28.040
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	30.421	32.790	31.160	31.750
HIDES, Packer, light native steers	lb.	.246	.250	.293	.315
LEATHER, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.723	.710	.740	.800
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory	sq. ft.	.403	.390	.420	.430
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.620	.594	.530	.548
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.564	.680	.548	.558
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.334	.321	.419	.431
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.634	.610	.710	.710
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.406	.400	.570	.700
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b., Canadian mill (Southern Quebec)	ton	89.720	87.916	95.304	95.304
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr. ton	45.500	45.500	47.500	47.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	20.105	17.625	24.750	24.750
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	15.542	15.032	12.720	14.200
TIN INGOTS	lb.	1.042	1.050	1.008	1.130
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	13.231	11.000	17.000	17.000
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	17.213	16.740	19.160	19.320
GASOLINE, Regular grade, Toronto	gal.	.216	.215	.230	.230
SHINGLES, asphalt 210 lb.	square	7.300	7.300	7.650	7.650
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baumé	ton	18.000	18.000	19.000	19.000

(1) For complete description and basis of quoting see August 1949 issue.

TABLE 11. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES
(1935-1939 = 100)

		Per- centage Increase since August 1939	Total ^x	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939	.....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	.....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	.....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	.....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	.....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	.....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	.....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	.....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	.....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	.....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949	.....	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	133.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1939	Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941	Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945	Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946	Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1948	Aug. 2	56.3	157.5	202.6	120.9	127.7	175.9	161.4	123.4	181.3
	Sept. 1	57.6	158.9	203.9	121.0	128.5	179.9	164.2	124.4	183.5
	Oct. 1	58.3	159.6	205.4	121.0	128.8	181.0	165.1	124.4	184.6
	Nov. 1	58.3	159.6	204.7	121.0	129.0	181.5	166.0	124.6	184.5
	Dec. 1	57.6	158.9	202.0	121.7	129.1	181.5	166.2	124.6	183.2
1949	Jan. 3	58.3	159.6	202.2	121.7	130.0	181.9	167.0	126.6	183.5
	Feb. 1	58.2	159.5	200.4	121.7	130.8	181.8	167.8	128.1	183.3
	Mar. 1	57.9	159.2	199.1	121.7	131.0	182.7	167.9	128.1	182.8
	Apr. 1	58.0	159.3	198.5	122.4	131.0	183.2	168.0	128.4	182.6
	May 2	58.2	159.5	199.5	122.4	129.1	183.3	168.1	128.4	183.0
	June 1	59.2	160.5	202.9	122.4	128.7	183.3	167.7	128.4	184.6
	July 2	60.3	162.1	207.2	123.4	129.1	183.3	167.5	128.5	186.8
	Aug. 1	61.5	162.8	209.2	123.4	129.5	183.2	167.4	128.9	187.9
	Sept. 1	61.0	162.3	207.0	123.9	130.1	183.5	167.4	128.9	186.9
	Oct. 1	60.9	162.2	205.0	123.9	134.1	184.1	167.2	130.2	186.5
	Nov. 1	60.4	161.7	203.3	123.9	135.1	183.7	167.4	130.2	185.7
	Dec. 1	60.2	161.5	201.9	125.0	135.2	183.7	167.1	130.5	185.0
1950	Jan. 3	59.7	161.0	199.4	125.0	135.6	183.3	167.0	131.6	183.8
	Feb. 1	60.3	161.6	201.3	125.0	135.9	183.0	166.4	132.1	184.7
	Mar. 1	62.4	163.7	204.0	132.7	136.3	181.4	166.3	132.1	185.8
	Apr. 1	62.7	164.0	204.5	132.7	138.0	181.2	166.4	132.3	186.2
	May 1	62.7	164.0	204.6	132.7	137.5	180.8	166.4	132.3	186.1
	June 1	64.1	165.4	209.0	132.7	137.1	180.7	166.9	132.4	188.3
	July 3	66.2	167.5	214.3	134.9	137.7	180.7	166.9	132.5	191.0
	Aug. 1	67.2	168.5	216.7	134.9	138.4	180.9	168.9	132.5	192.4

x Since June 24, 1942 additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The August, 1950 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is 169.3.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver	St. John's Nfld. (1)
August, 1939 = 100										October, 1938=100
1940	.....	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7	-
1941	.....	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	103.1	-
1942	.....	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2	140.3
1943	.....	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3	149.1
1944	.....	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9	160.7
1945	.....	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2	160.4
1946	.....	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0	163.1
1947	.....	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9	172.0
1948	.....	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6	184.4
1949	.....	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0	-
1948	Feb. 2	144.3	147.7	152.3	147.8	144.4	151.9	145.1	143.7	182.1
	Mar. 1	145.5	148.9	154.0	148.1	145.6	153.1	145.9	149.7	184.1
	Apr. 1	146.2	149.3	154.9	148.6	146.3	153.7	146.5	151.0	185.1
	May 1	148.3	151.5	157.4	150.5	147.6	156.5	148.1	153.5	183.0
	June 1	149.1	152.3	158.4	151.6	148.6	157.2	149.0	154.3	181.9
	July 2	151.1	155.3	161.6	153.6	150.5	158.4	151.2	159.2	183.7
	Aug. 2	151.7	156.0	160.6	154.3	150.6	159.5	153.5	159.5	190.2
	Sept. 1	151.9	156.0	162.1	154.5	151.6	161.3	154.2	160.6	184.8
	Oct. 1	152.2	156.4	163.1	155.4	152.8	161.8	153.9	161.3	185.5
	Nov. 1	152.0	156.2	162.5	155.2	153.0	162.3	154.2	161.1	185.1
	Dec. 1	150.8	155.5	161.5	154.5	152.2	161.6	153.6	160.8	185.1
1949	Jan. 3	152.3	156.2	162.3	155.0	153.4	162.0	154.5	160.8	186.7
	Feb. 1	152.1	156.2	162.4	154.7	153.8	162.0	154.4	160.8	186.3
	Mar. 1	152.3	155.8	162.0	154.6	153.8	161.6	154.2	160.7	184.9
	Apr. 1	152.3	155.9	161.9	154.8	153.8	161.8	154.3	160.5	179.0
	May 2	152.4	156.0	161.7	155.0	154.7	161.7	155.1	161.1	176.3
	June 1	153.4	157.2	164.6	156.1	155.4	162.5	156.8	162.0	175.7
	July 2	155.6	158.5	165.9	157.8	157.0	163.5	158.4	163.6	174.8
	Aug. 1	157.2	159.7	166.1	158.5	157.9	163.8	158.3	164.2	176.6
	Sept. 1	155.6	159.4	165.7	158.2	156.6	162.8	156.8	163.5	173.4
	Oct. 1	155.0	159.0	165.4	157.9	156.2	162.4	156.8	162.8	171.9
	Nov. 1	154.2	157.9	164.3	157.2	155.7	162.8	157.1	162.3	170.4
	Dec. 1	153.6	158.0	164.1	157.4	155.7	162.7	156.4	161.9	170.3
1:50	Jan. 3	152.7	157.1	163.8	156.9	155.0	162.2	156.9	161.9	170.2
	Feb. 1	153.3	157.8	164.2	157.6	156.5	163.6	158.1	163.4	169.9
	Mar. 1	155.0	159.5	166.6	160.7	158.8	164.5	159.5	165.2	169.9
	Apr. 1	155.6	159.8	166.5	160.4	159.0	164.8	160.4	165.7	171.2
	May 1	155.5	159.4	166.2	160.6	159.3	164.7	160.4	166.2	170.9
	June 1	156.4	161.8	169.0	162.1	160.1	165.0	161.3	167.0	172.9
	July 3	158.5	164.0	171.6	164.2	161.9	166.4	163.4	169.0	174.1
	Aug. 1	158.9	164.9	172.3	164.4	163.1	167.2	165.0	169.6	

- (1) The St. John's series as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland, covers approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities but has a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods are also fairly considerable.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued
(August 1939 = 100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>									
	1947	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
	1948	194.6	191.5	205.7	190.7	191.1	203.3	198.5	198.7
	1949	202.5	195.7	211.9	195.6	202.6	211.3	208.3	208.7
	1949 Aug. 1	213.5	202.8	218.6	202.1	210.1	215.8	216.1	214.4
	Sept. 1	207.5	200.2	216.8	200.3	205.2	211.3	210.1	211.6
	Oct. 1	204.6	197.8	213.4	197.3	203.0	209.9	209.5	209.3
	Nov. 1	201.8	195.0	209.9	195.0	201.3	211.1	210.5	207.5
	Dec. 1	199.8	193.7	208.9	194.1	200.1	210.0	207.2	205.8
	1950 Jan. 3	196.3	190.8	207.0	192.3	197.3	207.6	206.3	205.6
	Feb. 1	198.1	192.8	208.4	194.2	201.8	212.0	209.5	210.5
	Mar. 1	200.4	196.0	210.8	198.2	204.2	215.0	211.1	212.2
	Apr. 1	202.4	197.1	209.7	197.6	204.8	214.9	214.1	212.7
	May 1	202.2	196.1	209.6	197.7	206.0	215.1	214.6	214.1
	June 1	205.3	199.9	218.2	203.2	208.6	216.3	217.9	216.1
	July 3	212.0	206.0	224.0	208.2	214.3	221.1	223.9	221.4
	Aug. 1	212.8	208.6	225.4	207.5	218.1	223.6	229.0	223.3
<u>Rent Index</u>									
	1947	106.9	109.7	113.1	113.7	109.3	117.6	106.4	109.4
	1948	108.8	112.9	116.8	117.4	114.4	121.9	107.9	112.1
	1949	110.0	115.6	118.8	120.5	116.8	123.3	110.4	113.9
	1949 Aug. 1	110.6	116.0	119.7	121.3	118.3	123.9	110.8	114.8
	Sept. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
	Oct. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
	Nov. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
	Dec. 1	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
	1950 Jan. 3	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
	Feb. 1	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
	Mar. 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	Apr. 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	May 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	June 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	July 3	117.4	122.4	135.0	136.9	128.8	126.1	120.7	124.4
	Aug. 1	117.4	122.4	135.0	136.9	128.8	126.1	120.7	124.4
<u>Fuel and Lighting Index</u>									
	1947	116.0	120.3	116.7	125.9	116.3	123.2	105.3	128.6
	1948	130.6	131.8	122.5	139.3	119.3	132.5	110.4	135.1
	1949	132.7	135.4	127.7	147.1	121.1	139.1	114.6	139.5
	1949 Aug. 1	132.6	133.8	125.5	145.8	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
	Sept. 1	132.6	133.8	127.1	145.8	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.7
	Oct. 1	132.6	136.0	131.1	152.0	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Nov. 1	132.6	134.1	133.2	152.0	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Dec. 1	132.6	134.4	133.2	152.0	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	1950 Jan. 3	132.6	134.4	133.2	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Feb. 1	132.6	134.8	133.6	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Mar. 1	132.6	134.8	133.9	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Apr. 1	132.6	134.8	136.7	153.2	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	May 1	132.6	134.8	133.9	155.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	June 1	132.6	134.8	133.9	155.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	July 3	132.6	134.8	135.5	156.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	Aug. 1	132.6	134.8	135.5	157.7	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded
(August 1939 = 100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>									
1947	.....	145.5	146.0	141.0	147.5	136.4	142.3	145.0	146.6
1948	.....	180.1	179.5	168.1	177.7	165.5	178.2	176.7	182.5
1949	.....	191.5	191.6	176.5	182.9	175.0	187.4	186.8	192.7
1949	Aug. 1	191.5	191.6	177.2	183.1	174.6	187.2	186.7	192.3
	Sept. 1	192.2	193.0	177.5	182.7	175.8	188.4	187.1	192.4
	Oct. 1	194.0	194.3	177.1	183.4	177.4	188.7	187.8	192.7
	Nov. 1	194.0	193.5	176.8	182.7	177.1	188.9	187.8	192.5
	Dec. 1	194.0	193.6	177.0	182.4	177.1	189.2	187.8	192.3
1950	Jan. 3	193.3	192.8	176.8	182.0	176.6	188.7	187.6	191.9
	Feb. 1	193.4	191.8	176.7	181.3	176.0	188.4	187.9	192.1
	Mar. 1	192.8	191.2	173.6	181.3	176.1	186.9	187.2	190.2
	Apr. 1	192.6	191.3	173.6	180.0	176.2	188.3	186.9	189.7
	May 1	192.2	190.7	172.8	180.4	175.5	186.5	185.5	189.5
	June 1	192.1	196.9	172.7	179.6	175.5	186.2	185.1	189.1
	July 3	192.1	196.9	172.8	179.5	175.5	186.2	185.0	189.1
	Aug. 1	192.8	197.5	172.6	179.7	175.3	186.1	185.6	189.1
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>									
1947	.....	131.9	133.1	142.8	138.7	137.9	141.3	137.1	137.0
1948	.....	151.4	152.3	167.8	157.2	166.3	166.9	158.6	157.4
1949	.....	156.0	156.2	172.1	163.7	170.9	172.4	162.7	161.3
1949	Aug. 1	155.9	155.1	172.3	163.2	170.3	172.4	162.3	160.4
	Sept. 1	156.8	155.6	172.4	163.6	170.1	171.8	162.1	160.4
	Oct. 1	156.7	155.5	172.0	163.4	170.1	171.8	162.1	160.3
	Nov. 1	156.7	155.6	172.0	163.5	171.3	172.0	162.2	160.8
	Dec. 1	155.9	160.3	171.7	162.8	170.6	171.4	161.8	160.5
1950	Jan. 3	156.1	159.9	172.0	162.5	170.3	172.2	162.0	160.5
	Feb. 1	155.8	159.6	171.2	161.3	169.7	171.8	161.4	160.3
	Mar. 1	155.2	159.1	170.8	161.6	169.5	171.7	161.1	160.5
	Apr. 1	155.1	158.3	170.8	161.7	169.5	173.0	161.3	160.6
	May 1	155.1	158.3	171.0	161.7	169.4	172.9	161.3	161.1
	June 1	155.2	163.3	170.9	161.9	169.4	172.8	161.3	163.3
	July 3	155.1	163.3	170.8	162.0	169.3	172.7	161.4	163.2
	Aug. 1	155.3	163.7	173.5	165.0	169.4	172.8	161.9	163.3
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>									
1947	.....	116.2	115.7	112.9	117.9	114.2	115.1	114.9	115.8
1948	.....	118.9	123.0	119.7	123.3	118.6	119.5	120.8	126.2
1949	.....	121.7	127.8	125.9	127.7	122.6	121.2	124.8	131.3
1949	Aug. 1	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.3	124.9	133.1
	Sept. 1	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.4	122.5	121.3	124.9	133.1
	Oct. 1	122.0	128.3	128.7	129.0	123.0	121.5	125.3	133.1
	Nov. 1	122.1	128.3	128.7	129.1	123.1	121.5	125.3	133.5
	Dec. 1	122.1	128.9	128.7	129.3	124.2	121.6	125.4	133.7
1950	Jan. 3	122.6	130.0	130.0	129.7	125.2	122.3	128.4	134.2
	Feb. 1	123.0	130.4	130.3	130.7	125.2	122.8	129.2	134.2
	Mar. 1	123.0	130.6	130.3	130.7	125.2	122.9	129.2	134.2
	Apr. 1	123.1	130.6	130.6	130.8	125.3	123.2	129.2	135.8
	May 1	123.1	130.6	130.6	130.8	125.4	123.3	129.2	135.8
	June 1	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.4	123.3	129.3	135.8
	July 3	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.4	123.3	129.3	136.3
	Aug. 1	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.6	123.3	129.3	136.3

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA
(1935-39 = 100)

		Beef, sir- loin	Beef, blade roast	Veal, front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs, grade "A" large
1939	Aug. 1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
1941	Oct. 1	136.7	148.9	147.8	101.3	133.2	128.9	113.6	129.9
1945	Dec. 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7
1946	Dec. 2	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0
1949	Nov. 1	277.0	330.8	331.0	262.1	252.0	227.6	162.1	204.3
	Dec. 1	275.8	329.4	329.1	267.1	248.9	226.9	153.1	179.6
1950	Jan. 3	273.2	334.3	335.4	273.6	241.1	220.8	147.2	131.5
	Feb. 1	282.9	341.0	344.0	282.0	237.6	216.4	141.9	137.4
	Mar. 1	297.2	356.5	355.8	291.2	238.0	216.7	138.6	145.1
	Apr. 1	302.8	365.3	355.2	297.7	234.0	215.9	139.3	149.6
	May 1	320.3	387.6	356.4	309.9	228.5	213.0	139.3	147.8
	June 1	335.4	403.1	366.3	329.3	252.1	215.4	139.3	146.9
	July 3	343.1	417.3	373.7	351.5	256.5	216.1	138.6	176.6
	Aug. 1	362.8	432.8	381.8	343.8	258.8	216.4	149.9	182.8
		Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
1939	Aug. 1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
1941	Oct. 1	110.1	127.2	153.5	113.2	104.3	118.8	104.8	100.0
1945	Dec. 2	95.4	131.1	162.4	188.5	131.9	125.7	104.8	97.6
1946	Dec. 2	139.4	146.0	167.6	160.1	136.2	151.5	106.3	97.6
1949	Nov. 1	165.1	206.7	222.0	189.7	170.2	170.4	162.6	173.8
	Dec. 1	165.1	212.2	222.0	189.7	172.3	167.9	162.6	173.8
1950	Jan. 3	166.1	212.5	222.0	190.3	176.6	166.1	162.6	173.8
	Feb. 1	166.1	212.5	222.0	193.1	182.9	164.4	162.6	173.8
	Mar. 1	166.1	212.2	219.8	194.8	185.0	162.7	162.6	173.8
	Apr. 1	166.1	208.3	218.3	193.7	180.8	160.9	162.6	173.8
	May 1	166.1	193.7	218.3	193.1	174.5	159.2	162.6	173.8
	June 1	166.1	187.9	218.3	202.3	185.0	157.4	162.6	173.8
	July 3	166.1	186.9	219.0	247.6	191.3	157.4	162.6	173.8
	Aug. 1	166.1	186.9	220.5	239.0	185.0	156.6	162.6	173.8
		Raisins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
1939	Aug. 1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
1941	Oct. 1	103.6	103.6	87.8	134.2	134.4	146.2	134.0	97.5
1945	Dec. 2	108.3	108.9	92.4	156.1	134.4	138.7	124.2	96.4
1946	Dec. 2	124.8	132.5	109.2	176.9	134.4	138.7	126.2	96.4
1949	Nov. 1	127.4	138.9	123.3	175.8	153.1	186.4	197.1	139.1
	Dec. 1	128.1	138.3	122.9	175.2	153.1	186.7	221.7	140.1
1950	Jan. 3	128.1	137.7	122.4	175.2	160.9	186.7	236.7	140.6
	Feb. 1	128.7	137.7	122.4	175.2	167.4	186.7	241.9	141.1
	Mar. 1	129.4	138.3	122.4	175.2	167.4	186.7	243.9	141.6
	Apr. 1	130.1	138.8	122.4	175.2	167.4	186.7	248.2	141.6
	May 1	130.8	140.0	122.4	175.8	167.4	189.3	253.4	142.0
	June 1	132.1	140.5	122.0	176.3	167.4	190.3	255.9	142.0
	July 3	132.8	140.5	122.4	176.9	167.4	190.7	257.0	142.0
	Aug. 1	132.1	146.7	122.9	177.5	177.0	191.1	265.5	142.5

TABLE 14. -- INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES
(1935-39 = 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of stocks	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(106)	(82)	(10)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(15)	(10)	(16)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1939 Aug. ...	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec. ...	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec. ...	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1949 Apr. ...	106.4	99.8	211.9	234.2	88.4	70.8	205.7	111.9	274.4	139.6
May	105.3	98.8	208.4	227.4	84.2	70.2	204.2	112.8	275.7	136.3
June ...	99.6	92.5	184.7	210.6	85.3	63.8	196.0	111.8	273.3	131.4
July ...	104.2	97.4	198.8	221.4	89.6	66.6	202.2	112.9	292.4	137.0
Aug. ...	108.2	101.3	209.5	230.6	90.2	68.8	204.6	114.6	306.7	140.0
Sept. ...	109.6	102.2	213.1	240.1	93.0	68.9	204.3	116.0	312.5	143.0
Oct. ...	114.3	107.9	221.4	259.0	95.8	75.4	206.4	122.0	329.6	151.4
Nov. ...	118.2	112.9	231.0	274.3	91.8	82.6	219.9	123.5	336.5	158.6
Dec. ...	117.9	112.5	231.5	279.4	88.5	82.4	229.9	121.5	345.9	163.2
1950 Jan. ...	119.0	113.3	231.5	236.1	90.7	82.8	235.0	123.7	351.0	169.1
Feb. ...	118.3	112.3	229.9	231.7	86.1	80.5	236.9	123.2	355.8	169.7
Mar. ...	118.7	112.5	241.5	304.9	83.3	80.3	245.7	119.1	371.7	168.9
Apr. ...	125.9	120.5	250.4	326.2	85.8	33.3	247.4	120.6	394.5	174.8
May	123.7	124.2	270.1	352.3	86.5	94.9	263.8	122.3	383.5	177.0
June ...	130.9	126.1	280.1	361.4	85.3	95.8	259.4	123.2	381.6	180.4
July ...	124.3	119.5	277.2	330.4	81.9	89.3	233.8	118.4	354.6	163.1
Aug. ...	135.7	133.0	328.5	374.5	87.5	99.9	263.3	120.7	384.6	186.7
<u>Weekly Index</u>										
<u>Numbers</u>										
Aug. 3rd	130.8	127.2	295.7	360.1	83.6	97.7	250.5	120.1	369.5	172.9
Aug. 10th	133.7	130.5	319.8	372.8	87.2	97.3	266.0	121.3	379.7	181.3
Aug. 17th	136.5	133.5	335.6	378.1	89.5	98.1	266.1	120.4	394.6	192.2
Aug. 24th	137.7	135.4	333.7	374.8	88.1	102.0	262.4	121.5	392.0	192.6
Aug. 31st	140.0	133.2	357.8	386.9	89.2	104.5	271.4	120.4	387.1	194.5

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(16)	(2)	(2)	(12)	(8)	(30)	(25)	(5)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	103.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1939 Aug. ..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec. ..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	103.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec. ..	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1949 Apr. ..	89.5	115.7	150.6	106.6	109.7	132.4	86.0	72.3	112.1
May ...	88.3	113.5	145.7	106.1	107.4	132.4	82.5	69.4	107.5
June ..	82.5	109.2	135.2	104.2	104.1	131.0	78.9	66.5	102.3
July ..	87.6	114.3	147.4	106.1	108.4	130.7	84.9	70.6	112.3
Aug. ..	91.7	119.5	162.4	108.8	111.2	133.3	89.6	75.3	116.8
Sept. .	91.4	122.7	172.5	110.1	112.8	135.2	89.9	75.0	118.8
Oct. ..	94.3	121.9	171.3	109.9	111.7	139.8	91.5	74.9	124.1
Nov. ..	96.2	121.6	177.9	104.5	112.2	142.2	95.2	77.3	130.1
Dec. ..	92.6	122.5	183.8	103.8	112.0	140.6	92.4	74.2	128.4
1950 Jan. ..	91.9	124.3	187.7	103.1	114.7	143.0	92.8	75.0	127.8
Feb. ..	90.3	125.2	189.1	102.7	116.5	143.0	91.3	73.2	127.2
Mar. ..	86.6	126.8	185.5	102.4	121.9	142.9	91.0	73.9	124.5
Apr. ..	89.1	132.2	196.5	105.1	127.2	144.4	93.0	75.4	127.5
May ...	93.6	131.2	196.3	104.8	125.4	146.1	92.3	73.6	129.2
June ..	96.0	134.6	203.8	107.4	127.4	148.9	90.5	70.2	130.8
July ..	92.8	127.4	198.1	103.7	116.6	145.3	80.9	58.5	126.1
Aug. ..	102.7	133.6	211.4	105.0	123.8	145.7	86.9	61.6	138.2
<u>Weekly Index</u>									
<u>Numbers</u>									
Aug. 3rd	98.4	131.2	208.1	105.1	119.6	144.6	84.9	61.0	133.2
Aug. 10th	100.7	132.6	207.2	105.1	123.4	146.2	86.7	61.3	138.2
Aug. 17th	102.9	134.9	217.4	105.1	124.1	146.3	86.0	60.2	133.3
Aug. 24th	105.1	134.3	211.2	104.9	125.7	145.6	88.5	63.1	139.8
Aug. 31st	106.2	134.9	213.3	104.6	126.3	146.0	88.4	62.3	141.4

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in the Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	102.7	118.3	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4
Feb.	105.5	118.6	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0
Mar.	106.4	119.2	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7
Apr.	108.2	118.7	130.3	157.3	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4
May	110.1	118.5	132.4	153.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3
June	113.3	122.2	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2
July	117.3	124.7	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6
Aug.	117.8	125.9	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6
Sept.	118.0	126.3	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	
Oct.	118.2	126.7	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	
Nov.	115.3	128.8	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	
Dec.	115.8	129.8	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	
Year	112.4	123.1	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES
Source: Standard and Poor's
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	79.7	94.6	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1
Feb.	84.8	94.4	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7
Mar.	88.2	96.6	111.8	141.8	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8
Apr.	91.3	95.1	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8
May	95.2	97.2	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9
June	96.7	101.5	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7
July	98.5	104.3	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2
Aug.	94.4	102.7	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	147.2
Sept.	95.6	100.7	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	
Oct.	94.8	103.5	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	
Nov.	91.4	102.7	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	
Dec.	91.3	104.7	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	
Year	91.9	99.8	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1
Feb.	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3
Mar.	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2
Apr.	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7
May	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2
June	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2
July	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0
Aug.	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5
Sept.	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	
Oct.	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	
Nov.	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	
Dec.	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	
Year	97.6	97.1	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	

TABLE 18. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar.
Source: Bank of Canada.

Unit		1946 Average	1948 Average	1949 Average	1949 Aug.	1 9 5 0 July	Aug.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0524	1.0000	1.0283	1.0000	1.1000	1.1000
United Kingdom	pound	4.2397	4.0300	3.7569	4.0300	3.0800	3.0800
Argentina	peso (free)	.2579	.2275	.1868	.2085	.1221	.1221
Australia	pound	3.3380	3.2240	3.0055	3.2240	2.4640	2.4640
Belgium and Belgian Empire	franc	.0240	.0228	.0226	.0228	.0219	.0219
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0555	.0544	.0560	.0544	.0598	.0598
Chile	peso (export)	.0419	.0323	.0332	.0323	.0183	.0183
Denmark	krone	.2193	.2084	.1943	.2084	.1593	.1593
Egypt	pound	4.3483	4.1330	3.8529	4.1330	3.1587	3.1587
France and North Africa	franc	.0088	.0047	.0037 ⁽²⁾	.0037	.0032	.0032
Hong Kong	dollar	.2647	.2519	.2348	.2519	.1925	.1925
India	rupee	.3180	.3023	.2818	.3023	.2310	.2310
Italy	lira	.0062	.0018	.0018	.0018	.0018	.0018
Mexico	peso	.2166	.1984	.1296	.1157	.1273	.1273
Netherlands	florin	.3969	.3770	.3520	.3770	.2895	.2895
New Zealand	pound	3.4087	3.5317	3.7491	4.0150	3.0800	3.0800
Norway	krone	.2121	.2015	.1878	.2015	.1540	.1540
Portugal	escudo	.0424	.0403	.0397	.0400	.0385	.0385
Singapore (1)	dollar	.4946	.4702	.4333	.4702	.3593	.3593
Sweden	krona	.2694	.2783	.2594	.2783	.2126	.2126
Switzerland	franc	.2447	.2337	.2398	.2337	.2537	.2532
Turkey	lira	-	.3571	.3571	.3571	.3911	.3911
Union of South Africa	pound	4.2397	4.0300	3.7569	4.0300	3.0800	3.0800
Venezuela	bolivar	-	.2985	.3072	.2985	.3289	.3289

(1) Straits Settlements prior to 1948.

(2) Average official rate, January to September. From September 20, 1949 uniform free market rate of .0032 for all transactions.

TABLE 19. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1933	1949	- 1 9 5 0				
				Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
<u>COST OF LIVING</u>								
Australia	1936 - 1939	102.9	152.8					
Canada	1935 - 1939	101.5	160.8	164.0	164.0	165.4	167.5	168.5
Denmark	1935	109	180	187			188	
France (Paris)	1933	108	1817	1922	1906	1845		
India (Bombay)	1933 - 1934	106		307				
Italy (Rome) .	1933	105 ^(d)	4270	4237				
Mexico	1939	100.0	336.0	350.5	354.2			
Netherlands ..	1938 - 1939	102	219	237	237	240		
New Zealand ..	1st qtr. 1949 ^(a)		100.9			105.2		
Norway	1933	101.3	158.8	167.5	168.9		170.0	
South Africa .	1933	99.9	153.2	157.2				
Sweden	1935	107.5	175.8	176.2	176.5			
Switzerland ..	June, 1914	138	221.7					
United Kingdom	June, 17, 1947 ^(b)	158	111	113.9	114.2	113.6		
United States.	1935 - 1939	99.4	169.1	167.3	168.6	170.2	172.5	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u>								
Australia	1936 - 1939	101.1	180.9	212.7				
Canada	1926	75.4	157.0	160.1	161.8	165.0	166.9	168.5
Denmark	1935	118	260	283	284	283	285	
France	1933	105	1917	2098 ^(c)	2082 ^(c)	2035		
India	July, 1914	108	438					
Italy	1938		5169	4694				
Mexico	1929	127.0	336.8	368.4	367.3			
Netherlands ..	1938 - 1939	105	236	313	315	317		
New Zealand ..	1926 - 1930	107.1	182.5	188.7	198.8			
Norway	1933	102	184.3	203.5	203.7	204.3		
South Africa .	1913	101.9	192.0	199.3				
Sweden	1935	115	216	221	221	223		
Switzerland ..	July, 1914	111.2	221.1	208.2	211.4	210.7		
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	230.1	249.7	254.5	255.9 ^(c)	258.8	
United States.	1926	77.1	155.6	152.9	155.9	157.3	162.9	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New series.

(b) Prior to June, 17, 1947 indexes were on July, 1914 base and not comparable.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1933 base.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or live-stock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

A short explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies is available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1950. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 106 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

"Prices and Price Indexes, 1948" is now available for the sum of seventy-five cents. It contains an historical record from 1913 to December, 1948 of the major index series shown in this publication.

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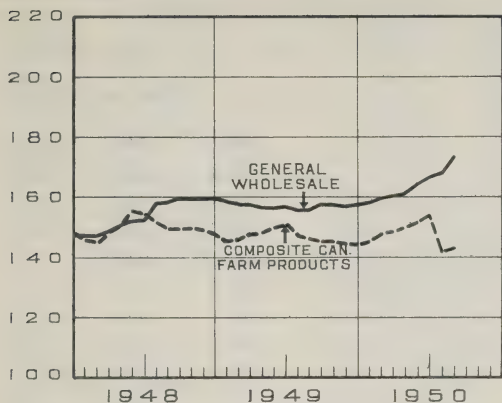
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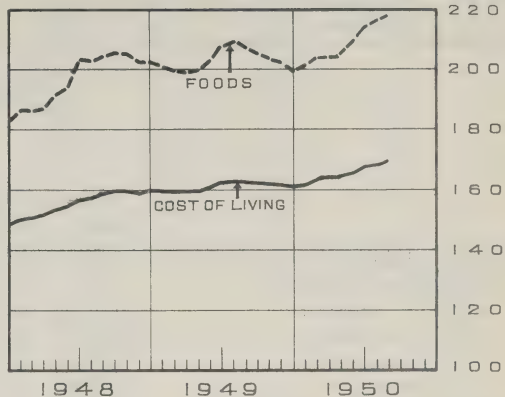
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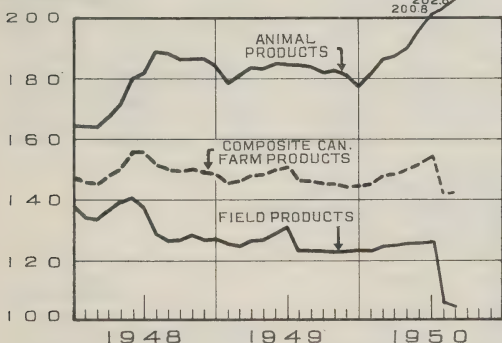
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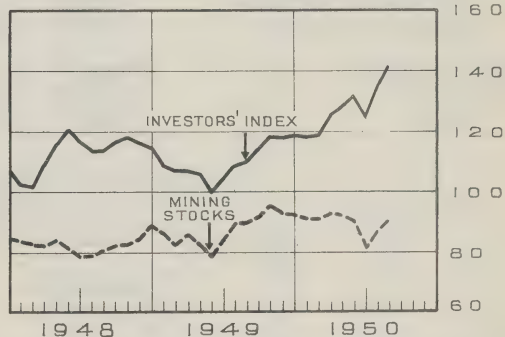
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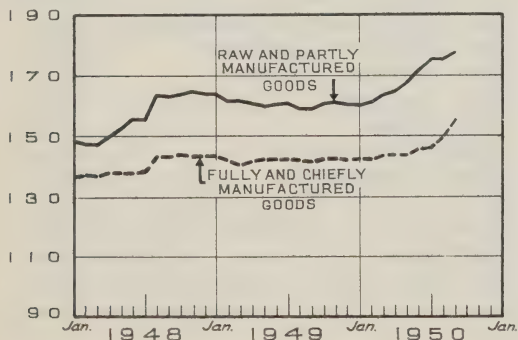
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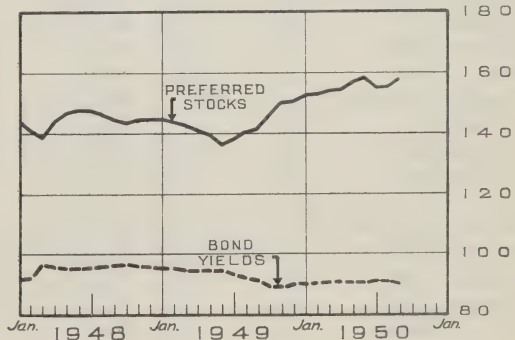
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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)

NOTE: 1950 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>POINT CHANGES</u>		
	Sept. <u>1948</u>	Sept. <u>1949</u>	Aug. <u>1950</u>	Sept. <u>1950</u>	Sept. <u>1948</u>	Sept. <u>1949</u>	Sept. <u>1950</u>
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	158.4	155.4	168.5	173.6	+15.2	+18.2	+ 5.1
Vegetable Products	138.5	142.0	150.1	152.7	+14.2	+10.7	+ 2.6
Animal Products	178.4	166.8	179.9	182.5	+ 4.1	+15.7	+ 2.6
Textile Products	159.9	158.9	172.7	190.0	+30.1	+31.1	+17.3
Wood Products	189.3	181.7	207.5	213.6	+24.3	+31.9	+ 6.1
Iron Products	165.1	171.8	182.5	184.5	+19.4	+12.7	+ 2.0
Non-Ferrous Metals	159.4	138.3	162.8	176.5	+17.1	+38.2	+13.7
Non-Metallic Minerals	137.1	133.2	140.8	143.0	+ 5.9	+ 9.8	+ 2.2
Chemical Products	126.9	120.6	122.3	128.6	+ 1.7	+ 8.0	+ 6.3
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	149.7	146.3	141.9	142.7	- 7.0	- 3.6	+ 0.8
Field	126.6	124.0	105.7	104.6	-22.0	-19.4	- 1.1
Animal	188.4	183.7	202.6	206.5	+18.1	+22.8	+ 3.9

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES
BETWEEN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1950

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Tallow	57.6	Onions, Toronto	23.8
Glycerine, refined	41.0	Potatoes (average)	16.9
Antimony	40.0	Hay, No.2 Timothy, Montreal	13.3
Botany, serge	30.4	Beef, carcass, Vancouver	13.2
Beef Hides	28.6	Lamb carcass, Toronto	11.6
Worsted suiting	26.4	Ham, Winnipeg	9.8
Litharge	26.1	Rolled oats	9.1
Turpentine	25.8	Canned raspberries	8.3
Lead pipe	25.6	Hogs, Winnipeg	8.3
Red Lead	25.0	Fowl	2.7
Whitefish, fresh	25.0	Wheat, No. 3 Northern	1.6
Brewers' Malt	23.0	Solder	1.4
Canned corn	21.7	Rye, No. 2 Ont.	1.2
Linseed oil	20.7		
Zinc sheets	20.0		

TABLE 2 - COST OF LIVING (1935 - 39 = 100)

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Group	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>POINT CHANGES</u>		
	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>
General Index	158.9	162.3	168.5	169.8	+10.9	+ 7.5	+1.3
Food	203.9	207.0	216.7	218.8	+14.9	+11.8	+2.1
Rent	121.0	123.9	134.9	135.5	+14.5	+11.6	+0.6
Fuel & Lighting	128.5	130.1	138.4	140.8	+12.3	+10.7	+2.4
Clothing	179.9	183.5	180.9	182.3	+ 2.4	- 1.2	+1.4
Homefurnishings & Services	164.2	167.4	168.9	171.1	+ 6.9	+ 3.7	+2.2
Miscellaneous Items	124.4	128.9	132.5	132.8	+ 8.4	+ 3.9	+0.3

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1950

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>	
	p.c.		p.c.	
Tires	20.7	Potatoes	21.4	
Lard	20.5	Carrots	19.3	
Granulated Sugar	8.4	Turnips	18.5	
Yellow Sugar	8.0	Cabbage	14.3	
Blankets	7.6	Onions	10.3	
Coke	7.1	Lamb	5.4	
Hosiery, nylon	6.0	Lemons	4.9	
Pork, fresh shoulder	5.9	Bananas	4.5	
Men's rubbers	5.6	Dishes	1.6	
Bread	5.0	Oranges	0.8	

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 =100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>POINT CHANGES</u>		
	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	113.4	109.6	135.7	141.5	+ 28.1	+ 31.9	+ 5.8
Total Industrials	108.2	102.2	133.0	139.3	+ 31.1	+ 37.1	+ 6.3
Machinery & Equipment	231.3	213.1	328.5	349.8	+118.5	+136.7	+21.3
Pulp & Paper	269.4	240.1	374.5	397.9	+128.5	+157.8	+23.4
Milling	107.9	93.0	87.5	89.8	- 18.1	- 3.2	+ 2.3
Oils	74.9	68.9	99.9	104.4	+ 29.5	+ 35.5	+ 4.5
Textiles & Clothing	211.5	204.8	263.3	273.6	+ 62.1	+68.8	+10.3
Foods	111.5	116.0	120.7	120.7	+ 9.2	+ 4.7	-
Beverages	297.6	312.5	384.6	403.1	+105.5	+ 90.6	+18.5
Building Materials	136.7	143.0	186.7	196.0	+ 59.3	+ 53.0	+ 9.3
Industrial Mines	101.9	91.4	102.7	107.6	+ 5.7	+ 16.2	+ 4.9
Total Utilities	121.2	122.7	133.6	138.2	+ 17.0	+ 15.5	+ 4.6
Transportation	181.3	172.5	211.4	229.2	+ 47.9	+ 56.7	+17.8
Telephone & Telegraph	110.1	110.1	105.0	102.6	- 7.5	- 7.5	- 2.4
Power and Traction	105.7	112.8	123.8	128.4	+ 22.7	+ 15.6	+ 4.6
Banks	128.3	135.2	145.7	148.4	+ 20.1	+ 13.2	+ 2.7
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	80.4	89.9	86.9	90.0	+ 9.6	+ 0.1	+ 3.1
Gold	63.0	75.0	61.6	62.7	- 0.3	- 12.3	+ 1.1
Base Metals	115.1	118.8	138.2	145.1	+ 30.0	+ 26.3	+ 6.9

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS
(1926 = 100)

Date	General Wholesale Price	Con- sumers' Goods	Pro- ducers' Goods	General Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Materials
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1935-39 Av. .	77.1	76.2	74.8	87.9	72.3	76.1	69.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6
1947	129.1	117.3	129.3	166.4	130.7	117.4	130.4
1948	153.4	140.8	153.9	195.7	156.2	140.3	155.2
1949	157.0	143.9	159.0	201.5	160.6	142.3	151.9
1939 Aug. ...	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	65.3
1945 Dec. ...	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3	99.6
1946 Dec. ...	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1947 Dec. ...	143.5	131.2	143.4	189.2	145.2	132.0	144.7
1948 Dec. ...	159.6	144.3	162.8	203.5	163.8	143.9	162.3
1949 June ...	156.3	144.9	156.8	201.3	160.2	142.0	147.3
July ...	156.6	145.6	156.5	200.6	160.8	142.1	145.7
Aug. ...	155.4	143.7	156.2	198.2	158.5	142.0	146.6
Sept. ...	155.4	143.2	156.7	197.6	159.0	141.8	148.5
Oct. ...	157.2	143.8	159.3	199.3	160.6	143.0	149.7
Nov. ...	157.1	143.1	159.6	199.5	160.6	142.9	150.9
Dec. ...	156.9	143.1	159.9	200.1	160.3	142.5	151.0
1950 Jan. ...	157.1	142.5	160.0	201.4	160.0	142.8	151.0
Feb. ...	158.0	143.7	160.9	203.5	161.5	142.8	152.9
Mar. ...	159.3	144.8	162.2	205.1	163.7	143.7	154.3
Apr. ...	160.1	145.1	163.6	206.1	164.9	143.9	156.0
May ...	161.8	145.5	166.3	209.6	168.0	143.9	160.5
June ...	165.0	147.2	170.8	218.4	171.8	145.4	165.7
July ...	166.9	149.0	171.7	224.2	175.3	146.3	170.3
Aug. ...	168.5	152.2	172.2	227.0	175.1	149.9	175.7
Sept. ...	173.6	157.7	178.0	237.1	177.8	155.7	185.2

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

	1926=100 ^{1/}			1935-39=100		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	110.1	123.0	114.9	160.4	170.2	165.3
1946	121.1	130.1	124.4	172.9	181.2	177.0
1947	126.4	143.9	132.9	179.1	200.2	189.7
1948	133.0	177.6	149.7	195.6	263.7	229.6
1949	125.7	182.7	147.0	185.1	265.4	225.3
1939 Aug.	48.2	75.4	58.4	74.7	93.9	84.3
1949 June	128.3	184.8	149.4	190.4	269.9	230.1
July	130.5	184.6	150.7	193.3	269.3	231.3
Aug.	123.8	184.5	146.5	183.0	269.3	226.1
Sept.	124.0	183.7	146.3	182.6	263.3	223.0
Oct.	124.1	181.7	145.6	182.6	257.6	220.1
Nov.	123.7	182.5	145.7	181.4	259.3	220.3
Dec.	123.9	180.7	145.1	180.6	259.9	220.3
1950 Jan.	123.8	178.0	144.1	180.9	253.5	217.2
Feb.	123.5	181.5	145.2	180.2	259.6	219.9
Mar.	124.4	186.0	147.4	183.6	266.0	224.8
Apr.	125.1	187.4	148.4	185.6	268.0	226.8
May	125.8	190.9	150.1	186.3	272.8	229.6
June	126.0	196.0	152.2	188.6	289.1	238.8
July	126.4	200.8	154.2	188.0	296.3	242.2
Aug.	105.7	202.6	141.9	160.2	298.5	229.3
Sept.	104.6	206.5	142.7	158.6	297.1	227.9

Note: The wheat price used in these indexes is the initial payment to farmers for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Ft. William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such payments are announced. The last announcement was made effective March 31, 1949, at which time a 20 cent payment retroactive to August 1945 was put into the indexes. This brought the price up to \$1.75 for Manitoba No. 1 Northern. The price included in the above indexes from August 1, 1950 is \$1.40 for Man. No. 1 Northern. The domestic price of No. 1 Northern is \$1.98 per bushel commencing on August 1, 1950.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used to calculate wholesale price index numbers of Canadian farm products since that time are initial payments to farmers. Participation payments will be included if and when announced.

1/ This series is maintained for comparability to the general wholesale index which is based on 1926=100. The two series do not necessarily move together owing to differences in weighting and price series.

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL
(1926 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- sale Index	Total Veg- table Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned	Fruits, Com- posite	Grains	Flour and Other Milled Pro- ducts	Bakery Pro- ducts
1949 Average	157.0	141.1	160.9	128.0	99.1	149.1	147.2	142.2	128.4
June ..	156.3	142.4	160.5	125.9	97.8	155.1	147.1	146.7	130.9
July ..	156.6	144.3	176.3	125.9	98.2	160.2	146.7	146.9	131.2
Aug. ..	155.4	142.3	170.0	125.9	98.1	155.5	145.8	144.9	131.2
Sept. ..	155.4	142.0(1)	162.5	125.9	100.3	150.2	147.5	145.8	131.2
Oct. ..	157.2	142.8	165.6	134.9	100.3	153.6	149.0	147.5	131.2
Nov. ..	157.1	143.2	150.9	135.3	100.3	142.6	149.0	147.8	131.2
Dec. ..	156.9	142.7	144.0	135.3	100.3	137.5	148.2	147.2	131.2
1950 Jan. ..	157.1	143.4	157.9	135.3	100.2	147.9	146.9	146.8	131.2
Feb. ..	158.0	142.9	151.9	135.9	99.9	143.4	147.3	145.0	131.2
Mar. ..	159.3	145.0	155.2	135.9	100.3	145.9	150.3	147.9	131.2
Apr. ..	160.1	146.4	151.2	135.9	99.4	142.8	152.3	151.8	131.2
May ...	161.8	148.5	163.2	135.9	100.2	151.9	153.4	155.8	131.2
June ..	165.0	149.0	150.9	135.9	102.4	143.0	154.9	157.5	131.2
July ..	166.9	150.1	143.8	135.7	101.3	137.5	151.8	156.6	131.2
Aug. ..	168.5	150.1	141.9	141.3	102.9	137.0	145.1	154.7	138.9
Sept. ..	173.6	152.7	147.7	146.0	104.6	142.1	144.7	159.1	139.6
- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded									
	Vege- table Oils	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	Po- tatoes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Vege- tables, Raw and Canned	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1949 Average	229.7	75.3	139.2	192.0	93.9	177.0	116.8	106.6	89.6
June ..	212.8	75.4	139.2	184.7	109.6	189.9	119.9	119.4	89.0
July ..	214.6	75.4	139.2	184.2	139.7	194.1	119.9	140.7	89.0
Aug. ..	229.3	75.4	139.2	187.9	98.6	177.8	123.6	111.3	89.0
Sept. ..	222.5	76.1	139.2	182.9	90.1	188.2	114.2	104.5	89.0
Oct. ..	219.1	76.0	138.3	184.2	84.8	206.1	108.6	101.3	89.0
Nov. ..	222.2	76.2	138.3	210.0	84.2	222.4	108.6	102.4	89.0
Dec. ..	215.2	80.2	138.3	207.3	85.1	228.2	106.7	103.2	89.0
1950 Jan. ..	219.0	80.5	143.5	208.6	86.0	236.8	106.7	104.7	89.0
Feb. ..	223.8	81.0	143.5	211.3	82.7	226.8	97.4	99.5	88.7
Mar. ..	233.5	85.9	143.5	204.4	83.0	206.9	98.3	98.0	88.6
Apr. ..	236.4	87.6	143.7	205.2	82.5	173.4	98.3	94.4	88.9
May ...	236.8	89.7	143.4	210.8	82.8	196.0	96.4	96.4	88.7
June ..	232.0	91.8	143.6	214.9	82.2	185.1	96.4	94.9	87.4
July ..	228.3	96.2	146.6	234.2	110.2	227.4	96.4	118.4	87.4
Aug. ..	240.4	113.1	157.1	249.0	88.7	182.7	97.4	99.4	87.4
Sept. ..	280.2	117.6	167.2	255.6	73.7	144.7	111.4	88.3	87.4

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
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		ANIMAL AND THEIR PRODUCTS					
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	live- stock
1949	Average	167.2	184.8	150.3	181.8	163.1	259.9
	June	169.1	188.2	143.6	177.8	163.1	270.1
	July	169.2	191.1	144.2	177.8	163.1	266.4
	Aug.	167.2	180.9	148.2	177.8	163.1	263.7
	Sept.	166.8	180.9	149.1	177.8	163.1	257.9
	Oct.	164.6	180.2	153.3	192.5	163.7	248.4
	Nov.	164.0	175.3	163.6	192.5	164.2	253.8
	Dec.	163.0	180.5	158.0	192.5	164.2	261.7
1950	Jan.	160.7	181.7	159.7	197.4	164.2	259.6
	Feb.	163.4	181.7	153.6	197.4	164.2	268.9
	Mar.	166.8	180.6	157.2	197.4	164.2	279.8
	Apr.	166.8	180.6	148.6	194.5	164.9	291.4
	May	166.9	183.3	154.0	194.5	165.1	304.3
	June	173.0	183.3	157.4	197.4	165.5	327.1
	July	177.8	187.5	169.2	197.4	165.5	337.2
	Aug.	179.9	189.0	183.1	209.9	167.8	335.8
	Sept.	182.5	197.2	221.8	228.1	168.9	336.2
		ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded					
		Meats, Fresh	Meats, Prepared	Meats and Poultry	Milk and its Products	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1949	Average	247.1	153.2	197.3	158.4	96.1	116.8
	June	265.0	155.9	207.5	154.4	86.7	117.3
	July	258.2	161.8	205.2	154.2	83.6	128.8
	Aug.	243.4	160.2	197.6	155.1	103.8	130.1
	Sept.	237.0	159.9	194.4	155.8	107.9	134.4
	Oct.	232.3	151.1	188.3	155.8	104.0	132.3
	Nov.	231.8	151.9	188.4	158.0	89.4	123.1
	Dec.	240.3	145.6	189.5	158.6	81.9	98.3
1950	Jan.	242.3	138.6	186.5	159.0	75.6	79.3
	Feb.	254.0	142.4	192.9	157.1	75.5	92.7
	Mar.	268.0	141.8	201.4	156.9	83.0	98.0
	Apr.	274.5	136.6	202.3	155.2	86.9	96.2
	May	285.3	138.2	207.9	149.8	74.6	94.7
	June	304.5	145.2	220.3	153.7	78.6	94.2
	July	314.4	153.6	230.3	154.4	82.4	100.8
	Aug.	309.6	150.5	227.2	156.5	114.4	106.1
	Sept.	307.2	150.7	225.8	157.2	127.5	113.3

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Cotton Yarn and Thread	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibres and their Products	Rayon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1949	Average	161.0	160.9	164.6	188.5	150.9	79.8	98.8
	June	162.0	162.9	163.8	188.0	144.3	80.1	98.8
	July	161.2	160.0	163.7	188.0	143.7	80.1	98.8
	Aug.	160.0	160.0	163.7	188.0	152.2	80.1	98.8
	Sept.	158.9	160.0	160.9	186.6	151.5	80.1	98.8
	Oct.	158.9	163.7	167.6	188.0	155.7	80.1	98.8
	Nov.	159.2	163.7	167.6	191.6	155.8	80.1	98.8
	Dec.	159.7	163.7	168.3	191.6	157.5	83.1	98.8
1950	Jan.	162.2	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.4	83.1	98.8
	Feb.	162.8	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.0	83.1	98.8
	Mar.	162.4	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.0	83.1	98.8
	Apr.	162.4	164.4	168.3	191.6	159.1	83.1	98.8
	May	164.5	164.4	168.3	191.6	159.1	83.1	98.8
	June	165.4	164.4	168.3	191.6	159.1	83.1	98.8
	July	165.6	166.6	169.9	191.6	159.5	83.1	96.0
	Aug.	172.7	170.0	178.6	191.6	160.4	87.9	96.0
	Sept.	190.0	189.3	198.1	195.9	163.4	88.4	96.0

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool								
		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool	Yarns, Worsted	Wool Blankets	Wool Cloth	Carpets	
1949	Average	63.6	143.5	140.3	182.7	175.3	195.6	156.1
	June	63.6	142.4	137.7	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
	July	63.6	142.9	137.7	184.1	175.3	202.6	156.1
	Aug.	63.6	142.0	137.7	184.1	175.3	191.2	156.1
	Sept.	63.6	140.3	140.3	184.1	175.3	191.2	156.1
	Oct.	63.6	136.9	134.4	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
	Nov.	63.6	136.9	133.1	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
	Dec.	63.6	140.3	135.8	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
1950	Jan.	63.6	156.4	154.0	184.1	175.3	185.7	163.9
	Feb.	63.6	156.4	157.5	181.5	175.3	189.5	163.9
	Mar.	63.6	161.5	156.7	181.5	186.2	186.7	163.9
	Apr.	63.6	165.7	155.9	181.5	186.2	186.7	163.9
	May	63.6	172.4	163.4	181.5	186.2	198.2	163.9
	June	63.6	191.9	159.3	181.5	186.2	201.8	163.9
	July	63.6	195.3	161.5	181.5	197.2	199.8	163.9
	Aug.	63.6	231.6	214.2	183.1	197.2	213.8	180.3
	Sept.	63.6	267.1	242.4	193.8	197.2	258.7	180.3

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1949 Average	187.5	277.8	224.2	237.0	248.3	388.6	306.8	169.8	138.0	126.6
June ..	186.2	279.6	225.6	234.1	248.3	402.1	293.8	165.1	135.3	126.6
July ..	184.3	278.3	224.1	234.1	248.3	403.2	284.8	154.9	135.3	126.6
Aug. ..	182.2	271.8	224.1	234.1	248.3	377.0	284.8	155.0	135.3	126.6
Sept. .	181.7	271.3	222.8	234.1	248.3	373.7	287.9	155.0	134.5	126.6
Oct. ..	188.1	273.0	219.5	238.4	248.3	373.3	308.8	160.8	146.6	126.6
Nov. ..	188.1	273.1	219.5	238.4	248.3	367.5	319.6	160.8	146.6	126.6
Dec. ..	188.6	274.2	214.9	238.4	248.3	371.2	331.8	160.8	146.6	126.6
1950 Jan. ..	189.1	275.7	214.9	238.4	248.3	377.6	331.8	160.8	146.6	126.6
Feb. ..	190.6	278.8	214.9	242.8	248.3	381.3	346.7	164.2	146.6	126.6
Mar. ..	191.5	281.7	213.3	242.8	248.3	381.3	367.2	164.2	146.6	126.6
Apr. ..	192.5	284.6	213.3	242.8	247.0	381.3	389.8	164.2	146.6	126.6
May ...	194.7	291.3	221.7	242.8	247.0	381.3	423.2	164.2	146.6	126.6
June ..	201.0	309.1	223.1	253.9	247.0	421.7	460.6	164.2	146.6	134.3
July ..	205.8	321.4	232.0	259.8	247.5	432.0	514.0	169.3	146.6	134.3
Aug. ..	207.5	326.6	236.5	259.8	247.5	432.0	543.9	169.3	146.6	134.3
Sept. .	213.6	344.5	248.0	259.8	290.8	432.0	596.2	169.3	146.6	134.3

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Products	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	Rolling Mill Products	Pipe	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Miscel- laneous Items
1949 Average	172.1	186.9	169.2	199.6	153.9	174.6	158.6	166.9
June ..	172.6	186.9	169.0	199.6	158.0	179.3	152.3	170.0
July ..	171.3	186.9	168.6	199.6	158.0	179.3	134.8	170.0
Aug. ..	170.9	186.9	168.6	199.6	158.0	179.3	128.7	170.0
Sept. .	171.8	186.9	168.8	199.6	158.0	179.3	141.6	170.0
Oct. ..	173.5	186.9	169.1	199.6	158.0	179.3	165.2	170.0
Nov. ..	173.7	186.9	169.1	199.6	158.0	179.3	168.4	170.0
Dec. ..	173.5	186.9	169.5	199.6	153.7	179.3	168.4	170.0
1950 Jan. ..	174.8	186.9	169.6	206.8	153.7	179.3	168.4	170.0
Feb. ..	177.2	190.1	174.9	206.8	153.7	179.3	168.4	170.0
Mar. ..	178.6	190.1	176.6	206.8	158.3	179.3	168.4	170.0
Apr. ..	180.0	190.1	176.6	206.8	163.4	185.4	168.4	176.3
May ...	181.2	190.9	177.1	206.8	163.5	185.4	182.3	176.3
June ..	182.4	196.3	177.1	206.8	164.3	185.4	193.5	176.3
July ..	182.5	196.3	177.8	206.8	164.0	185.4	188.7	176.3
Aug. ..	182.5	196.3	177.8	206.8	164.0	185.4	188.7	176.3
Sept. .	184.5	196.3	180.0	206.8	167.5	185.4	196.8	176.3

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

Date	- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals
	Total Non- Ferrous Metals	Anti- mony	Copper and its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	
1949 Average	144.0	219.1	144.7	183.0	146.9	154.9	138.2	167.8	162.8
June ..	125.6	242.2	125.2	139.1	141.9	156.8	111.6	168.6	157.1
July ..	129.6	224.5	127.6	158.4	141.9	156.1	108.6	168.6	157.5
Aug. ..	134.2	206.8	129.3	176.5	142.7	156.1	115.1	173.7	158.7
Sept. .	138.3	206.8	133.4	183.4	151.8	156.1	118.4	168.6	160.6
Oct. ..	141.2	195.0	140.2	173.2	159.9	159.8	115.5	168.6	162.7
Nov. ..	141.4	177.3	145.5	162.5	159.9	155.2	120.7	168.6	162.9
Dec. ..	139.8	165.4	146.3	155.9	159.9	135.0	120.3	150.6	162.5
1950 Jan. ..	139.7	165.4	146.3	155.9	159.9	128.4	121.4	145.4	163.1
Feb. ..	139.4	159.5	146.3	155.9	159.9	125.2	120.1	137.7	164.6
Mar. ..	137.2	159.5	146.3	142.3	159.5	127.2	122.2	135.1	164.8
Apr. ..	137.4	153.6	148.7	136.7	156.5	127.8	129.8	133.8	165.8
May ...	144.1	153.6	155.6	150.1	158.5	129.5	144.8	139.0	168.8
June ..	158.2	141.8	174.1	151.2	158.7	129.8	174.3	139.0	174.3
July ..	159.1	141.8	175.2	149.3	158.7	149.8	177.3	166.0	174.7
Aug. ..	162.8	147.7	175.2	166.2	158.7	168.0	176.7	186.6	175.9
Sept. .	176.5	206.8	190.1	199.5	158.7	169.9	200.4	184.0	181.8

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1949 Average	136.5	140.3	135.5	162.2	147.4	214.3	116.3	177.9
June ..	134.1	140.2	136.4	157.0	147.4	219.6	116.3	170.0
July ..	134.4	140.2	136.4	157.3	147.4	219.3	116.3	170.0
Aug. ..	133.8	140.2	136.4	157.3	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0
Sept. .	133.2	140.2	136.4	158.2	147.4	206.9	116.3	170.0
Oct. ..	139.1	140.2	136.4	165.6	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0
Nov. ..	138.3	140.2	131.2	165.9	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0
Dec. ..	139.2	145.7	131.2	167.7	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0
1950 Jan. ..	139.3	145.7	131.2	167.1	147.4	206.5	116.3	170.0
Feb. ..	139.9	145.7	131.2	168.1	147.4	206.9	116.3	170.0
Mar. ..	140.0	145.7	131.2	168.4	147.4	206.9	116.3	170.0
Apr. ..	140.2	145.7	131.2	169.4	147.4	206.9	116.3	170.0
May ...	140.1	145.7	131.2	168.7	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0
June ..	140.3	145.7	131.2	168.9	155.8	207.0	116.3	170.0
July ..	140.7	148.7	131.2	169.0	155.8	207.0	116.3	170.0
Aug. ..	140.8	153.3	131.2	169.2	155.8	207.0	116.3	154.2
Sept. .	143.0	159.2	131.2	169.9	155.8	219.6	116.3	154.2

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued								
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1949 Average	80.3	109.2	83.7	97.1	155.0	118.8	179.0	150.2
June ..	80.3	106.5	81.7	96.3	152.2	118.8	179.0	145.6
July ..	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	118.8	179.0	145.6
Aug. ..	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	118.8	179.0	145.6
Sept. .	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	118.8	179.0	147.9
Oct. ..	80.3	114.3	88.5	102.3	163.3	118.8	179.0	163.4
Nov. ..	80.3	111.4	88.5	97.1	163.3	118.8	179.0	163.4
Dec. ..	80.3	111.4	88.5	97.1	163.3	118.8	179.0	163.4
1950 Jan. ..	80.3	111.5	88.5	97.9	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
Feb. ..	80.3	111.8	88.9	98.3	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
Mar. ..	80.3	111.8	88.9	98.3	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
Apr. ..	80.3	112.2	89.3	98.7	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
May ...	80.3	112.2	89.3	98.7	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
June ..	80.3	112.2	89.3	98.7	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
July ..	80.3	112.5	89.6	99.1	163.3	124.5	205.0	163.4
Aug. ..	80.3	112.5	89.6	99.1	163.3	124.5	205.0	163.4
Sept. .	80.3	116.2	89.6	99.1	163.3	124.5	205.0	163.4
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products	
1949 Average	123.1	147.0	127.5	127.7	105.1	88.9	132.2	
June ..	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2	
July ..	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2	
Aug. ..	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2	
Sept. .	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2	
Oct. ..	123.1	147.0	128.1	126.4	103.0	88.9	132.2	
Nov. ..	123.1	147.0	128.1	126.4	103.0	88.9	132.2	
Dec. ..	123.1	147.0	128.1	131.8	108.4	88.9	132.2	
1950 Jan. ..	123.1	147.3	128.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	132.2	
Feb. ..	123.1	147.3	129.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	135.2	
Mar. ..	123.1	148.4	129.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	135.2	
Apr. ..	123.1	148.4	130.3	127.5	103.0	88.9	135.2	
May ...	123.1	148.4	130.3	128.7	103.0	93.0	135.2	
June ..	122.9	148.4	130.3	128.5	103.0	93.0	135.2	
July ..	122.9	148.4	134.6	128.5	103.0	93.0	135.2	
Aug. ..	122.9	148.4	134.6	128.5	103.0	93.0	135.2	
Sept. .	124.7	155.1	134.8	128.5	103.0	93.0	135.2	

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded
(1926 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1949 Average	123.6	99.2	117.6	138.8	179.6	201.5
June ..	122.0	99.2	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1
July ..	121.9	99.1	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1
Aug. ..	122.3	99.1	111.6	136.0	175.2	202.1
Sept. ..	120.6	99.0	111.6	136.0	175.2	202.1
Oct. ..	121.9	99.2	114.8	139.5	192.9	203.3
Nov. ..	119.4	99.4	114.8	139.5	192.9	197.9
Dec. ..	119.4	100.2	114.8	139.5	192.9	197.9
1950 Jan. ..	118.0	100.5	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
Feb. ..	117.6	99.9	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
Mar. ..	117.4	99.9	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
Apr. ..	117.2	100.1	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
May ...	117.5	99.9	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
June ..	118.0	99.7	114.8	144.1	190.5	197.9
July ..	118.6	100.1	114.8	144.1	190.5	197.9
Aug. ..	122.3	100.2	125.1	144.1	190.5	197.9
Sept. ..	128.6	100.4	149.9	144.1	190.5	197.9

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1949 Average	86.5	112.2	89.6	110.5	109.3	183.9
June ..	85.8	112.8	92.2	109.7	109.9	183.0
July ..	85.8	112.8	90.2	109.7	110.8	183.0
Aug. ..	85.8	112.8	88.4	109.7	113.1	183.0
Sept. ..	85.8	106.0	85.5	109.7	109.8	183.0
Oct. ..	85.8	112.8	79.6	109.7	109.2	183.0
Nov. ..	90.0	112.8	79.6	114.5	107.8	164.7
Dec. ..	90.0	112.8	80.6	115.0	106.9	164.7
1950 Jan. ..	90.0	112.8	80.6	115.0	106.9	155.0
Feb. ..	90.0	112.8	79.6	114.7	108.0	155.0
Mar. ..	90.0	112.8	79.6	116.6	106.8	155.0
Apr. ..	90.0	112.8	78.2	116.6	109.7	153.4
May ...	90.0	112.8	78.2	116.6	109.0	153.4
June ..	90.0	112.8	78.2	116.6	109.1	153.4
July ..	90.0	112.8	80.5	116.6	108.1	153.5
Aug. ..	90.0	118.5	81.4	116.6	109.0	166.1
Sept. ..	90.6	118.5	85.5	116.6	112.3	180.7

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926 = 100)

	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1949	Sept. 1949	July 1950	Aug. 1950	Sept. 1950
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and B)	203	143.9	143.2	149.0	152.2	157.7
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	112	154.4	154.8	163.0	164.1	166.0
B. Other Consumers' Goods	91	136.9	135.5	139.7	144.3	152.2
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS	358	159.0	156.7	171.7	172.2	178.0

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION
(1926 = 100)

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1949	Sept. 1949	July 1950	Aug. 1950	Sept. 1950.
TOTAL RAW AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED	206	160.6	159.0	175.3	175.1	177.8
Farm Origin - Field	71	137.3	138.0	148.5	146.2	145.6
Farm Origin - Animal	33	177.4	176.3	196.0	196.8	199.7
Marine	7	143.3	139.2	164.4	162.0	176.3
Forest	36	245.0	236.0	275.2	278.9	291.3
Mineral	59	150.7	146.7	160.0	161.8	167.0
TOTAL FULLY AND CHIEFLY MANUFACTURED	294	142.3	141.8	146.3	149.9	155.7
Farm Origin - Field	80	140.0	140.3	146.5	152.3	160.7
Farm Origin - Animal	50	147.9	148.5	146.2	151.3	158.3
Marine	9	191.5	188.0	183.2	185.8	190.4
Forest	20	134.1	131.3	141.3	141.3	141.6
Mineral	135	140.9	139.6	145.8	146.0	149.1

TABLE 9. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1935-1939 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb-Elec- ing trical and Equip- Heat- ment ing and Equip-Fix- ment tures	Other Mate- rials	
1926	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1946 Dec. ...	157.4	103.3	126.0	203.9	104.2	156.1	160.5	129.0	120.7	127.6
1949 June ...	228.0	127.1	151.1	323.6	118.1	187.3	178.4	179.3	165.2	176.1
July ...	227.1	127.1	151.1	323.3	118.1	184.3	176.7	179.3	161.4	174.8
Aug. ...	226.3	127.1	151.1	319.7	118.1	184.3	176.7	179.3	168.4	174.6
Sept. ...	226.2	127.1	151.1	320.0	118.1	187.3	171.0	179.3	168.4	172.6
Oct. ...	227.1	127.5	151.1	320.9	118.1	188.9	178.1	179.3	173.4	172.6
Nov. ...	226.3	127.5	151.1	318.5	118.1	194.9	176.8	179.3	175.4	172.6
Dec. ...	226.2	128.5	157.1	317.8	118.1	194.9	175.1	178.9	175.4	172.0
1950 Jan. ...	227.3	128.5	157.1	320.6	114.8	194.9	175.1	180.1	175.4	173.9
Feb. ...	227.4	128.9	157.1	320.8	114.8	199.5	173.4	180.1	175.4	172.0
Mar. ...	227.0	128.9	157.1	319.8	114.8	202.5	173.4	179.4	175.4	172.0
Apr. ...	227.2	129.3	157.1	319.2	114.8	211.5	173.4	179.8	175.4	174.8
May	230.6	129.4	157.1	325.6	114.8	232.7	168.2	179.9	179.1	176.2
June ...	238.3	129.2	157.1	341.6	114.8	244.8	168.2	180.0	188.6	178.4
July ...	245.2	131.8	157.1	355.0	115.5	270.9	168.6	180.1	188.6	180.9
Aug. ...	247.6	131.8	164.6	358.5	115.5	280.0	177.2	180.1	188.6	181.1
Sept. ...	256.2	131.9	175.2	370.6	120.0	292.1	178.5	188.6	195.0	189.4

TABLE 10. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity (1)	Unit	Yearly Average 1949	Sept. 1949	Aug. 1950	Sept. 1950.
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	2.053	2.050	1.980	1.980
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.788	.781	.918	.921
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.226	1.365	1.418	1.389
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.351	1.395	1.454	1.439
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	10.279	10.900	11.000	11.000
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal .	cwt.	7.893	7.893	8.835	9.500
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.775	1.750	1.690	2.040
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb.bag	1.400	1.500	1.600	1.230
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	20.653	20.980	28.040	28.780
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	30.421	29.810	31.750	30.990
HIDES, Packer, light native steers	lb.	.246	.255	.315	.363
LEATHER, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.723	.710	.800	.840
LEATHER, Box Sides, D. f.o.b. Ontario factory	sq. ft.	.403	.390	.430	.510
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.620	.609	.548	.565
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.564	.715	.558	.630
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.334	.324	.431	.460
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.634	.610	.710	.850
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.406	.400	.700	.800
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b., Canadian mill (Southern Quebec)	ton	89.720	87.400	95.304	95.304
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr. ton	45.500	45.500	47.500	47.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	20.105	18.375	24.750	26.950
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	15.542	15.640	14.200	17.030
TIN INGOTS	lb.	1.042	1.050	1.130	1.143
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	13.231	11.320	17.000	19.200
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	17.213	16.980	19.320	19.490
GASOLINE, Regular grade, Toronto	gal.	.216	.215	.230	.230
SHINGLES, asphalt 210 lb.	square	7.300	7.300	7.650	7.650
SULPHURIC ACID, 66°Baumé	ton	18.000	18.000	19.000	19.000

(1) For complete description and basis of quoting see August 1949 issue.

TABLE 11. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES
(1935-1939 = 100)

	Per- centage Increase since August 1939	Total ^x	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1939 Aug. 1 ..	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 Oct. 1 ..	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945 Dec. 1 ..	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946 Dec. 2 ..	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1948 Sept. 1 .	57.6	158.9	203.9	121.0	128.5	179.9	164.2	124.4	183.5
Oct. 1 .	58.3	159.6	205.4	121.0	128.8	181.0	165.1	124.4	184.6
Nov. 1 .	58.3	159.6	204.7	121.0	129.0	181.5	166.0	124.6	184.5
Dec. 1 .	57.6	158.9	202.0	121.7	129.1	181.5	166.2	124.6	183.2
1949 Jan. 3 .	58.3	159.6	202.2	121.7	130.0	181.9	167.0	126.6	183.5
Feb. 1 .	58.2	159.5	200.4	121.7	130.8	181.8	167.8	128.1	183.3
Mar. 1 .	57.9	159.2	199.1	121.7	131.0	182.7	167.9	128.1	182.8
Apr. 1 .	58.0	159.3	198.5	122.4	131.0	183.2	168.0	128.4	182.6
May 2 .	58.2	159.5	199.5	122.4	129.1	183.3	168.1	128.4	183.0
June 1 .	59.2	160.5	202.9	122.4	128.7	183.3	167.7	128.4	184.6
July 2 .	60.8	162.1	207.2	123.4	129.1	183.3	167.5	128.5	186.8
Aug. 1 .	61.5	162.8	209.2	123.4	129.5	183.2	167.4	128.9	187.9
Sept. 1 .	61.0	162.3	207.0	123.9	130.1	183.5	167.4	128.9	186.9
Oct. 1 .	60.9	162.2	205.0	123.9	134.1	184.1	167.2	130.2	186.5
Nov. 1 .	60.4	161.7	203.3	123.9	135.1	183.7	167.4	130.2	185.7
Dec. 1 .	60.2	161.5	201.9	125.0	135.2	183.7	167.1	130.5	185.0
1950 Jan. 3 .	59.7	161.0	199.4	125.0	135.6	183.3	167.0	131.6	183.8
Feb. 1 .	60.3	161.6	201.3	125.0	135.9	183.0	166.4	132.1	184.7
Mar. 1 .	62.4	163.7	204.0	132.7	136.3	181.4	166.3	132.1	185.8
Apr. 1 .	62.7	164.0	204.5	132.7	138.0	181.2	166.4	132.3	186.2
May 1 .	62.7	164.0	204.6	132.7	137.5	180.8	166.4	132.3	186.1
June 1 .	64.1	165.4	209.0	132.7	137.1	180.7	166.9	132.4	188.3
July 3 .	66.2	167.5	214.3	134.9	137.7	180.7	166.9	132.5	191.0
Aug. 1 .	67.2	168.5	216.7	134.9	138.4	180.9	168.9	132.5	192.4
Sept. 1 .	68.5	169.8	218.8	135.5	140.8	182.3	171.1	132.8	194.3

x Since June 24, 1942 additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The September, 1950 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is 170.6.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskat- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver	St. John's Nfld.(1)
	August, 1939 = 100								October, 1938=100
1940	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7	-
1941	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1	-
1942	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2	140.3
1943	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3	149.1
1944	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9	160.7
1945	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2	160.4
1946	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0	163.1
1947	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9	172.0
1948	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6	184.4
1949	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0	-
1948 Apr. .01	146.2	149.3	154.9	148.6	146.3	153.7	146.5	151.0	185.1
May .01	148.3	151.5	157.4	150.5	147.6	156.5	148.1	153.5	183.0
June .01	149.1	152.3	158.4	151.6	148.6	157.2	149.0	154.3	181.9
July .02	151.1	155.3	161.6	153.6	150.5	158.4	151.2	159.2	183.7
Aug. .02	151.7	156.0	160.6	154.3	150.6	159.5	153.5	159.5	190.2
Sept. .01	151.9	156.0	162.1	154.5	151.6	161.3	154.2	160.6	184.8
Oct. .01	152.2	156.4	163.1	155.4	152.8	161.8	153.9	161.3	185.5
Nov. .01	152.0	156.2	162.5	155.2	153.0	162.3	154.2	161.1	185.1
Dec. .01	150.8	155.5	161.5	154.5	152.2	161.6	153.6	160.8	185.1
1949 Jan. .03	152.3	156.2	162.3	155.0	153.4	162.0	154.5	160.8	186.7
Feb. .01	152.1	156.2	162.4	154.7	153.8	162.0	154.4	160.8	186.3
Mar. .01	152.3	155.8	162.0	154.6	153.8	161.6	154.2	160.7	184.9
Apr. .01	152.3	155.9	161.9	154.8	153.8	161.8	154.3	160.5	179.0
May .02	152.4	156.0	161.7	155.0	154.7	161.7	155.1	161.1	176.3
June .01	153.4	157.2	164.6	156.1	155.4	162.5	155.8	162.0	175.7
July .02	155.6	158.5	165.9	157.8	157.0	163.5	158.4	163.6	174.8
Aug. .01	157.2	159.7	166.1	158.5	157.9	163.8	158.3	164.2	176.6
Sept. .01	155.6	159.4	165.7	158.2	156.6	162.8	156.8	163.5	173.4
Oct. .01	155.0	159.0	165.4	157.9	156.2	162.4	156.8	162.8	171.9
Nov. .01	154.2	157.9	164.3	157.2	155.7	162.8	157.1	162.3	170.4
Dec. .01	153.6	158.0	164.1	157.4	155.7	162.7	156.4	161.9	170.3
1950 Jan. .03	152.7	157.1	163.8	156.9	155.0	162.2	156.9	161.9	170.2
Feb. .01	153.3	157.8	164.2	157.6	156.3	163.6	158.1	163.4	169.9
Mar. .01	155.0	159.5	166.6	160.7	158.8	164.5	159.5	165.2	169.9
Apr. .01	155.6	159.8	166.5	160.4	159.0	164.8	160.4	165.7	171.2
May .01	155.5	159.4	166.2	160.6	159.3	164.7	160.4	166.2	170.9
June .01	156.4	161.8	169.0	162.1	160.1	165.0	161.3	167.0	172.9
July .03	158.5	164.0	171.6	164.2	161.9	166.4	163.4	169.0	174.1
Aug. .01	158.9	164.9	172.3	164.4	163.1	167.2	165.0	169.6	176.8
Sept. .01	160.3	166.0	174.7	166.1	164.3	167.8	165.0	170.8	

- (1) The St. John's series as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland, covers approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities but has a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods are also fairly considerable.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued
(August 1939 = 100)

		Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Vancouver
<u>Food Index</u>									
1947	.....	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
1948	.....	194.6	191.5	205.7	190.7	191.1	203.3	198.5	198.7
1949	.....	202.5	195.7	211.9	195.6	202.6	211.3	208.3	208.7
1949	Sept. 1.	207.5	200.2	216.8	200.3	205.2	211.3	210.1	211.6
	Oct. 1.	204.6	197.8	213.4	197.3	203.0	209.9	209.5	209.3
	Nov. 1.	201.8	195.0	209.9	195.0	201.3	211.1	210.5	207.5
	Dec. 1.	199.8	193.7	208.9	194.1	200.1	210.0	207.2	205.8
1950	Jan. 3.	196.3	190.8	207.0	192.3	197.3	207.6	206.3	205.6
	Feb. 1.	198.1	192.8	208.4	194.2	201.8	212.0	209.5	210.5
	Mar. 1.	200.4	196.0	210.8	198.2	204.2	215.0	211.1	212.2
	Apr. 1.	202.4	197.1	209.7	197.6	204.8	214.9	214.1	212.7
	May 1.	202.2	196.1	209.6	197.7	206.0	215.1	214.6	214.1
	June 1.	205.3	199.9	218.2	203.2	208.6	216.3	217.9	216.1
	July 3.	212.0	206.0	224.0	208.2	214.3	221.1	223.9	221.4
	Aug. 1.	212.8	208.6	225.4	207.5	218.1	223.6	229.0	223.3
	Sept. 1.	217.1	210.1	230.5	210.4	219.8	224.6	228.1	225.7
<u>Rent Index</u>									
1947	.....	106.9	109.7	113.1	113.7	109.3	117.6	106.4	109.4
1948	.....	108.8	112.9	116.8	117.4	114.4	121.9	107.9	112.1
1949	.....	110.0	115.6	118.8	120.5	116.8	123.3	110.4	113.9
1949	Sept. 1.	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
	Oct. 1.	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
	Nov. 1.	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
	Dec. 1.	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.0
1950	Jan. 3.	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
	Feb. 1.	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
	Mar. 1.	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	Apr. 1.	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	May 1.	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	June 1.	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	July 3.	117.4	122.4	135.0	136.9	128.8	126.1	120.7	124.4
	Aug. 1.	117.4	122.4	135.0	136.9	128.8	126.1	120.7	124.4
	Sept. 1.	117.5	122.4	135.4	138.2	130.0	126.1	120.8	124.8
<u>Fuel and Lighting Index</u>									
1947	.....	116.0	120.3	116.7	125.9	116.3	123.2	105.3	128.6
1948	.....	130.6	131.8	122.5	139.3	119.3	132.5	110.4	135.1
1949	.....	132.7	135.4	127.7	147.1	121.1	139.1	114.6	139.5
1949	Sept. 1.	132.6	133.8	127.1	145.8	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.7
	Oct. 1.	132.6	136.0	131.1	152.0	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Nov. 1.	132.6	134.1	133.2	152.0	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Dec. 1.	132.6	134.4	133.2	152.0	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
1950	Jan. 3.	132.6	134.4	133.2	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Feb. 1.	132.6	134.8	133.6	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Mar. 1.	132.6	134.8	133.9	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Apr. 1.	132.6	134.8	136.7	153.2	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	May 1.	132.6	134.8	133.9	155.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	June 1.	132.6	134.8	133.9	155.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	July 3.	132.6	134.8	135.5	156.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	Aug. 1.	132.6	134.8	135.5	157.7	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	Sept. 1.	132.6	137.0	137.4	161.0	122.5	140.8	114.6	142.6

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded
(August 1939 = 100)

	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>								
1947	145.5	146.0	141.0	147.5	136.4	142.3	145.0	146.6
1948	180.1	179.5	168.1	177.7	165.5	178.2	176.7	182.5
1949	191.5	191.6	176.5	182.9	175.0	187.4	186.8	192.7
1949 Sept. 1	192.2	193.0	177.5	182.7	175.8	188.4	187.1	192.4
Oct. 1	194.0	194.3	177.1	183.4	177.4	188.7	187.8	192.7
Nov. 1	194.0	193.5	176.8	182.7	177.1	188.9	187.8	192.5
Dec. 1	194.0	193.6	177.0	182.4	177.1	189.2	187.8	192.3
1950 Jan. 3	193.3	192.8	176.8	182.0	176.6	188.7	187.6	191.9
Feb. 1	193.4	191.8	176.7	181.3	176.0	188.4	187.9	192.1
Mar. 1	192.8	191.2	173.6	181.3	176.1	186.9	187.2	190.2
Apr. 1	192.6	191.3	173.6	180.0	176.2	188.3	186.9	189.7
May 1	192.2	190.7	172.8	180.4	175.5	186.5	185.5	189.5
June 1	192.1	196.9	172.7	179.6	175.5	186.2	185.1	189.1
July 3	192.1	196.9	172.8	179.5	175.5	186.2	185.0	189.1
Aug. 1	192.8	197.5	172.6	179.7	175.3	186.1	185.6	189.1
Sept. 1	193.4	198.6	174.8	180.7	176.1	187.3	186.3	190.7
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>								
1947	131.9	133.1	142.8	138.7	137.9	141.3	137.1	137.0
1948	151.4	152.3	167.8	157.2	166.3	166.9	158.6	157.4
1949	156.0	156.2	172.1	163.7	170.9	172.4	162.7	161.3
1949 Sept. 1	156.8	155.6	172.4	163.6	170.1	171.8	162.1	160.4
Oct. 1	156.7	155.5	172.0	163.4	170.1	171.8	162.1	160.3
Nov. 1	156.7	155.6	172.0	163.5	171.3	172.0	162.2	160.8
Dec. 1	155.9	160.3	171.7	162.8	170.6	171.4	161.8	160.5
1950 Jan. 3	156.1	159.9	172.0	162.5	170.3	172.2	162.0	160.5
Feb. 1	155.8	159.6	171.2	161.3	169.7	171.8	161.4	160.3
Mar. 1	155.2	159.1	170.8	161.6	169.5	171.7	161.1	160.5
Apr. 1	155.1	158.3	170.8	161.7	169.5	173.0	161.3	160.6
May 1	155.1	158.3	171.0	161.7	169.4	172.9	161.3	161.1
June 1	155.2	163.3	170.9	161.9	169.4	172.8	161.3	163.3
July 3	155.1	163.3	170.8	162.0	169.3	172.7	161.4	163.2
Aug. 1	155.3	163.7	173.5	165.0	169.4	172.8	161.9	163.3
Sept. 1	156.6	164.6	176.4	166.8	172.8	173.9	162.9	163.9
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>								
1947	116.2	115.7	112.9	117.9	114.2	115.1	114.9	115.8
1948	118.9	123.0	119.7	123.3	118.6	119.5	120.8	126.2
1949	121.7	127.8	125.9	127.7	122.6	121.2	124.8	131.3
1949 Sept. 1	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.4	122.5	121.3	124.9	133.1
Oct. 1	122.0	128.3	128.7	129.0	123.0	121.5	125.3	133.1
Nov. 1	122.1	128.3	128.7	129.1	123.1	121.5	125.3	133.5
Dec. 1	122.1	128.9	128.7	129.3	124.2	121.6	125.4	133.7
1950 Jan. 3	122.6	130.0	130.0	129.7	125.2	122.3	128.4	134.2
Feb. 1	123.0	130.4	130.3	130.7	125.2	122.8	129.2	134.2
Mar. 1	123.0	130.6	130.3	130.7	125.2	122.9	129.2	134.2
Apr. 1	123.1	130.6	130.6	130.8	125.3	123.2	129.2	135.8
May 1	123.1	130.6	130.6	130.8	125.4	123.3	129.2	135.8
June 1	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.4	123.3	129.3	135.8
July 3	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.4	123.3	129.3	136.3
Aug. 1	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.6	123.3	129.3	136.3
Sept. 1	123.2	132.4	130.8	131.4	125.8	123.5	129.7	136.5

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA
(1935-39 =100)

		Beef, sir- loin	Beef, blade roast	Veal, front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs grade "A" large
<u>1939</u>	Aug. 1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
<u>1941</u>	Oct. 1	136.7	148.9	147.8	101.3	133.2	128.9	113.6	129.9
<u>1945</u>	Dec. 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7
<u>1946</u>	Dec. 2	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0
<u>1949</u>	Dec. 1	275.8	329.4	329.1	267.1	248.9	226.9	153.1	179.6
<u>1950</u>	Jan. 3	278.2	334.3	335.4	273.6	241.1	220.8	147.2	131.5
	Feb. 1	282.9	341.0	344.0	282.0	237.6	216.4	141.9	137.4
	Mar. 1	297.2	356.5	355.8	291.2	238.0	216.7	138.6	145.1
	Apr. 1	302.8	365.3	355.2	297.7	234.0	215.9	139.3	149.6
	May 1	320.3	387.6	356.4	309.9	228.5	213.0	139.3	147.8
	June 1	335.4	403.1	366.3	329.3	252.1	215.4	139.3	146.9
	July 3	348.1	417.3	373.7	351.5	256.5	216.1	138.6	176.6
	Aug. 1	362.8	432.8	381.8	343.8	258.8	216.4	149.9	182.8
	Sept.1	366.4	438.9	387.9	327.8	270.6	217.4	177.8	189.1
		Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
<u>1939</u>	Aug. 1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
<u>1941</u>	Oct. 1	110.1	127.2	153.5	113.2	104.3	118.8	104.8	100.0
<u>1945</u>	Dec. 2	95.4	131.1	162.4	188.5	131.9	125.7	104.8	97.6
<u>1946</u>	Dec. 2	139.4	146.0	167.6	160.1	136.2	151.5	106.3	97.6
<u>1949</u>	Dec. 1	165.1	212.2	222.0	189.7	172.3	167.9	162.6	173.8
<u>1950</u>	Jan. 3	166.1	212.5	222.0	190.3	176.6	166.1	162.6	173.8
	Feb. 1	166.1	212.5	222.0	193.1	182.9	164.4	162.6	173.8
	Mar. 1	166.1	212.2	219.8	194.8	185.0	162.7	162.6	173.8
	Apr. 1	166.1	208.3	218.3	193.7	180.8	160.9	162.6	173.8
	May 1	166.1	193.7	218.3	193.1	174.5	159.2	162.6	173.8
	June 1	166.1	187.9	218.3	202.3	185.0	157.4	162.6	173.8
	July 3	166.1	186.9	219.0	247.6	191.3	157.4	162.6	173.8
	Aug. 1	166.1	186.9	220.5	239.0	185.0	156.6	162.6	173.8
	Sept.1	166.1	190.5	221.2	187.4	168.2	156.6	173.5	173.8
		Raisins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
<u>1939</u>	Aug. 1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
<u>1941</u>	Oct. 1	103.6	103.6	87.8	134.2	134.4	146.2	134.0	97.5
<u>1945</u>	Dec. 2	108.3	108.9	92.4	156.1	134.4	138.7	124.2	96.4
<u>1946</u>	Dec. 2	124.8	132.5	109.2	176.9	134.4	138.7	126.2	96.4
<u>1949</u>	Dec. 1	128.1	138.3	122.9	175.2	153.1	186.7	221.7	140.1
<u>1950</u>	Jan. 3	128.1	137.7	122.4	175.2	160.9	186.7	236.7	140.6
	Feb. 1	128.7	137.7	122.4	175.2	167.4	186.7	241.9	141.1
	Mar. 1	129.4	138.3	122.4	175.2	167.4	186.7	243.9	141.6
	Apr. 1	130.1	138.8	122.4	175.2	167.4	186.7	248.2	141.6
	May 1	130.8	140.0	122.4	175.8	167.4	189.3	253.4	142.0
	June 1	132.1	140.5	122.0	176.3	167.4	190.3	255.9	142.0
	July 3	132.8	140.5	122.4	176.9	167.4	190.7	257.0	142.0
	Aug. 1	132.1	146.7	122.9	177.5	177.0	191.1	265.5	142.5
	Sept.1	132.8	149.5	123.3	179.8	191.5	191.4	273.4	143.0

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES
(1935-39 = 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX											
Number of stocks		Inves- tors' Total (106)	Total Indus- tries (82)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (10)	Mill- ing (4)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (10)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (15)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (16)
1939		91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940		77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941		67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942		64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943		83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944		83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945		99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946		115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947		106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948		112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949		109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1939 Aug.		85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec.		112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec.		106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1949 May		105.3	98.8	208.4	227.4	84.2	70.2	204.2	112.8	275.7	136.3
June		99.6	92.5	184.7	210.6	85.3	63.8	196.0	111.8	273.3	131.4
July		104.2	97.4	198.8	221.4	89.6	66.6	202.2	112.9	292.4	137.0
Aug.		108.2	101.3	209.5	230.6	90.2	68.8	204.6	114.6	306.7	140.0
Sept.		109.6	102.2	213.1	240.1	93.0	68.9	204.8	116.0	312.5	143.0
Oct.		114.3	107.9	221.4	259.0	95.8	75.4	206.4	122.0	329.6	151.4
Nov.		118.2	112.9	231.0	274.3	91.8	82.6	219.9	123.5	336.5	158.6
Dec.		117.9	112.5	231.5	279.4	88.5	82.4	229.9	121.5	345.9	163.2
1950 Jan.		119.0	113.3	231.5	286.1	90.7	82.8	235.0	123.7	351.0	169.1
Feb.		118.3	112.3	229.9	291.7	86.1	80.5	236.9	123.2	355.8	169.7
Mar.		118.7	112.5	241.5	304.9	83.3	80.3	245.7	119.1	371.7	168.9
Apr.		125.9	120.5	150.4	326.2	85.8	93.3	247.4	120.6	394.5	174.8
May		128.7	124.2	270.1	352.3	86.5	94.9	263.8	122.3	383.5	177.0
June		130.9	126.1	280.1	361.4	85.3	95.8	259.4	123.2	381.6	180.4
July		124.3	119.5	277.2	330.4	81.9	89.3	238.8	118.4	354.6	168.1
Aug.		135.7	133.0	328.5	374.5	87.5	99.9	263.3	120.7	384.6	186.7
Sept.		141.5	139.3	349.8	397.9	89.8	104.4	273.6	120.7	403.1	196.0
Weekly Index											
Numbers											
Sept. 7 ...		137.1	134.6	339.2	379.5	90.3	101.3	260.6	120.0	382.9	189.4
Sept. 14 ..		142.7	140.5	356.1	392.7	89.3	105.9	270.5	120.7	406.5	195.0
Sept. 21 ..		143.3	141.5	352.2	408.8	89.5	105.3	278.4	120.6	412.9	198.5
Sept. 28 ..		143.0	140.6	351.5	410.5	89.9	105.2	285.0	121.6	410.1	201.2

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(16)	(2)	(2)	(12)	(8)	(30)	(25)	(5)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1939 Aug. ..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec. ..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec. ..	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1949 May ...	88.3	113.5	145.7	106.1	107.4	132.4	82.5	69.4	107.5
June ..	82.5	109.2	135.2	104.2	104.1	131.0	78.9	66.5	102.3
July ..	87.6	114.3	147.4	106.1	108.4	130.7	84.9	70.6	112.3
Aug. ..	91.7	119.5	162.4	108.8	111.2	133.3	89.6	75.3	116.8
Sept. ..	91.4	122.7	172.5	110.1	112.8	135.2	89.9	75.0	118.8
Oct. ..	94.3	121.9	171.3	109.9	111.7	139.8	91.5	74.9	124.1
Nov. ..	96.2	121.6	177.9	104.5	112.2	142.2	95.2	77.3	130.1
Dec. ..	92.6	122.5	183.8	103.8	112.0	140.6	92.4	74.2	128.4
1950 Jan. ..	91.9	124.3	187.7	103.1	114.7	143.0	92.8	75.0	127.8
Feb. ...	90.3	125.2	189.1	102.7	116.5	143.0	91.3	73.2	127.2
Mar. ..	86.6	126.8	185.5	102.4	121.9	142.9	91.0	73.9	124.5
Apr. ..	89.1	132.2	196.5	105.1	127.2	144.4	93.0	75.4	127.5
May ...	93.6	131.2	196.3	104.8	125.4	146.1	92.3	73.6	129.2
June ..	96.0	134.6	203.8	107.4	127.4	148.9	90.5	70.2	130.8
July ..	92.8	127.4	198.1	103.7	116.6	145.3	80.9	58.5	126.1
Aug. ..	102.7	133.6	211.4	105.0	123.8	145.7	86.9	61.6	138.2
Sept. ..	107.6	138.2	229.2	102.6	128.4	148.4	90.0	62.7	145.1
<u>Weekly Index</u>									
<u>Numbers</u>									
Sept. 7	104.0	134.1	213.4	103.4	125.4	147.2	86.9	60.6	140.0
Sept. 14	109.0	139.7	233.5	103.4	129.3	147.8	90.8	62.4	148.3
Sept. 21	110.4	138.6	231.2	101.8	129.1	148.8	90.3	62.9	145.7
Sept. 28	107.1	140.3	238.6	101.8	129.6	149.6	91.8	64.9	146.2

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	102.7	118.3	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4
Feb.	105.5	118.6	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0
Mar.	106.4	119.2	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7
Apr.	108.2	118.7	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4
May	110.1	118.5	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3
June	113.3	122.2	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2
July	117.3	124.7	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6
Aug.	117.8	125.9	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6
Sept.	118.0	126.3	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2
Oct.	118.2	126.7	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	
Nov.	115.3	128.8	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	
Dec.	115.8	129.8	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	
Year	112.4	123.1	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES
Source: Standard and Poor's
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	79.7	94.6	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1
Feb.	84.8	94.4	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7
Mar.	88.2	96.6	111.8	141.8	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8
Apr.	91.3	95.1	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8
May	95.2	97.2	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9
June	96.7	101.5	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7
July	98.5	104.3	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2
Aug.	94.4	102.7	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	147.2
Sept.	95.6	100.7	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7
Oct.	94.8	103.5	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	
Nov.	91.4	102.7	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	
Dec.	91.8	104.7	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	
Year	91.9	99.8	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1
Feb.	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3
Mar.	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2
Apr.	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7
May	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2
June	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2
July	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0
Aug.	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5
Sept.	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8
Oct.	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	
Nov.	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	
Dec.	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	
Year	97.6	97.1	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	

TABLE 18. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar.
Source: Bank of Canada.

Unit		1946 Average	1948 Average	1949 Average	1949 Sept.	1 9 5 0 Aug.	Sept.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0524	1.0000	1.0288	1.0450	1.1000	1.1000
United Kingdom	pound	4.2397	4.0300	3.7569	3.6025	3.0800	3.0800
Argentina	peso (free)	.2579	.2275	.1868	.2085	.1221	.0799
Australia	pound	3.3880	3.2240	3.0055	2.8820	2.4640	2.4640
Belgium and Belgian Empire	franc	.0240	.0228	.0226	.0225	.0219	.0219
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0555	.0544	.0560	.0568	.0598	.0598
Chile	peso (export)	.0419	.0323	.0332	.0337	.0183	.0183
Denmark	krone	.2193	.2084	.1943	.1863	.1593	.1593
Egypt	pound	4.3483	4.1330	3.8529	3.6946	3.1587	3.1587
France and North Africa	franc	.0088	.0047	.0037 ⁽²⁾	.0037	.0032	.0032
Hong Kong	dollar	.2647	.2519	.2348	.2252	.1925	.1925
India	rupee	.3180	.3023	.2818	.2702	.2310	.2310
Italy	lira	.0062	.0018	.0018	.0018	.0018	.0018
Mexico	peso	.2166	.1984	.1296	.1209	.1273	.1273
Netherlands	florin	.3969	.3770	.3520	.3402	.2895	.2895
New Zealand	pound	3.4087	3.5317	3.7491	3.5942	3.0800	3.0800
Norway	krone	.2121	.2015	.1878	.1801	.1540	.1540
Portugal	escudo	.0424	.0403	.0397	.0393	.0385	.0385
Singapore (1)	dollar	.4946	.4702	.4383	.4203	.3593	.3593
Sweden	krona	.2694	.2783	.2594	.2487	.2126	.2126
Switzerland	franc	.2447	.2337	.2398	.2434	.2532	.2527
Turkey	lira	-	.3571	.3571	.3571	.3911	.3911
Union of South Africa	pound	4.2397	4.0300	3.7569	3.6025	3.0800	3.0800
Venezuela	bolivar	-	.2985	.3072	.3122	.3289	.3289

(1) Straits Settlements prior to 1948.

(2) Average official rate, January to September. From September 20, 1949 uniform free market rate of .0032 for all transactions.

TABLE 19. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1949	- 1 9 5 0				
				May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<u>COST OF LIVING</u>								
Australia	1936 - 1939	102.9	152.8					
Canada	1935 - 1939	101.5	160.8	164.0	165.4	167.5	168.5	169.8
Denmark	1935	109	180			188		
France (Paris) .	1938	108	1817	1906	1845	1825	1925	2007
India (Bombay) .	1933 - 1934	106						
Italy (Rome) ...	1938	105(d)	4270	4266	4326			
Mexico	1939	100.0	336.0	354.2				
Netherlands	1938 - 1939	102	219	237	240			
New Zealand	1st qtr. 1949(a)		100.9		105.2			
Norway	1938	101.3	158.8	168.9	169.6	170.0	170.8	
South Africa ...	1938	99.9	153.2	159.2				
Sweden	1935	107.5	175.8	176.4	176.7			
Switzerland	June, 1914	138	221.7					
United Kingdom .	June, 17, 1947(b)	158	111	114.2	113.6			
United States ..	1935 - 1939	99.4	169.1	168.6	170.2	172.5	173.0	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u>								
Australia	1936 - 1939	101.1	180.9					
Canada	1926	75.4	157.0	161.8	165.0	166.9	168.5	173.6
Denmark	1935	118	260	284	283	285	292	
France	1938	105	1917	2082(c)	2035	2123	2207	2236
India	July, 1914	108	438	493	515			
Italy	1938		5169	4695	4668			
Mexico	1929	127.0	336.8	367.3				
Netherlands	1938 - 1939	105	296	315	317			
New Zealand	1926 - 1930	107.1	182.5	198.8	203.0			
Norway	1938	102	184.3	203.7	204.3	208.2		
South Africa ...	1913	101.9	192.0					
Sweden	1935	115	216	221	223			
Switzerland	July, 1914	111.2	221.1	211.4	210.7	213.7		
United Kingdom .	1930	102.8	230.1	254.5	255.9 ^c	258.8	263.6	
United States ..	1926	77.1	155.6	155.9	157.3	162.9	166.3	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New series.

(b) Prior to June, 17, 1947 indexes were on July, 1914 base and not comparable.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or live-stock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

A short explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies is available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1950. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 106 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

"Prices and Price Indexes, 1948" is now available for the sum of seventy-five cents. It contains an historical record from 1913 to December, 1948 of the major index series shown in this publication.

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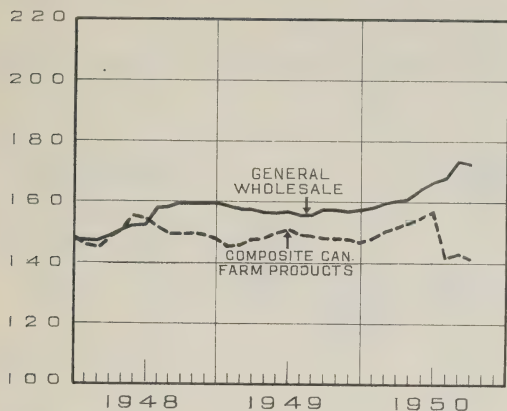
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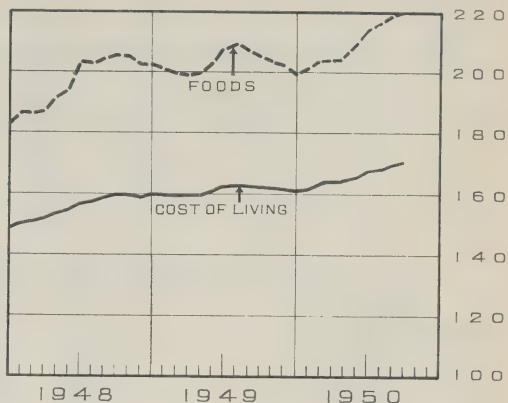
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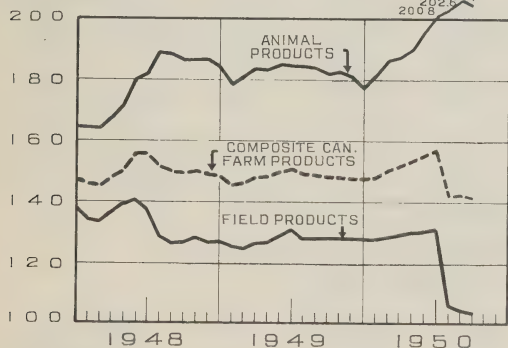
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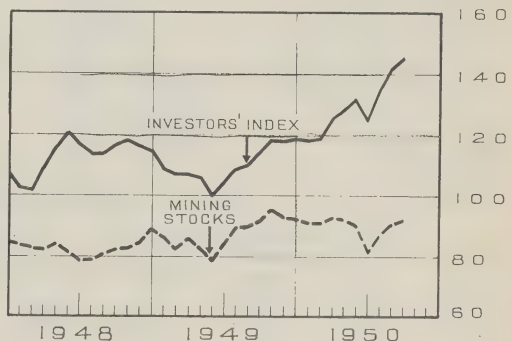
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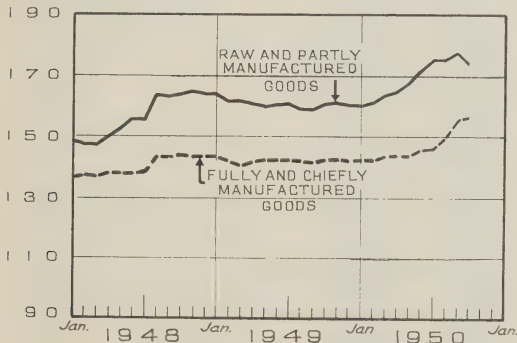
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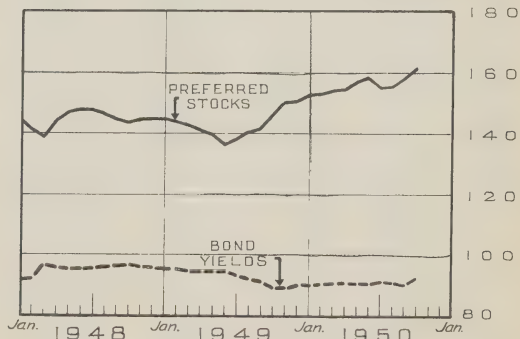
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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)

NOTE: 1950 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>POINT CHANGES</u>		
	Oct. 1948	Oct. 1949	Sept. 1950	Oct. 1950	Oct. 1950 Oct. 1948	Oct. 1950 Oct. 1949	Oct. 1950 Sept. 1950
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	159.3	157.2	173.6	172.6	+13.3	+15.4	- 1.0
Vegetable Products	139.5	142.8	152.7	148.7	+ 9.2	+ 5.9	- 4.0
Animal Products	177.5	164.6	182.5	181.7	+ 4.2	+17.1	- 0.8
Textile Products	160.7	158.9	190.0	194.6	+33.9	+35.7	+ 4.6
Wood Products	193.7	188.1	213.6	210.2	+16.5	+22.1	- 3.4
Iron Products	165.3	173.5	184.5	189.2	+23.9	+15.7	+ 4.7
Non-Ferrous Metals	159.7	141.2	176.5	173.0	+13.3	+31.8	- 3.5
Non-Metallic Minerals	137.3	139.1	143.0	143.2	+ 5.9	+ 4.1	+ 0.2
Chemical Products	126.1	121.9	128.6	129.9	+ 3.8	+ 8.0	+ 1.3
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	149.3	148.4	142.7	141.3	- 8.0	- 7.1	- 1.4
Field	126.9	128.5	104.6	103.6	-23.3	-24.9	- 1.0
Animal	186.8	181.7	206.5	204.5	+17.7	+22.8	- 2.0

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES
BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1950

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Spruce lumber, Que., 3" x 8"	33.3	Cedar shingles	30.0
Plate glass, 10' - 15'	22.3	Onions (average)	28.2
Turpentine	19.6	Cocoa beans	23.3
Range boiler	15.7	Shorts	23.1
Cheese, new, coloured, Toronto	15.4	Soya bean oil	18.2
Milk, Halifax	14.7	Cocoonut oil	16.7
Rayon yarn, 150 denier	13.6	Bran	16.6
Flannel cloth	13.0	Ham, Montreal	15.1
Formaldehyde	12.5	Lamb, carcass, Vancouver	14.5
Glycerine, refined	12.5	Potatoes (average)	14.4
Nail hammer	12.3	Lard, Montreal	12.8
Canned peaches	11.1	Pork, carcass, Winnipeg	12.0
Steel safety hasps	10.7	Beef, carcass, cow, Toronto	10.4
Dining-room suite	10.4	Lithopone	8.8
Alcohol, cologne spirits	10.0		

TABLE 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-39 = 100)

Group	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.
	1948	1949	1950	1950	1948	1949	1950
General Index	159.6	162.2	169.8	170.7	+11.1	+ 8.5	+ 0.9
Food	205.4	205.0	218.8	220.1	+14.7	+15.1	+ 1.3
Rent	121.0	123.9	135.5	135.5	+14.5	+11.6	-
Fuel & Lighting	128.8	134.1	140.8	141.0	+12.2	+ 6.9	+ 0.2
Clothing	181.0	184.1	182.3	183.5	+ 2.5	- 0.6	+ 1.2
Homefurnishings & Services	165.1	167.2	171.1	172.7	+ 7.6	+ 5.5	+ 1.6
Miscellaneous Items	124.4	130.2	132.8	133.3	+ 8.9	+ 3.1	+ 0.5

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1950.

INCREASES		DECREASES	
	p.c.		p.c.
Sterilized Gauze	8.0	Onions	17.9
Oranges	7.7	Carrots	15.5
Eggs	7.6	Potatoes	9.9
Men's Rubbers	7.5	Turnips	9.4
Tooth Paste	7.2	Cabbage	6.3
Fish	6.4	Lamb	5.6
Lard	5.3	Pork Loins	4.0
Shaving Cream	5.1	Pork Shoulder	3.9
Tires	5.0	Sirloin Steak	3.3
Pantie, Wool Mixture	5.0	Round Steak	2.9

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.
	1948	1949	1950	1950	1948	1949	1950
Total Investors' Index	116.4	114.3	141.5	145.4	+ 29.0	+ 31.1	+ 3.9
Total Industrials	111.6	107.9	139.3	143.7	+ 32.1	+ 35.8	+ 4.4
Machinery & Equipment	234.6	221.4	349.8	358.0	+123.4	+136.6	+ 8.2
Pulp & Paper	266.9	259.0	397.9	431.1	+164.2	+172.1	+ 33.2
Milling	103.5	95.8	89.8	91.7	- 11.8	- 4.1	+ 1.9
Oils	78.4	75.4	104.4	106.5	+ 28.1	+ 31.1	+ 2.1
Textiles & Clothing	212.9	206.4	273.6	290.7	+ 77.8	+ 84.3	+ 17.1
Food	112.8	122.0	120.7	123.4	+ 10.6	+ 1.4	+ 2.7
Beverages	305.7	329.6	403.1	428.0	+122.3	+ 98.4	+ 24.9
Building Materials	139.6	151.4	196.0	212.5	+ 72.9	+ 61.1	+ 16.5
Industrial Mines	106.6	94.3	107.6	108.2	+ 1.6	+ 13.9	+ 0.6
Total Utilities	123.2	121.9	138.2	138.6	+ 15.4	+ 16.7	+ 0.4
Transportation	180.5	171.3	229.2	230.1	+ 49.6	+ 58.8	+ 0.9
Telephone & Telegraph	112.2	109.9	102.6	102.6	- 9.6	- 7.3	-
Power and Traction	108.8	111.7	128.4	129.0	+ 20.2	+ 17.3	+ 0.6
Banks	128.4	139.8	148.4	153.4	+ 25.0	+ 13.6	+ 5.0
Mining Stocks							
General Index	82.5	91.5	90.0	91.7	+ 9.2	+ 0.2	+ 1.7
Gold	62.2	74.9	62.7	64.0	+ 1.8	- 10.9	+ 1.3
Base Metals	123.4	124.1	145.1	147.6	+ 24.2	+ 23.5	+ 2.5

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS
(1926 = 100)

Date	General Wholesale Price	Con- sumers' Goods	Pro- ducers' Goods	General Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Materials
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1935-39 Av..	77.1	76.2	74.8	87.9	72.3	76.1	69.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6
1947	129.1	117.3	129.3	166.4	130.7	117.4	130.4
1948	153.4	140.8	153.9	195.7	156.2	140.3	155.2
1949	157.0	143.9	159.0	201.5	160.6	142.3	151.9
1939 Aug. ..	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	65.3
1945 Dec. ..	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3	99.6
1946 Dec. ..	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1947 Dec. ..	143.5	131.2	143.4	189.2	145.2	132.0	144.7
1948 Dec. ..	159.6	144.3	162.8	203.5	163.8	143.9	162.3
1949 June ..	156.3	144.9	156.8	201.3	160.2	142.0	147.3
July ..	156.6	145.6	156.5	200.6	160.8	142.1	145.7
Aug. ..	155.4	143.7	156.2	198.2	158.5	142.0	146.6
Sept. ..	155.4	143.2	156.7	197.6	159.0	141.8	148.5
Oct. ..	157.2	143.8	159.3	199.3	160.6	143.0	149.7
Nov. ..	157.1	143.1	159.6	199.5	160.6	142.9	150.9
Dec. ..	156.9	143.1	159.9	200.1	160.3	142.5	151.0
1950 Jan. ..	157.1	142.5	160.0	201.4	160.0	142.8	151.0
Feb. ..	158.0	143.7	160.9	203.5	161.5	142.8	152.9
Mar. ..	159.3	144.8	162.2	205.1	163.7	143.7	154.3
Apr. ..	160.1	145.1	163.6	206.1	164.9	143.9	156.0
May ...	161.8	145.5	166.3	209.6	168.0	143.9	160.5
June ..	165.0	147.2	170.8	218.4	171.8	145.4	165.7
July ..	166.9	149.0	171.7	224.2	175.3	146.3	170.3
Aug. ..	168.5	152.2	172.2	227.0	175.1	149.9	175.7
Sept. ..	173.6	157.7	178.0	237.1	177.8	155.7	185.2
Oct. ..	172.6	158.8	175.1	234.1	174.0	156.3	187.7

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

1926 = 100 1/				1935-39 = 100		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	110.1	123.0	114.9	160.4	170.2	165.3
1946	121.1	130.1	124.4	172.9	181.2	177.0
1947	126.4	143.9	132.9	179.1	200.2	189.7
1948	133.0	177.6	149.7	195.6	263.7	229.6
1949	127.5	182.7	148.1	186.9	265.4	226.2
1939 Aug.	48.2	75.4	58.4	74.7	93.9	84.3
1949 Aug.	128.2	184.5	149.3	187.1	269.3	228.2
Sept.	128.3	183.7	149.0	186.9	263.3	225.1
Oct.	128.5	181.7	148.4	186.8	257.6	222.2
Nov.	128.1	182.5	148.4	185.6	259.3	222.5
Dec.	128.2	180.7	147.8	184.8	259.9	222.4
1950 Jan.	128.2	178.0	146.8	184.9	253.5	219.2
Feb.	127.8	181.5	147.9	184.3	259.6	222.0
Mar.	128.8	186.0	150.2	187.8	266.0	226.9
Apr.	129.5	187.4	151.2	189.7	268.0	228.8
May	130.2	190.9	152.9	190.4	272.8	231.6
June	130.4	196.0	154.9	192.7	289.1	240.9
July	130.7	200.8	156.9	192.2	296.3	244.3
Aug.	105.7	202.6	141.9	160.2	298.5	229.3
Sept.	104.6	206.5	142.7	158.6	297.1	227.9
Oct.	103.6	204.5	141.3	156.2	286.9	221.6

Note: The wheat price used in these indexes is the initial payment to farmers for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Ft. William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such payments are announced. The last announcement was made effective March 31, 1949, at which time a 20 cent payment retroactive to August 1945 was put into the indexes. This brought the price up to \$1.75 for Manitoba No. 1 Northern. The price included in the above indexes from August 1, 1950 is \$1.40 for Man. No. 1 Northern. The domestic price of No. 1 Northern is \$1.98 per bushel commencing on August 1, 1950.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. Participation payments for the crop year 1949 were published Oct. 17, 1950 and indexes revised accordingly for the period August, 1949 to July, 1950.

1/ This series is maintained for comparability to the general wholesale index which is based on 1926 = 100.

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL
(1926 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned	Fruits, Compo- site	Grains	Flour and Other Milled Pro- ducts	Bakery Pro- ducts
1949 Average	157.0	141.1	160.9	128.0	99.1	149.1	147.2	142.2	128.4
July ..	156.6	144.3	176.3	125.9	98.2	160.2	146.7	146.9	131.2
Aug. ..	155.4	142.3	170.0	125.9	98.1	155.5	145.8	144.9	131.2
Sept. ..	155.4	142.0	162.5	125.9	100.3	150.2	147.5	145.8	131.2
Oct. ..	157.2	142.8	165.6	134.9	100.3	153.6	149.0	147.5	131.2
Nov. ..	157.1	143.2	150.9	135.3	100.3	142.6	149.0	147.8	131.2
Dec. ..	156.9	142.7	144.0	135.3	100.3	137.5	148.2	147.2	131.2
1950 Jan. ..	157.1	143.4	157.9	135.3	100.2	147.9	146.9	146.8	131.2
Feb. ..	158.0	142.9	151.9	135.9	99.9	143.4	147.3	145.0	131.2
Mar. ..	159.3	145.0	155.2	135.9	100.3	145.9	150.3	147.9	131.2
Apr. ..	160.1	146.4	151.2	135.9	99.4	142.8	152.3	151.8	131.2
May ...	161.8	148.5	163.2	135.9	100.2	151.9	153.4	155.8	131.2
June ..	165.0	149.0	150.9	135.9	102.4	143.0	154.9	157.5	131.2
July ..	166.9	150.1	143.8	135.7	101.3	137.5	151.8	156.6	131.2
Aug. ..	168.5	150.1	141.9	141.3	102.9	137.0	145.1	154.7	138.9
Sept. ..	173.6	152.7	147.7	146.0	104.6	142.1	144.7	159.1	139.6
Oct. ..	172.6	148.7	150.0	146.0	105.9	144.0	139.1	154.5	141.1
- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded									
Date	Vege- table Oils	Rubber and its Pro- ducts	Sugar and its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	Po- tatoes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Vege- tables, Raw and Canned	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1949 Average	229.7	75.3	139.2	192.0	93.9	177.0	116.8	106.6	89.6
July ..	214.6	75.4	139.2	184.2	139.7	194.1	119.9	140.7	89.0
Aug. ..	229.3	75.4	139.2	187.9	98.6	177.8	123.6	111.3	89.0
Sept. ..	222.5	76.1	139.2	182.9	90.1	188.2	114.2	104.5	89.0
Oct. ..	219.1	76.0	138.3	184.2	84.8	206.1	108.6	101.3	89.0
Nov. ..	222.2	76.2	138.3	210.0	84.2	222.4	108.6	102.4	89.0
Dec. ..	215.2	80.2	138.3	207.3	85.1	228.2	106.7	103.2	89.0
1950 Jan. ..	219.0	80.5	143.5	208.6	86.0	236.8	106.7	104.7	89.0
Feb. ..	223.8	81.0	143.5	211.3	82.7	226.8	97.4	99.5	88.7
Mar. ..	233.5	85.9	143.5	204.4	83.0	206.9	98.3	98.0	88.6
Apr. ..	236.4	87.6	143.7	205.2	82.5	173.4	98.3	94.4	88.9
May ...	236.8	89.7	143.4	210.8	82.8	196.0	96.4	96.4	88.7
June ..	232.0	91.8	143.6	214.9	82.2	185.1	96.4	94.9	87.4
July ..	228.3	96.2	146.6	234.2	110.2	227.4	96.4	118.4	87.4
Aug. ..	240.4	113.1	157.1	249.0	88.7	182.7	97.4	99.4	87.4
Sept. ..	280.2	117.6	167.2	255.6	73.7	144.7	111.4	88.3	87.4
Oct. ..	259.0	122.0	166.5	237.9	63.1	103.9	117.0	78.2	87.4

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued 7.
(1926 = 100)

ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS

Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock
1949	Average	167.2	184.8	150.3	181.8	163.1	259.9
	July	169.2	191.1	144.2	177.8	163.1	266.4
	Aug.	167.2	180.9	148.2	177.8	163.1	263.7
	Sept.	166.8	180.9	149.1	177.8	163.1	257.9
	Oct.	164.6	180.2	153.3	192.5	163.7	248.4
	Nov.	164.0	175.3	163.6	192.5	164.2	253.8
	Dec.	163.0	180.5	158.0	192.5	164.2	261.7
1950	Jan.	160.7	181.7	159.7	197.4	164.2	259.6
	Feb.	163.4	181.7	153.6	197.4	164.2	268.9
	Mar.	166.8	180.6	157.2	197.4	164.2	279.8
	Apr.	166.8	180.6	148.6	194.5	164.9	291.4
	May	166.9	183.3	154.0	194.5	165.1	304.3
	June	173.0	183.3	157.4	197.4	165.5	327.1
	July	177.8	187.5	169.2	197.4	165.5	337.2
	Aug.	179.9	189.0	183.1	209.9	167.8	335.8
	Sept.	182.5	197.2	221.8	228.1	168.9	336.2
	Oct.	181.7	198.7	215.4	238.3	183.8	316.8

ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Meats, Prepared	Meats and Poultry	Milk and its Products	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1949	Average	247.1	153.2	197.3	158.4	96.1	116.8
	July	258.2	161.8	205.2	154.2	83.6	128.8
	Aug.	243.4	160.2	197.6	155.1	103.8	130.1
	Sept.	237.0	159.9	194.4	155.8	107.9	134.4
	Oct.	232.3	151.1	188.3	155.8	104.0	132.3
	Nov.	231.8	151.9	188.4	158.0	89.4	123.1
	Dec.	240.3	145.6	189.5	158.6	81.9	98.3
1950	Jan.	242.3	138.6	186.5	159.0	75.6	79.3
	Feb.	254.0	142.4	192.9	157.1	75.5	92.7
	Mar.	268.0	141.8	201.4	156.9	83.0	98.0
	Apr.	274.5	136.6	202.3	155.2	86.9	96.2
	May	285.3	138.2	207.9	149.8	74.6	94.7
	June	304.5	145.2	220.3	153.7	78.6	94.2
	July	314.4	153.6	230.3	154.4	82.4	100.8
	Aug.	309.6	150.5	227.2	156.5	114.4	106.1
	Sept.	307.2	150.7	225.8	157.2	127.5	113.3
	Oct.	283.2	148.4	213.8	162.2	122.8	123.0

8. TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Cotton Yarn and Thread	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibres and their Products	Rayon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1949	Average	161.0	160.9	164.6	188.5	150.9	79.8	98.8
	July	161.2	160.0	163.7	188.0	143.7	80.1	98.8
	Aug.	160.0	160.0	163.7	188.0	152.2	80.1	98.8
	Sept.	158.9	160.0	160.9	186.6	151.5	80.1	98.8
	Oct.	158.9	163.7	167.6	188.0	155.7	80.1	98.8
	Nov.	159.2	163.7	167.6	191.6	155.8	80.1	98.8
	Dec.	159.7	163.7	168.3	191.6	157.5	83.1	98.8
1950	Jan.	162.2	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.4	83.1	98.8
	Feb.	162.8	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.0	83.1	98.8
	Mar.	162.4	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.0	83.1	98.8
	Apr.	162.4	164.4	168.3	191.6	159.1	83.1	98.8
	May	164.5	164.4	168.3	191.6	159.1	83.1	98.8
	June	165.4	164.4	168.3	191.6	159.1	83.1	98.8
	July	165.6	166.6	169.9	191.6	159.5	83.1	96.0
	Aug.	172.7	170.0	178.6	191.6	160.4	87.9	96.0
	Sept.	190.0	189.3	198.1	195.9	162.4	88.4	96.0
	Oct.	194.6	189.3	198.2	195.9	167.0	88.4	101.0

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1949	Average	63.6	143.5	140.3	182.7	175.3	195.6	156.1
	July	63.6	142.9	137.7	184.1	175.3	202.6	156.1
	Aug.	63.6	142.0	137.7	184.1	175.3	191.2	156.1
	Sept.	63.6	140.3	140.3	184.1	175.3	191.2	156.1
	Oct.	63.6	136.9	134.4	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
	Nov.	63.6	136.9	133.1	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
	Dec.	63.6	140.3	135.8	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
1950	Jan.	63.6	156.4	154.0	184.1	175.3	185.7	163.9
	Feb.	63.6	156.4	157.5	181.5	175.3	189.5	163.9
	Mar.	63.6	161.5	156.7	181.5	186.2	186.7	163.9
	Apr.	63.6	165.7	155.9	181.5	186.2	186.7	163.9
	May	63.6	172.4	163.4	181.5	186.2	198.2	163.9
	June	63.6	191.9	159.3	181.5	186.2	201.8	163.9
	July	63.6	195.3	161.5	181.5	197.2	199.8	163.9
	Aug.	63.6	231.6	214.2	183.1	197.2	213.8	180.3
	Sept.	63.6	267.1	242.4	193.8	197.2	258.7	180.3
	Oct.	71.9	271.3	241.8	195.0	197.2	276.0	180.3

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Hard- Spruce woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- rulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper	
									No. 1 Kraft	
1949 Average	187.5	277.8	224.2	237.0	248.3	388.6	306.8	169.8	138.0	126.6
July ..	184.3	278.3	224.1	234.1	248.3	403.2	284.8	154.9	135.3	126.6
Aug. ..	182.2	271.8	224.1	234.1	248.3	377.0	284.8	155.0	135.3	126.6
Sept. .	181.7	271.3	222.8	234.1	248.3	374.7	287.9	155.0	134.5	126.6
Oct. ..	188.1	273.0	219.5	238.4	248.3	373.3	308.8	160.8	146.6	126.6
Nov. ..	188.1	273.1	219.5	238.4	248.3	367.5	319.6	160.8	146.6	126.6
Dec. ..	188.6	274.2	214.9	238.4	248.3	371.2	331.8	160.8	146.6	126.6
1950 Jan. ..	189.1	275.7	214.9	238.4	248.3	377.6	331.8	160.8	146.6	126.6
Feb. ..	190.6	278.8	214.9	242.8	248.3	381.3	346.7	164.2	146.6	126.6
Mar. ..	191.5	281.7	213.3	242.8	248.3	381.3	367.2	164.2	146.6	126.6
Apr. ..	192.5	284.6	213.3	242.8	247.0	381.3	389.8	164.2	146.6	126.6
May ...	194.7	291.3	221.7	242.8	247.0	381.3	423.2	164.2	146.6	126.6
June ..	201.0	309.1	223.1	253.9	247.0	421.7	460.6	164.2	146.6	134.3
July ..	205.8	321.4	232.0	259.8	247.5	432.0	514.0	169.3	146.6	134.3
Aug. ..	207.5	326.6	236.5	259.8	247.5	432.0	543.9	169.3	146.6	134.3
Sept. .	213.6	344.5	248.0	259.8	290.8	432.0	596.2	169.3	146.6	134.3
Oct. ..	210.2	335.3	276.9	259.8	290.8	432.0	461.6	183.8	140.0	134.3

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	Rolling Mill Products	Pipe	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Miscel- laneous Items
1949 Average	172.1	186.9	169.2	199.6	153.9	174.6	158.6	166.9
July ..	171.3	186.9	168.6	199.6	158.0	179.3	134.8	170.0
Aug. ..	170.9	186.9	168.6	199.6	158.0	179.3	128.7	170.0
Sept. .	171.8	186.9	168.8	199.6	158.0	179.3	141.6	170.0
Oct. ..	173.5	186.9	169.1	199.6	158.0	179.3	165.2	170.0
Nov. ..	173.7	186.9	169.1	199.6	158.0	179.3	168.4	170.0
Dec. ..	173.5	186.9	169.5	199.6	153.7	179.3	168.4	170.0
1950 Jan. ..	174.8	186.9	169.6	206.8	153.7	179.3	168.4	170.0
Feb. ..	177.2	190.1	174.9	206.8	153.7	179.3	168.4	170.0
Mar. ..	178.6	190.1	176.6	206.8	158.3	179.3	168.4	170.0
Apr. ..	180.0	190.1	176.6	206.8	163.4	185.4	168.4	176.3
May ...	181.2	190.9	177.1	206.8	163.5	185.4	182.3	176.3
June ..	182.4	196.3	177.1	206.8	164.3	185.4	193.5	176.3
July ..	182.5	196.3	177.8	206.8	164.0	185.4	188.7	176.3
Aug. ..	182.5	196.3	177.8	206.8	164.0	185.4	188.7	176.3
Sept. .	184.5	196.3	180.0	206.8	167.5	185.4	196.8	176.3
Oct. .	189.2	200.3	183.7	206.8	172.5	200.7	200.8	176.3

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

Date	- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals
	Total Non- Ferrous Metals	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	
1949 Average	144.0	219.1	144.7	183.0	146.9	154.9	138.2	167.8	162.8
July ..	129.6	224.5	127.6	158.4	141.9	156.1	108.6	168.6	157.5
Aug. ..	134.2	206.8	129.3	176.5	142.7	156.1	115.1	173.7	158.7
Sept. ..	138.3	206.8	133.4	183.4	151.8	156.1	118.4	168.6	160.6
Oct. ..	141.2	195.0	140.2	173.2	159.9	159.8	115.5	168.6	162.7
Nov. ..	141.4	177.3	145.5	162.5	159.9	155.2	120.7	168.6	162.9
Dec. ..	139.8	165.4	146.3	155.9	159.9	135.0	120.3	150.6	162.5
1950 Jan. ..	139.7	165.4	146.3	155.9	159.9	128.4	121.4	145.4	163.1
Feb. ..	139.4	159.5	146.3	155.9	159.9	125.2	120.1	137.7	164.6
Mar. ..	137.2	159.5	146.3	142.3	159.5	127.2	122.2	135.1	164.8
Apr. ..	137.4	153.6	148.7	136.7	156.5	127.8	129.8	133.8	165.8
May ...	144.1	153.6	155.6	150.1	158.5	129.5	144.8	139.0	168.8
June ..	158.2	141.8	174.1	151.2	158.7	129.8	174.3	139.0	174.3
July ..	159.1	141.8	175.2	149.3	158.7	149.8	177.3	166.0	174.7
Aug. ..	162.8	147.7	175.2	166.2	158.7	168.0	176.7	186.6	175.9
Sept. ..	176.5	206.8	190.1	199.5	158.7	169.9	200.4	184.0	181.8
Oct. ..	173.0	221.6	183.5	198.6	156.2	179.1	195.2	186.6	183.8
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass	
1949 Average	136.5	140.3	135.5	162.2	147.4	214.3	116.3		177.9
July ..	134.4	140.2	136.4	157.3	147.4	219.3	116.3		170.0
Aug. ..	133.8	140.2	136.4	157.3	147.4	207.0	116.3		170.0
Sept. ..	133.2	140.2	136.4	158.2	147.4	206.9	116.3		170.0
Oct. ..	139.1	140.2	136.4	165.6	147.4	207.0	116.3		170.0
Nov. ..	138.3	140.2	131.2	165.9	147.4	207.0	116.3		170.0
Dec. ..	139.2	145.7	131.2	167.7	147.4	207.0	116.3		170.0
1950 Jan. ..	139.3	145.7	131.2	167.1	147.4	206.5	116.3		170.0
Feb. ..	139.9	145.7	131.2	168.1	147.4	206.9	116.3		170.0
Mar. ..	140.0	145.7	131.2	168.4	147.4	206.9	116.3		170.0
Apr. ..	140.2	145.7	131.2	169.4	147.4	206.9	116.3		170.0
May ...	140.1	145.7	131.2	168.7	147.4	207.0	116.3		170.0
June ..	140.3	145.7	131.2	168.9	155.8	207.0	116.3		170.0
July ..	140.7	148.7	131.2	169.0	155.8	207.0	116.3		170.0
Aug. ..	140.8	153.3	131.2	169.2	155.8	207.0	116.3		154.2
Sept. ..	143.0	159.2	131.2	169.9	155.8	219.6	116.3		154.2
Oct. ..	143.2	159.2	131.2	169.8	155.8	219.7	116.3		154.2

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1949 Average	80.3	109.2	83.7	97.1	155.0	118.8	179.0	150.2
July ..	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	118.8	179.0	145.6
Aug. ..	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	118.8	179.0	145.6
Sept. ..	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	118.8	179.0	147.9
Oct. ..	80.3	114.3	88.5	102.3	163.3	118.8	179.0	163.4
Nov. ..	80.3	111.4	88.5	97.1	163.3	118.8	179.0	163.4
Dec. ..	80.3	111.4	88.5	97.1	163.3	118.8	179.0	163.4
1950 Jan. ..	80.3	111.5	88.5	97.9	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
Feb. ..	80.3	111.8	88.9	98.3	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
Mar. ..	80.3	111.8	88.9	98.3	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
Apr. ..	80.3	112.2	89.3	98.7	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
May ...	80.3	112.2	89.3	98.7	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
June ..	80.3	112.2	89.3	98.7	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
July ..	80.3	112.5	89.6	99.1	163.3	124.5	205.0	163.4
Aug. ..	80.3	112.5	89.6	99.1	163.3	124.5	205.0	163.4
Sept. ..	80.3	116.2	89.6	99.1	163.3	124.5	205.0	163.4
Oct. ..	90.1	116.2	89.6	99.1	163.3	124.5	205.0	156.1

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1949 Average	123.1	147.0	127.5	127.7	105.1	88.9	132.2
July ..	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Aug. ..	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Sept. ..	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Oct. ..	123.1	147.0	128.1	126.4	103.0	88.9	132.2
Nov. ..	123.1	147.0	128.1	126.4	103.0	88.9	132.2
Dec. ..	123.1	147.0	128.1	131.8	108.4	88.9	132.2
1950 Jan. ..	123.1	147.3	128.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	132.2
Feb. ..	123.1	147.3	129.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	135.2
Mar. ..	123.1	148.4	129.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	135.2
Apr. ..	123.1	148.4	130.3	127.5	103.0	88.9	135.2
May ...	123.1	148.4	130.3	128.7	103.0	93.0	135.2
June ..	122.9	148.4	130.3	128.5	103.0	93.0	135.2
July ..	122.9	148.4	134.6	128.5	103.0	93.0	135.2
Aug. ..	122.9	148.4	134.6	128.5	103.0	93.0	135.2
Sept. ..	124.7	155.1	134.8	128.5	103.0	93.0	135.2
Oct. ..	126.5	155.1	139.7	128.5	103.0	93.0	135.2

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded
(1926 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1949 Average	123.6	99.2	117.6	138.8	179.6	201.5
July ..	121.9	99.1	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1
Aug. ..	122.3	99.1	111.6	136.0	175.2	202.1
Sept. ..	120.6	99.0	111.6	136.0	175.2	202.1
Oct. ..	121.9	99.2	114.8	139.5	192.9	203.3
Nov. ..	119.4	99.4	114.8	139.5	192.9	197.9
Dec. ..	119.4	100.2	114.8	139.5	192.9	197.9
1950 Jan. ..	118.0	100.5	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
Feb. ..	117.6	99.9	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
Mar. ..	117.4	99.9	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
Apr. ..	117.2	100.1	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
May ...	117.5	99.9	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
June ..	118.0	99.7	114.8	144.1	190.5	197.9
July ..	118.6	100.1	114.8	144.1	190.5	197.9
Aug. ..	122.3	100.2	125.1	144.1	190.5	197.9
Sept. ..	128.6	100.4	149.9	144.1	190.5	197.9
Oct. ..	129.9	100.6	163.6	144.1	212.1	199.0

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1949 Average	86.5	112.2	89.6	110.5	109.3	183.9
July ..	85.8	112.8	90.2	109.7	110.8	183.0
Aug. ..	85.8	112.8	88.4	109.7	113.1	183.0
Sept. ..	85.8	106.0	85.5	109.7	109.8	183.0
Oct. ..	85.8	112.8	79.6	109.7	109.2	183.0
Nov. ..	90.0	112.8	79.6	114.5	107.8	164.7
Dec. ..	90.0	112.8	80.6	115.0	106.9	164.7
1950 Jan. ..	90.0	112.8	80.6	115.0	106.9	155.0
Feb. ..	90.0	112.8	79.6	114.7	108.0	155.0
Mar. ..	90.0	112.8	79.6	116.6	106.8	155.0
Apr. ..	90.0	112.8	78.2	116.6	109.7	153.4
May ...	90.0	112.8	78.2	116.6	109.0	153.4
June ..	90.0	112.8	78.2	116.6	109.1	153.4
July ..	90.0	112.8	80.5	116.6	108.1	153.5
Aug. ..	90.0	118.5	81.4	116.6	109.0	166.1
Sept. ..	90.6	118.5	85.5	116.6	112.3	180.7
Oct. ..	97.0	118.5	86.8	116.6	107.1	179.7

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926 = 100)

	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1949	Oct. 1949	Aug. 1950	Sept. 1950	Oct. 1950
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and B)	203	143.9	143.8	152.2	157.7	158.8
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	112	154.4	153.6	164.1	166.0	164.0
B. Other Consumers' Goods	91	136.9	137.3	144.3	152.2	155.4
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS	358	159.0	159.3	172.2	178.0	175.1

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION
(1926 = 100)

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1949	Oct. 1949	Aug. 1950	Sept. 1950	Oct. 1950
TOTAL RAW AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED	206	160.6	160.6	175.1	177.8	174.0
Farm Origin - Field	71	137.3	139.2	146.2	145.6	140.7
Farm Origin - Animal	33	177.4	175.0	196.8	199.7	195.7
Marine	7	143.3	141.0	162.0	176.3	176.3
Forest	36	245.0	238.9	278.9	291.3	289.3
Mineral	59	150.7	152.6	161.8	167.0	165.3
TOTAL FULLY AND CHIEFLY MANUFACTURED	294	142.3	143.0	149.9	155.7	156.3
Farm Origin - Field	80	140.0	141.1	152.3	160.7	159.2
Farm Origin - Animal	50	147.9	145.2	151.3	158.3	163.6
Marine	9	191.5	186.8	185.8	190.4	194.1
Forest	20	134.1	140.6	141.3	141.6	137.4
Mineral	135	140.9	142.0	146.0	149.1	151.1

TABLE 9. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1935-1939 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb-Elec- ing and Heat- Equip- ment	Other Equip- ment Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1946 Dec.	157.4	103.3	126.0	203.9	104.2	156.1	160.5	129.0	120.7	127.6
1949 June	228.0	127.1	151.1	323.6	118.1	187.3	178.4	179.3	165.2	176.1
July	227.1	127.1	151.1	323.3	118.1	184.3	176.7	179.3	161.4	174.8
Aug.	226.3	127.1	151.1	319.7	118.1	184.3	176.7	179.3	168.4	174.6
Sept.	226.2	127.1	151.1	320.0	118.1	187.3	171.0	179.3	168.4	172.6
Oct.	227.1	127.5	151.1	320.9	118.1	188.9	178.1	179.3	173.4	172.6
Nov.	226.3	127.5	151.1	318.5	118.1	194.9	176.8	179.3	175.4	172.6
Dec.	226.2	128.5	157.1	317.8	118.1	194.9	175.1	178.9	175.4	172.0
1950 Jan.	227.3	128.5	157.1	320.6	114.8	194.9	175.1	180.1	175.4	173.9
Feb.	227.4	128.9	157.1	320.8	114.8	199.5	173.4	180.1	175.4	172.0
Mar.	227.0	128.9	157.1	319.8	114.8	202.5	173.4	179.4	175.4	172.0
Apr.	227.2	129.3	157.1	319.2	114.8	211.5	173.4	179.8	175.4	174.8
May	230.6	129.4	157.1	325.6	114.8	232.7	168.2	179.9	179.1	176.2
June	238.3	129.2	157.1	341.6	114.8	244.8	168.2	180.0	188.6	178.4
July	245.2	131.8	157.1	355.0	115.5	270.9	168.6	180.1	188.6	180.9
Aug.	247.6	131.8	164.6	358.5	115.5	280.0	177.2	180.1	188.6	181.1
Sept. ...	256.2	131.9	175.2	370.6	120.0	292.1	178.5	188.6	195.0	189.4
Oct.	259.5	134.8	175.2	380.6	120.0	237.6	178.5	189.7	191.8	191.4

TABLE 10. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity (1)	Unit	Yearly Average 1949	Oct. 1949	Sept. 1950	Oct. 1950
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	2.053	2.060	1.980	1.896
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.788	.807	.921	.901
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.226	1.398	1.389	1.355
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.351	1.547	1.439	1.463
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	10.279	10.950	11.000	11.200
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal.	cwt.	7.893	7.893	9.500	9.500
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.775	1.750	2.040	1.940
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.400	1.385	1.230	1.063
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	20.653	19.780	28.780	27.170
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ...	cwt.	30.421	29.100	30.990	29.160
HIDES, Packer, light native steers ...	lb.	.246	.263	.363	.348
LEATHER, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.723	.740	.840	.900
LEATHER, Box Sides, D. f.o.b. Ontario factory	sq. ft.	.403	.420	.510	.540
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ..	lb.	.620	.603	.565	.575
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.564	.666	.630	.678
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.334	.335	.460	.430
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.634	.650	.850	.850
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood .	lb.	.406	.400	.800	.800
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b., Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec)	ton	89.720	95.304	95.304	90.972
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr. ton	45.500	45.500	47.500	49.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	20.105	19.375	26.950	25.840
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	15.542	14.740	17.030	16.950
TIN INGOTS	lb.	1.042	1.075	1.143	1.205
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	13.231	11.050	19.200	18.700
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	17.213	18.300	19.490	19.050
GASOLINE, Regular grade, Toronto	gal.	.216	.230	.230	.230
SHINGLES, asphalt 210 lb.	square	7.300	7.300	7.650	7.650
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	19.000	19.000

(1) For complete description and basis of quoting see August 1949 issue.

TABLE II. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES
(1935-1939=100)

	Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total ^x	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1939 Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945 Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946 Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1948 Oct. 1	58.3	159.6	205.4	121.0	128.8	181.0	165.1	124.4	184.6
Nov. 1	58.3	159.6	204.7	121.0	129.0	181.5	166.0	124.6	184.5
Dec. 1	57.6	158.9	202.0	121.7	129.1	181.5	166.2	124.6	183.2
1949 Jan. 3	58.3	159.6	202.2	121.7	130.0	181.9	167.0	126.6	183.5
Feb. 1	58.2	159.5	200.4	121.7	130.8	181.8	167.8	128.1	183.3
Mar. 1	57.9	159.2	199.1	121.7	131.0	182.7	167.9	128.1	182.8
Apr. 1	58.0	159.3	198.5	122.4	131.0	183.2	168.0	128.4	182.6
May 2	58.2	159.5	199.5	122.4	129.1	183.3	168.1	128.4	183.0
June 1	59.2	160.5	202.9	122.4	128.7	183.3	167.7	128.4	184.6
July 2	60.8	162.1	207.2	123.4	129.1	183.3	167.5	128.5	186.8
Aug. 1	61.5	162.8	209.2	123.4	129.5	183.2	167.4	128.9	187.9
Sept 1	61.0	162.3	207.0	123.9	130.1	183.5	167.4	128.9	186.9
Oct. 1	60.9	162.2	205.0	123.9	134.1	184.1	167.2	130.2	186.5
Nov. 1	60.4	161.7	203.3	123.9	135.1	183.7	167.4	130.2	185.7
Dec. 1	60.2	161.5	201.9	125.0	135.2	183.7	167.1	130.5	185.0
1950 Jan. 3	59.7	161.0	199.4	125.0	135.6	183.3	167.0	131.6	183.8
Feb. 1	60.3	161.6	201.3	125.0	135.9	183.0	166.4	132.1	184.7
Mar. 1	62.4	163.7	204.0	132.7	136.3	181.4	166.3	132.1	185.8
Apr. 1	62.7	164.0	204.5	132.7	138.0	181.2	166.4	132.3	186.2
May 1	62.7	164.0	204.6	132.7	137.5	180.8	166.4	132.3	186.1
June 1	64.1	165.4	209.0	132.7	137.1	180.7	166.9	132.4	188.3
July 3	66.2	167.5	214.3	134.9	137.7	180.7	166.9	132.5	191.0
Aug. 1	67.2	168.5	216.7	134.9	138.4	180.9	168.9	132.5	192.4
Sept 1	68.5	169.8	218.8	135.5	140.8	182.3	171.1	132.8	194.3
Oct. 2	69.3	170.7	220.1	135.5	141.0	183.5	172.7	133.3	195.5

x Since June 24, 1942 additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The October, 1950 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is 171.4

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities

	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Sask- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver	St. John's Nfld. (1)
	August, 1939=100								October, 1938=100
1940	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7	-
1941	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1	-
1942	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2	140.3
1943	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3	149.1
1944	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9	160.7
1945	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2	160.4
1946	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0	163.1
1947	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9	172.0
1948	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6	184.4
1949	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0	-
1948 May 1	148.3	151.5	157.4	150.5	147.6	156.5	148.1	153.5	183.0
June 1	149.1	152.3	158.4	151.6	148.6	157.2	149.0	154.3	181.9
July 2	151.1	155.3	161.6	153.6	150.5	158.4	151.2	159.2	183.7
Aug. 2	151.7	156.0	160.6	154.3	150.6	159.5	153.5	159.5	190.2
Sept. 1 ...	151.9	156.0	162.1	154.5	151.6	161.3	154.2	160.6	184.8
Oct. 1	152.2	156.4	163.1	155.4	152.8	161.8	153.9	161.3	185.5
Nov. 1	152.0	156.2	162.5	155.2	153.0	162.3	154.2	161.1	185.1
Dec. 1	150.8	155.5	161.5	154.5	152.2	161.6	153.6	160.8	185.1
1949 Jan. 3	152.3	156.2	162.3	155.0	153.4	162.0	154.5	160.8	186.7
Feb. 1	152.1	156.2	162.4	154.7	153.8	162.0	154.4	160.8	186.3
Mar. 1	152.3	155.8	162.0	154.6	153.8	161.6	154.2	160.7	184.9
Apr. 1	152.3	155.9	161.9	154.8	153.8	161.8	154.3	160.5	179.0
May 2	152.4	156.0	161.7	155.0	154.7	161.7	155.1	161.1	176.3
June 1	153.4	157.2	164.6	156.1	155.4	162.5	155.8	162.0	175.7
July 2	155.6	158.5	165.9	157.8	157.0	163.5	158.4	163.6	174.8
Aug. 1	157.2	159.7	166.1	158.5	157.9	163.8	158.3	164.2	176.6
Sept. 1 ...	155.6	159.4	165.7	158.2	156.6	162.8	156.8	163.5	173.4
Oct. 1	155.0	159.0	165.4	157.9	156.2	162.4	156.8	162.8	171.9
Nov. 1	154.2	157.9	164.3	157.2	155.7	162.8	157.1	162.3	170.4
Dec. 1	153.6	158.0	164.1	157.4	155.7	162.7	156.4	161.9	170.3
1950 Jan. 3	152.7	157.1	163.8	156.9	155.0	162.2	156.9	161.9	170.2
Feb. 1	153.3	157.8	164.2	157.6	156.3	163.6	158.1	163.4	169.9
Mar. 1	155.0	159.5	166.6	160.7	158.8	164.5	159.5	165.2	169.9
Apr. 1	155.6	159.8	166.5	160.4	159.0	164.8	160.4	165.7	171.2
May 1	155.5	159.4	166.2	160.6	159.3	164.7	160.4	166.2	170.9
June 1	156.4	161.8	169.0	162.1	160.1	165.0	161.3	167.0	172.9
July 3	158.5	164.0	171.6	164.2	161.9	166.4	163.4	169.0	174.1
Aug. 1	158.9	164.9	172.3	164.4	163.1	167.2	165.0	169.6	176.8
Sept. 1 ...	160.3	166.0	174.7	166.1	164.3	167.8	165.0	170.8	177.5
Oct. 2	159.3	167.8	175.1	166.8	165.4	168.2	164.5	170.9	

- (1) The St. John's series as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland, covers approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities but has a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods are also fairly considerable.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued
(August 1939=100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Sask- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>									
1947	.....	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
1948	.....	194.6	191.5	205.7	190.7	191.1	203.3	198.5	198.7
1949	.....	202.5	195.7	211.9	195.6	202.6	211.3	208.3	208.7
1949	Oct. 1	204.6	197.8	213.4	197.3	203.0	209.9	209.5	209.3
	Nov. 1	201.8	195.0	209.9	195.0	201.3	211.1	210.5	207.5
	Dec. 1	199.8	193.7	208.9	194.1	200.1	210.0	207.2	205.8
1950	Jan. 3	196.3	190.8	207.0	192.3	197.3	207.6	206.3	205.6
	Feb. 1	198.1	192.8	208.4	194.2	201.8	212.0	209.5	210.5
	Mar. 1	200.4	196.0	210.8	198.2	204.2	215.0	211.1	212.2
	Apr. 1	202.4	197.1	209.7	197.6	204.8	214.9	214.1	212.7
	May 1	202.2	196.1	209.6	197.7	206.0	215.1	214.6	214.1
	June 1	205.3	199.9	218.2	203.2	208.6	216.3	217.9	216.1
	July 3	212.0	206.0	224.0	208.2	214.3	221.1	223.9	221.4
	Aug. 1	212.8	208.6	225.4	207.5	218.1	223.6	229.0	223.3
	Sept. 1	217.1	210.1	230.5	210.4	219.8	224.6	228.1	225.7
	Oct. 2	212.7	214.1	230.6	211.5	221.1	225.2	225.3	224.2
<u>Rent Index</u>									
1947	.....	106.9	109.7	113.1	113.7	109.3	117.6	106.4	109.4
1948	.....	108.8	112.9	116.8	117.4	114.4	121.9	107.9	112.1
1949	.....	110.0	115.6	118.8	120.5	116.8	123.3	110.4	113.9
1949	Oct. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
	Nov. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
	Dec. 1	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
1950	Jan. 3	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
	Feb. 1	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
	Mar. 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	Apr. 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	May 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	June 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	July 3	117.4	122.4	135.0	136.9	128.8	126.1	120.7	124.4
	Aug. 1	117.4	122.4	135.0	136.9	128.8	126.1	120.7	124.4
	Sept. 1	117.5	122.4	135.4	138.2	130.0	126.1	120.8	124.8
	Oct. 2	117.5	122.4	135.4	138.2	130.0	126.1	120.8	124.8
<u>Fuel and Lighting Index</u>									
1947	.....	116.0	120.3	116.7	125.9	116.3	123.2	105.3	128.6
1948	.....	130.6	131.8	122.5	139.3	119.3	132.5	110.4	135.1
1949	.....	132.7	135.4	127.7	147.1	121.1	139.1	114.6	139.5
1949	Oct. 1	132.6	136.0	131.1	152.0	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Nov. 1	132.6	134.1	133.2	152.0	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Dec. 1	132.6	134.4	133.2	152.0	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
1950	Jan. 3	132.6	134.4	133.2	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Feb. 1	132.6	134.8	133.6	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Mar. 1	132.6	134.8	133.9	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Apr. 1	132.6	134.8	136.7	153.2	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	May 1	132.6	134.8	133.9	155.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	June 1	132.6	134.8	133.9	155.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	July 3	132.6	134.8	135.5	156.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	Aug. 1	132.6	134.8	135.5	157.7	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	Sept. 1	132.6	137.0	137.4	161.0	122.5	140.8	114.6	142.6
	Oct. 2	132.6	137.7	137.4	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded
(August 1939=100)

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		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>									
1947	.....	145.5	146.0	141.0	147.5	136.4	142.3	145.0	146.6
1948	.....	180.1	179.5	168.1	177.7	165.5	178.2	176.7	182.5
1949	.....	191.5	191.6	176.5	182.9	175.0	187.4	186.8	192.7
1949	Oct. 1	194.0	194.3	177.1	183.4	177.4	188.7	187.8	192.7
	Nov. 1	194.0	193.5	176.8	182.7	177.1	188.9	187.8	192.5
	Dec. 1	194.0	193.6	177.0	182.4	177.1	189.2	187.8	192.3
1950	Jan. 3	193.3	192.8	176.8	182.0	176.6	188.7	187.6	191.9
	Feb. 1	193.4	191.8	176.7	181.3	176.0	188.4	187.9	192.1
	Mar. 1	192.8	191.2	173.6	181.3	176.1	186.9	187.2	190.2
	Apr. 1	192.6	191.3	173.6	180.0	176.2	188.3	186.9	189.7
	May 1	192.2	190.7	172.8	180.4	175.5	186.5	185.5	189.5
	June 1	192.1	196.9	172.7	179.6	175.5	186.2	185.1	189.1
	July 3	192.1	196.9	172.8	179.5	175.5	186.2	185.0	189.1
	Aug. 1	192.8	197.5	172.6	179.7	175.3	186.1	185.6	189.1
	Sept. 1	193.4	198.6	174.8	180.7	176.1	187.3	186.3	190.7
	Oct. 2	194.0	200.8	175.8	182.5	177.3	188.4	187.2	192.3
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>									
1947	.....	131.9	133.1	142.8	138.7	137.9	141.3	137.1	137.0
1948	.....	151.4	152.3	167.8	157.2	166.3	166.9	158.6	157.4
1949	.....	156.0	156.2	172.1	163.7	170.9	172.4	162.7	161.3
1949	Oct. 1	156.7	155.5	172.0	163.4	170.1	171.8	162.1	160.3
	Nov. 1	156.7	155.6	172.0	163.5	171.3	172.0	162.2	160.8
	Dec. 1	155.9	160.3	171.7	162.8	170.6	171.4	161.8	160.5
1950	Jan. 3	156.1	159.9	172.0	162.5	170.3	172.2	162.0	160.5
	Feb. 1	155.8	159.6	171.2	161.3	169.7	171.8	161.4	160.3
	Mar. 1	155.2	159.1	170.8	161.6	169.5	171.7	161.1	160.5
	Apr. 1	155.1	158.3	170.8	161.7	169.5	173.0	161.3	160.6
	May 1	155.1	158.3	171.0	161.7	169.4	172.9	161.3	161.1
	June 1	155.2	163.3	170.9	161.9	169.4	172.8	161.3	163.3
	July 3	155.1	163.3	170.8	162.0	169.3	172.7	161.4	163.2
	Aug. 1	155.3	163.7	173.5	165.0	169.4	172.8	161.9	163.3
	Sept. 1	156.6	164.6	176.4	166.8	172.8	173.9	162.9	163.9
	Oct. 2	158.3	166.2	177.4	168.8	174.0	174.9	164.5	166.3
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>									
1947	.....	116.2	115.7	112.9	117.9	114.2	115.1	114.9	115.8
1948	.....	118.9	123.0	119.7	123.3	118.6	119.5	120.8	126.2
1949	.....	121.7	127.8	125.9	127.7	122.6	121.2	124.8	131.3
1949	Oct. 1	122.0	128.3	128.7	129.0	123.0	121.5	125.3	133.1
	Nov. 1	122.1	128.3	128.7	129.1	123.1	121.5	125.3	133.5
	Dec. 1	122.1	128.9	128.7	129.3	124.2	121.6	125.4	133.7
1950	Jan. 3	122.6	130.0	130.0	129.7	125.2	122.3	128.4	134.2
	Feb. 1	123.0	130.4	130.3	130.7	125.2	122.8	129.2	134.2
	Mar. 1	123.0	130.6	130.3	130.7	125.2	122.9	129.2	134.2
	Apr. 1	123.1	130.6	130.6	130.8	125.3	123.2	129.2	135.8
	May 1	123.1	130.6	130.6	130.8	125.4	123.3	129.2	135.8
	June 1	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.4	123.3	129.3	135.8
	July 3	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.4	123.3	129.3	136.3
	Aug. 1	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.6	123.3	129.3	136.3
	Sept. 1	123.2	132.4	130.8	131.4	125.8	123.5	129.7	136.5
	Oct. 2	123.5	132.6	131.1	131.7	127.6	123.7	129.9	136.9

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA
(1935-39=100)

			Beef, sir- loin	Beef, blade roast	Veal, front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs, grade "A" large
<u>1939</u>	Aug.	1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
<u>1941</u>	Oct.	1	136.7	148.9	147.8	101.3	133.2	128.9	113.6	129.9
<u>1945</u>	Dec.	2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7
<u>1946</u>	Dec.	2	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0
<u>1950</u>	Jan.	3	278.2	334.3	335.4	273.6	241.1	220.8	147.2	131.5
	Feb.	1	282.9	341.0	344.0	282.0	237.6	216.4	141.9	137.4
	Mar.	1	297.2	356.5	355.8	291.2	238.0	216.7	138.6	145.1
	Apr.	1	302.8	365.3	355.2	297.7	234.0	215.9	139.3	149.6
	May	1	320.3	387.6	356.4	309.9	228.5	213.0	139.3	147.8
	June	1	335.4	403.1	366.3	329.3	252.1	215.4	139.3	146.9
	July	3	348.1	417.3	373.7	351.5	256.5	216.1	138.6	176.6
	Aug.	1	362.8	432.8	381.8	343.8	258.8	216.4	149.9	182.8
	Sept.	1	366.4	438.9	387.9	327.8	270.6	217.4	177.8	189.1
	Oct.	2	357.6	434.2	391.1	308.7	259.6	215.1	189.7	201.8
			Milk, fresh	Butter, Cream- ery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
<u>1939</u>	Aug.	1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
<u>1941</u>	Oct.	1	110.1	127.2	153.5	113.2	104.3	118.8	104.8	100.0
<u>1945</u>	Dec.	2	95.4	131.1	162.4	188.5	131.9	125.7	104.8	97.6
<u>1946</u>	Dec.	2	139.4	146.0	167.6	160.1	136.2	151.5	106.3	97.6
<u>1950</u>	Jan.	3	166.1	212.5	222.0	190.3	176.6	166.1	162.6	173.8
	Feb.	1	166.1	212.5	222.0	193.1	182.9	164.4	162.6	173.8
	Mar.	1	166.1	212.2	219.8	194.8	185.0	162.7	162.6	173.8
	Apr.	1	166.1	208.3	218.3	193.7	180.8	160.9	162.6	173.8
	May	1	166.1	193.7	218.3	193.1	174.5	159.2	162.6	173.8
	June	1	166.1	187.9	218.3	202.3	185.0	157.4	162.6	173.8
	July	3	166.1	186.9	219.0	247.6	191.3	157.4	162.6	173.8
	Aug.	1	166.1	186.9	220.5	239.0	185.0	156.6	162.6	173.8
	Sept.	1	166.1	190.5	221.2	187.4	168.2	156.6	173.5	173.8
	Oct.	2	172.5	195.3	222.7	167.9	147.2	160.9	175.0	173.8
			Raisins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
<u>1939</u>	Aug.	1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
<u>1941</u>	Oct.	1	103.6	103.6	87.8	134.2	134.4	146.2	134.0	97.5
<u>1945</u>	Dec.	2	108.3	108.9	92.4	156.1	134.4	138.7	124.2	96.4
<u>1946</u>	Dec.	2	124.8	132.5	109.2	176.9	134.4	138.7	126.2	96.4
<u>1950</u>	Jan.	3	128.1	137.7	122.4	175.2	160.9	186.7	236.7	140.6
	Feb.	1	128.7	137.7	122.4	175.2	167.4	186.7	241.9	141.1
	Mar.	1	129.4	138.3	122.4	175.2	167.4	186.7	243.9	141.6
	Apr.	1	130.1	138.8	122.4	175.2	167.4	186.7	248.2	141.6
	May	1	130.8	140.0	122.4	175.8	167.4	189.3	253.4	142.0
	June	1	132.1	140.5	122.0	176.3	167.4	190.3	255.9	142.0
	July	3	132.8	140.5	122.4	176.9	167.4	190.7	257.0	142.0
	Aug.	1	132.1	146.7	122.9	177.5	177.0	191.1	265.5	142.5
	Sept.	1	132.8	149.5	123.3	179.8	191.5	191.4	273.4	143.0
	Oct.	2	134.1	151.2	124.2	181.6	194.7	191.8	281.6	143.0

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES
(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX									
	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- tries	Mach- inery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mat- erials
	(106)	(82)	(10)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(15)	(10)	(16)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1939 Aug.	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec.	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec.	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1949 May	105.3	98.8	208.4	227.4	84.2	70.2	204.2	112.8	275.7	136.3
June	99.6	92.5	184.7	210.6	85.3	63.8	196.0	111.8	273.3	131.4
July	104.2	97.4	198.8	221.4	89.6	66.6	202.2	112.9	292.4	137.0
Aug.	108.2	101.3	209.5	230.6	90.2	68.8	204.6	114.6	306.7	140.0
Sept.	109.6	102.2	213.1	240.1	93.0	68.9	204.8	116.0	312.5	143.0
Oct.	114.3	107.9	221.4	259.0	95.8	75.4	206.4	122.0	329.6	151.4
Nov.	118.2	112.9	231.0	274.3	91.8	82.6	219.9	123.5	336.5	158.6
Dec.	117.9	112.5	231.5	279.4	88.5	82.4	229.9	121.5	345.9	163.2
1950 Jan.	119.0	113.3	231.5	286.1	90.7	82.8	235.0	123.7	351.0	169.1
Feb.	118.3	112.3	229.9	291.7	86.1	80.5	236.9	123.2	355.8	169.7
Mar.	118.7	112.5	241.5	304.9	83.3	80.3	245.7	119.1	371.7	168.9
Apr.	125.9	120.5	250.4	326.2	85.8	93.3	247.4	120.6	394.5	174.8
May	128.7	124.2	270.1	352.3	86.5	94.9	263.8	122.3	383.5	177.0
June	130.9	126.1	280.1	361.4	85.3	95.8	259.4	123.2	381.6	180.4
July	124.3	119.5	277.2	330.4	81.9	89.3	238.8	118.4	354.6	168.1
Aug.	135.7	133.0	328.5	374.5	87.5	99.9	263.3	120.7	384.6	186.7
Sept.	141.5	139.3	349.8	397.9	89.8	104.4	273.6	120.7	403.1	196.0
Oct.	145.4	143.7	358.0	431.1	91.7	106.5	290.7	123.4	428.0	212.5
<u>Weekly Index</u>										
<u>Numbers</u>										
Oct. 5 ...	143.8	141.8	350.9	420.6	90.2	106.4	287.3	123.7	407.3	210.1
Oct. 12 ...	146.2	144.9	360.6	438.5	89.8	108.8	288.1	122.9	428.5	213.4
Oct. 19 ...	148.4	147.1	365.9	440.0	93.4	108.4	296.5	124.2	448.1	216.8
Oct. 26 ...	143.2	141.1	354.7	425.3	93.2	102.3	291.0	122.8	428.0	209.8

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded
(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(16)	(2)	(2)	(12)	(8)	(30)	(25)	(5)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1939 Aug. ...	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec. ...	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec. ...	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1949 May	88.3	113.5	145.7	106.1	107.4	132.4	82.5	69.4	107.5
June ...	82.5	109.2	135.2	104.2	104.1	131.0	78.9	66.5	102.3
July ...	87.6	114.3	147.4	106.1	108.4	130.7	84.9	70.6	112.3
Aug. ...	91.7	119.5	162.4	108.8	111.2	133.3	89.6	75.3	116.8
Sept. ...	91.4	122.7	172.5	110.1	112.8	135.2	89.9	75.0	118.8
Oct. ...	94.3	121.9	171.3	109.9	111.7	139.8	91.5	74.9	124.1
Nov. ...	96.2	121.6	177.9	104.5	112.2	142.2	95.2	77.3	130.1
Dec. ...	92.6	122.5	183.8	103.8	112.0	140.6	92.4	74.2	128.4
1950 Jan. ...	91.9	124.3	187.7	103.1	114.7	143.0	92.8	75.0	127.8
Feb. ...	90.3	125.2	189.1	102.7	116.5	143.0	91.3	73.2	127.2
Mar. ...	86.6	126.8	185.5	102.4	121.9	142.9	91.0	73.9	124.5
Apr. ...	89.1	132.2	196.5	105.1	127.2	144.4	93.0	75.4	127.5
May	93.6	131.2	196.3	104.8	125.4	146.1	92.3	73.6	129.2
June ...	96.0	134.6	203.8	107.4	127.4	148.9	90.5	70.2	130.8
July ...	92.8	127.4	198.1	103.7	116.6	145.3	80.9	58.5	126.1
Aug. ...	102.7	133.6	211.4	105.0	123.8	145.7	86.9	61.6	138.2
Sept. ...	107.6	138.2	229.2	102.6	128.4	148.4	90.0	62.7	145.1
Oct. ...	108.2	138.6	230.1	102.6	129.0	153.4	91.7	64.0	147.6
<u>Weekly Index</u>									
<u>Numbers</u>									
Oct. 5	107.5	138.9	233.2	101.3	129.4	151.2	90.9	63.6	146.1
Oct. 12	108.4	138.4	230.1	101.8	129.1	152.9	91.2	63.8	146.6
Oct. 19	110.8	140.1	234.4	103.9	129.3	155.5	93.5	65.5	150.1
Oct. 26	106.2	137.1	222.7	103.4	128.1	154.1	91.0	63.1	147.5

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in the Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	102.7	118.3	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4
Feb.	105.5	118.6	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0
Mar.	106.4	119.2	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7
Apr.	108.2	118.7	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4
May	110.1	118.5	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3
June	113.3	122.2	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2
July	117.3	124.7	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6
Aug.	117.8	125.9	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6
Sept.	118.0	126.3	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2
Oct.	118.2	126.7	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1
Nov.	115.3	128.8	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	
Dec.	115.8	129.8	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	
Year	112.4	123.1	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES
Source: Standard and Poor's
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	79.7	94.6	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1
Feb.	84.8	94.4	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7
Mar.	88.2	96.6	111.8	141.8	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8
Apr.	91.3	95.1	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8
May	95.2	97.2	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9
June	96.7	101.5	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7
July	98.5	104.3	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2
Aug.	94.4	102.7	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	147.2
Sept.	95.6	100.7	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7
Oct.	94.8	103.5	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8
Nov.	91.4	102.7	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	
Dec.	91.8	104.7	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	
Year	91.9	99.8	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1
Feb.	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3
Mar.	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2
Apr.	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7
May	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2
June	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2
July	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0
Aug.	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5
Sept.	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8
Oct.	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0
Nov.	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	
Dec.	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	
Year.....	97.6	97.1	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	

TABLE 18. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar.
Source: Bank of Canada.

Unit	1946	1948	1949	1949	1950	
	Average	Average	Average	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States dollar	1.0524	1.0000	1.0288	1.1000	1.1000	1.0532
United Kingdom pound	4.2397	4.0300	3.7569	3.0800	3.0800	2.9484
Argentina peso (free)	.2579	.2275	.1868	.1222	.0799	.0764
Australia pound	3.3880	3.2240	3.0055	2.4640	2.4640	2.3591
Belgium and Belgian Empire franc	.0240	.0228	.0226	.0220	.0219	.0209
Brazil cruzeiro	.0555	.0544	.0560	.0598	.0598	.0573
Chile peso (export)	.0419	.0323	.0332	.0355	.0183	.0176
Denmark krone	.2193	.2084	.1943	.1593	.1593	.1526
Egypt pound	4.3483	4.1330	3.8529	3.1587	3.1587	3.0243
France and North Africa franc	.0088	.0047	.0037 ⁽²⁾	-	.0032	.0030
Hong Kong dollar	.2647	.2519	.2348	.1925	.1925	.1843
India rupee	.3180	.3023	.2818	.2310	.2310	.2212
Italy lira	.0062	.0018	.0018	.0018	.0018	.0017
Mexico peso	.2166	.1984	.1296	.1273	.1273	.1219
Netherlands florin	.3969	.3770	.3520	.2895	.2895	.2772
New Zealand pound	3.4087	3.5317	3.7491	3.0800	3.0800	2.9480
Norway krone	.2121	.2015	.1878	.1540	.1540	.1475
Portugal escudo	.0424	.0403	.0397	.0385	.0385	.0368
Singapore (1) dollar	.4946	.4702	.4383	.3593	.3593	.3440
Sweden krona	.2694	.2783	.2594	.2126	.2126	.2035
Switzerland franc	.2447	.2337	.2398	.2539	.2527	.2418
Turkey lira	-	.3571	.3571	-	.3911	.3745
Union of South Africa pound	4.2397	4.0300	3.7569	3.0800	3.0800	2.9489
Venezuela bolivar	-	.2985	.3072	.3289	.3289	.3149

(1) Straits Settlements prior to 1948.

(2) Average official rate, January to September. From September 20, 1949, uniform free market rate of .0032 for all transactions.

TABLE 19. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1949	- 1950 -				
				June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<u>COST OF LIVING</u>								
Australia	1936 - 1939	102.9	152.8	173.0				
Canada	1935 - 1939	101.5	160.8	165.4	167.5	168.5	169.8	170.7
Denmark	1935	109	180		188			
France (Paris)	1938	108	1817	1845	1825	1925	2007	
India (Bombay)	1933 - 1934	106						
Italy (Rome) .	1938	105(d)	4270	4326	4468			
Mexico	1939	100.0	336.0	354.2				
Netherlands ..	1938 - 1939	102	219	240	240	239		
New Zealand ..	1st qtr. 1949(a)		100.9	105.2				
Norway	1938	101.3	158.8	169.6	170.0	170.8		
South Africa .	1938	99.9	153.2	161.0				
Sweden	1935	107.5	175.8	176.7	177.1			
Switzerland ..	August 1939(a)		161.8	158.4	158.4	159.4	160.0	
United Kingdom	June 17, 1947(b)	158	111	113.6	113.6	113.2	113.9	
United States	1935 - 1939	99.4	169.1	170.2	172.5	173.0	173.8	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u>								
Australia	1936 - 1939	101.1	180.9					
Canada	1926	75.4	157.0	165.0	166.9	168.5	173.6	172.6
Denmark	1935	118	260	283	285	292	300	
France	1938	105	1917	2035	2123	2207	2236	
India	July, 1914	108	438	515				
Italy	1938		5169	4668				
Mexico	1929	127.0	336.8	375.5				
Netherlands ..	1938 - 1939	105	296	317				
New Zealand ..	1926 - 1930	107.1	182.5	203.0				
Norway	1938	102	184.3	204.3	208.2			
South Africa .	1913	101.9	192.0					
Sweden	1935	115	216	223	224	225		
Switzerland ..	July, 1914	111.2	221.1	210.7	213.7	219.9		
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	230.1	255.9(c)	258.8	263.6	271.6	
United States	1926	77.1	155.6	157.3	162.9	166.3		

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New series.

(b) Prior to June 17, 1947 indexes were on July, 1914, base and not comparable.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or live-stock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

A short explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies is available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1950. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

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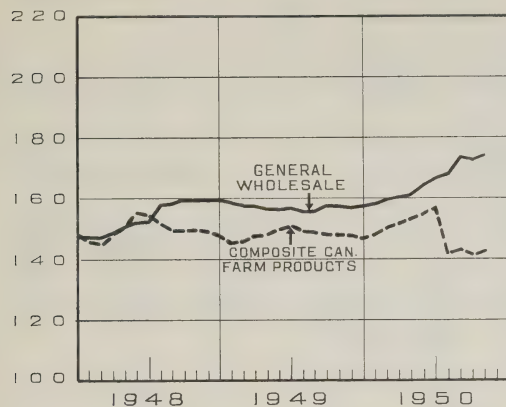
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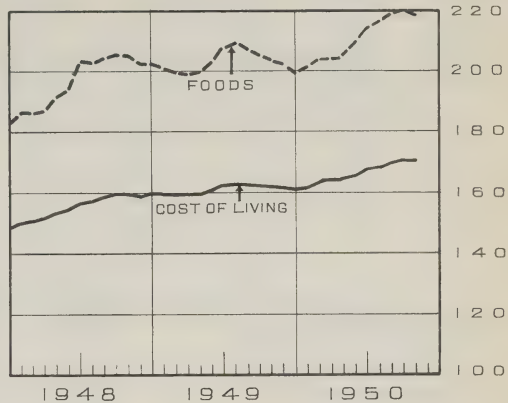
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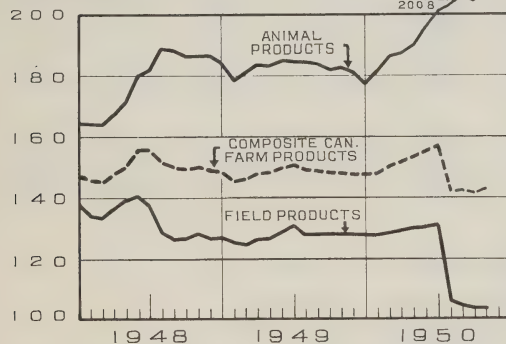
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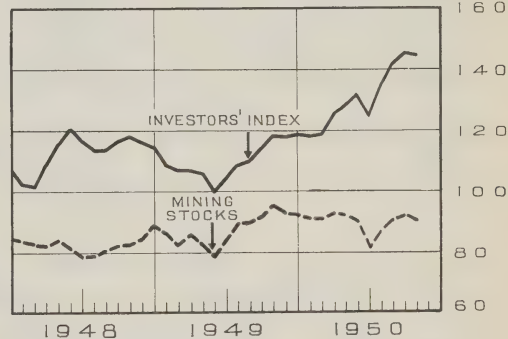
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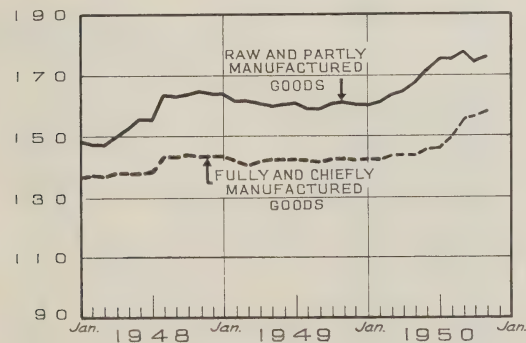
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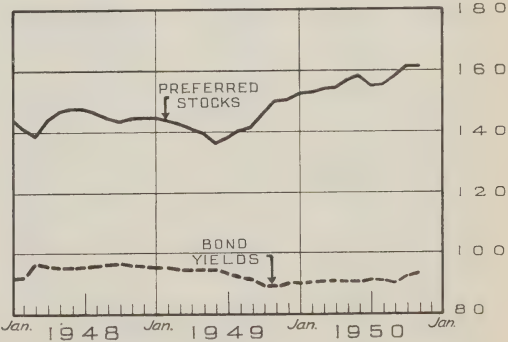
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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)

NOTE: 1950 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>POINT CHANGES</u>		
	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.
	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	159.4	157.1	172.6	174.0	+14.6	+16.9	+ 1.4
Vegetable Products	139.6	143.2	148.7	149.1	+ 9.5	+ 5.9	+ 0.4
Animal Products	176.5	164.0	181.7	184.0	+ 7.5	+20.0	+ 2.3
Textile Products	161.6	159.2	194.6	197.7	+36.1	+38.5	+ 3.1
Wood Products	192.2	183.1	210.2	213.4	+21.2	+25.3	+ 3.2
Iron Products	166.1	173.7	189.2	189.6	+23.5	+15.9	+ 0.4
Non-Ferrous Metals	164.2	141.4	173.0	176.4	+12.2	+35.0	+ 3.4
Non-Metallic Minerals	137.0	133.3	143.2	141.7	+ 4.7	+ 3.4	- 1.5
Chemical Products	127.1	119.4	129.9	130.8	+ 3.7	+11.4	+ 0.9
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	149.9	143.4	141.3	142.5	- 7.4	- 5.9	+ 1.2
Field	123.0	123.1	103.6	103.5	-24.5	-24.6	- 0.1
Animal	186.5	182.5	204.5	207.7	+21.2	+25.2	+ 3.2

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES
BETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1950

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.	p.c.
Eggs, Grade A, Calgary	21.2	Gasoline, Regina 17.5
Solder	20.0	Kerosene, Regina 17.0
Tin ingots	19.6	Onions, Toronto 16.6
Soya bean oil	19.4	Cedar shingles 12.5
Zinc sheets	18.3	Lard, Vancouver 9.3
Raw rubber	16.1	Green coffee beans, Santos 9.4
Hessian	15.9	Gluten feed 8.6
Wool blankets	15.0	Potatoes 8.1
Worsted yarn, 4 ply	13.3	Ham, Vancouver 7.7
Cheese, No. 1 White, Montreal	12.7	Eggs, Grade A, Toronto 7.1
Men's woollen underwear	12.4	Dry shore codfish 6.5
Beef hides (cow)	12.1	Arsenious oxide 5.7
Fresh milk, Vancouver	10.1	Linseed oil 4.6
Woollen carpets	10.0	Beef carcass, steer, Montreal 4.2
Fir flooring	8.3	Timothy hay, Toronto 3.7

TABLE 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-39 = 100)

Group	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.
	1948	1949	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950
	1948	1949	1950	1950	1948	1949	1950
General Index	159.6	161.7	170.7	170.7	+11.1	+ 9.0	-
Food	204.7	203.3	220.1	218.6	+13.9	+15.3	- 1.5
Rent	121.0	123.9	135.5	136.4	+15.4	+12.5	+ 0.9
Fuel & Lighting	129.0	135.1	141.0	140.6	+11.6	+ 5.5	- 0.4
Clothing	181.5	183.7	183.5	184.5	+ 3.0	+ 0.8	+ 1.0
Homefurnishings & Services	166.0	167.4	172.7	174.8	+ 8.8	+ 7.4	+ 2.1
Miscellaneous Items	124.6	130.2	133.3	133.4	+ 8.8	+ 3.2	+ 0.1

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1950

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Canned Tomatoes	6.8	Onions	12.5
Enamel Saucepan	6.7	Potatoes	7.1
Mattress	5.6	Carrots	6.7
Prunes	4.7	Round Steak	6.4
Eggs	4.3	Turnips	6.3
Balbriggan Combinations	3.9	Sirloin steak	5.6
Trousers	3.9	Pork, fresh shoulder	4.5
Haircut	3.7	Rolled Rib Roast	4.2
Overalls	3.3	Lamb	3.5
Glass Tumblers	3.3	Stewing Beef	2.7

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.
	1948	1949	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950
	1948	1949	1950	1950	1948	1949	1950
Total Investors' Index	117.8	118.2	145.4	144.5	+ 26.7	+ 26.3	- 0.9
Total Industrials	113.5	112.9	143.7	142.7	+ 29.2	+ 29.8	- 1.0
Machinery & Equipment	233.5	231.0	358.0	355.1	+121.6	+124.1	- 2.9
Pulp & Paper	267.6	274.3	431.1	446.2	+178.6	+171.9	+15.1
Milling	100.3	91.8	91.7	91.1	- 9.2	- 0.7	- 0.6
Oils	79.6	82.6	106.5	102.6	+ 23.0	+ 20.0	- 3.9
Textiles & Clothing	217.8	219.9	290.7	302.4	+ 84.6	+ 82.5	+11.7
Foods	116.6	123.5	123.4	123.4	+ 6.8	- 0.1	-
Beverages	315.4	336.5	428.0	430.6	+115.2	+ 94.1	+ 2.6
Building Materials	140.9	158.6	212.5	211.3	+ 70.4	+ 52.7	- 1.2
Industrial Mines	108.8	96.2	108.2	108.3	- 0.5	+ 12.1	+ 0.1
Total Utilities	121.3	121.6	138.6	137.1	+ 15.8	+ 15.5	- 1.5
Transportation	175.2	177.9	230.1	229.3	+ 54.1	+ 51.4	- 0.8
Telephone & Telegraph	111.3	104.5	102.6	101.8	- 9.5	- 2.7	- 0.8
Power and Traction	107.8	112.2	129.0	126.4	+ 18.6	+ 14.2	- 2.6
Banks	132.6	142.2	153.4	154.8	+ 22.2	+ 12.6	+ 1.4
Mining Stocks							
General Index	82.7	95.2	91.7	90.0	+ 7.3	- 5.2	- 1.7
Gold	60.5	77.3	64.0	61.1	+ 0.6	- 16.2	- 2.9
Base Metals	127.9	130.1	147.6	148.6	+ 20.7	+ 18.5	+ 1.0

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS
(1926 = 100)

Date	General Wholesale Price	Con- sumers' Goods	Pro- ducers' Goods	General Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Materials
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1935-39 Av..	77.1	76.2	74.8	87.9	72.3	76.1	69.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6
1947	129.1	117.3	129.3	166.4	130.7	117.4	130.4
1948	153.4	140.8	153.9	195.7	156.2	140.3	155.2
1949	157.0	143.9	159.0	201.5	160.6	142.3	151.9
1939 Aug. ..	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.3	72.6	65.3
1945 Dec. ..	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3	99.6
1946 Dec. ..	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1947 Dec. ..	143.5	131.2	143.4	189.2	145.2	132.0	144.7
1948 Dec. ..	159.6	144.3	162.8	203.5	163.3	143.9	162.3
1949 Sept. ..	155.4	143.2	156.7	197.6	159.0	141.8	148.5
Oct. ..	157.2	143.8	159.3	199.3	160.6	143.0	149.7
Nov. ..	157.1	143.1	159.6	199.5	160.6	142.9	150.9
Dec. ..	156.9	143.1	159.9	200.1	160.3	142.5	151.0
1950 Jan. ..	157.1	142.5	160.0	201.4	160.0	142.3	151.0
Feb. ..	158.0	143.7	160.9	203.5	161.5	142.3	152.9
Mar. ..	159.3	144.8	162.2	205.1	163.7	143.7	154.3
Apr. ..	160.1	145.1	163.6	206.1	164.9	143.9	156.0
May ...	161.8	145.5	166.3	209.6	168.0	143.9	160.5
June ..	165.0	147.2	170.8	218.4	171.3	145.4	165.7
July ..	166.9	149.0	171.7	224.2	175.3	146.3	170.3
Aug. ..	168.5	152.2	172.2	227.0	175.1	149.9	175.7
Sept. .	173.6	157.7	178.0	237.1	177.8	155.7	185.2
Oct. ..	172.6	158.8	175.1	234.1	174.0	156.3	187.7
Nov. ..	174.0	159.4	176.4	232.9	175.8	157.9	192.6

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

Date	1926=100 ¹			1935-39=100		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	110.1	123.0	114.9	160.4	170.2	165.3
1946	121.1	130.1	124.4	172.9	181.2	177.0
1947	126.4	143.9	132.9	179.1	200.2	189.7
1948	133.0	177.6	149.7	195.6	263.7	229.6
1949	127.5	182.7	148.1	186.9	265.4	226.2
1939 Aug. ...	48.2	75.4	58.4	74.7	93.9	84.3
1949 Oct. ...	128.5	181.7	148.4	186.8	257.6	222.2
Nov. ...	128.1	182.5	148.4	185.6	259.3	222.5
Dec. ...	128.2	180.7	147.8	184.8	259.9	222.4
1950 Jan. ...	128.2	178.0	146.8	184.9	253.5	219.2
Feb. ...	127.8	181.5	147.9	184.3	259.6	222.0
Mar. ...	128.8	186.0	150.2	187.8	266.0	226.9
Apr. ...	129.5	187.4	151.2	189.7	268.0	228.8
May	130.2	190.9	152.9	190.4	272.8	231.6
June ...	130.4	196.0	154.9	192.7	289.1	240.9
July ...	130.7	200.8	156.9	192.2	296.3	244.3
Aug. ...	105.7	202.6	141.9	160.2	298.5	229.3
Sept. ..	104.6	206.5	142.7	158.6	297.1	227.9
Oct. ...	103.6	204.5	141.3	156.2	286.9	221.6
Nov. ...	103.5	207.7	142.5	156.3	290.5	223.4

Note: The wheat price used in these indexes is the initial payment to farmers for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Ft. William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such payments are announced. The last announcement was made effective March 31, 1949, at which time a 20 cent payment retroactive to August 1945 was put into the indexes. This brought the price up to \$1.75 for Manitoba No. 1 Northern. The price included in the above indexes from August 1, 1950 is \$1.40 for Man. No. 1 Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. Participation payments for the crop year 1949 were published Oct. 17, 1950 and indexes revised accordingly for the period August, 1949 to July, 1950.

¹ This series is maintained for comparability to the general wholesale index which is based on 1926 = 100.

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL
(1926 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned	Fruits, Com- posite	Grains	Flour and Other Milled Pro- ducts	Bakery Pro- ducts
1949 Average	157.0	141.1	160.9	128.0	99.1	149.1	147.2	142.2	128.4
Sept. .	155.4	142.0	162.5	125.9	100.3	150.2	147.5	145.8	131.2
Oct. .	157.2	142.8	165.6	134.9	100.3	153.6	149.0	147.5	131.2
Nov. .	157.1	143.2	150.9	135.3	100.3	142.6	149.0	147.8	131.2
Dec. .	156.9	142.7	144.0	135.3	100.3	137.5	148.2	147.2	131.2
1950 Jan. .	157.1	143.4	157.9	135.3	100.2	147.9	146.9	146.8	131.2
Feb. .	158.0	142.9	151.9	135.9	99.9	143.4	147.3	145.0	131.2
Mar. .	159.3	145.0	155.2	135.9	100.3	145.9	150.3	147.9	131.2
Apr. .	160.1	146.4	151.2	135.9	99.4	142.8	152.3	151.8	131.2
May .	161.8	148.5	163.2	135.9	100.2	151.9	153.4	155.8	131.2
June .	165.0	149.0	150.9	135.9	102.4	143.0	154.9	157.5	131.2
July .	166.9	150.1	143.8	135.7	101.3	137.5	151.8	156.6	131.2
Aug. .	168.5	150.1	141.9	141.3	102.9	137.0	145.1	154.7	138.9
Sept. .	173.6	152.7	147.7	146.0	104.6	142.1	144.7	159.1	139.6
Oct. .	172.6	148.7	150.0	146.0	105.9	144.0	139.1	154.5	141.1
Nov. .	174.0	149.1	159.0	147.3	105.9	150.9	138.9	154.9	141.1
- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded									
	Vege- table Oils	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	Po- tatoes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Vege- tables, Raw and Canned	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1949 Average	229.7	75.3	139.2	192.0	93.9	177.0	116.8	106.6	89.6
Sept. .	222.5	76.1	139.2	182.9	90.1	188.2	114.2	104.5	89.0
Oct. .	219.1	76.0	138.3	184.2	84.8	206.1	108.6	101.3	89.0
Nov. .	222.2	76.2	138.3	210.0	84.2	222.4	108.6	102.4	89.0
Dec. .	215.2	80.2	138.3	207.3	85.1	228.2	106.7	103.2	89.0
1950 Jan. .	219.0	80.5	143.5	208.6	86.0	236.8	106.7	104.7	89.0
Feb. .	223.8	81.0	143.5	211.3	82.7	226.8	97.4	99.5	88.7
Mar. .	233.5	85.9	143.5	204.4	83.0	206.9	98.3	98.0	88.6
Apr. .	236.4	87.6	143.7	205.2	82.5	173.4	98.3	94.4	88.9
May .	236.8	89.7	143.4	210.8	82.8	196.0	96.4	96.4	88.7
June .	232.0	91.8	143.6	214.9	82.2	185.1	96.4	94.9	87.4
July .	228.3	96.2	146.6	234.2	110.2	227.4	96.4	118.4	87.4
Aug. .	240.4	113.1	157.1	249.0	88.7	182.7	97.4	99.4	87.4
Sept. .	280.2	117.6	167.2	255.6	73.7	144.7	111.4	88.3	87.4
Oct. .	259.0	122.0	166.5	237.9	63.1	103.9	117.0	78.2	87.4
Nov. .	263.8	126.2	166.2	233.3	58.0	88.8	117.0	73.3	92.0

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock
1949 Average	167.2	184.8	150.3	181.8	163.1	259.9
Sept. .	166.8	180.9	149.1	177.8	163.1	257.9
Oct. .	164.6	180.2	153.3	192.5	163.7	248.4
Nov. .	164.0	175.3	163.6	192.5	164.2	253.8
Dec. .	163.0	180.5	158.0	192.5	164.2	261.7
1950 Jan. .	160.7	181.7	159.7	197.4	164.2	259.6
Feb. .	163.4	181.7	153.6	197.4	164.2	268.9
Mar. .	166.8	180.6	157.2	197.4	164.2	279.8
Apr. .	166.8	180.6	148.6	194.5	164.9	291.4
May .	166.9	183.3	154.0	194.5	165.1	304.3
June .	173.0	183.3	157.4	197.4	165.5	327.1
July .	177.8	187.5	169.2	197.4	165.5	337.2
Aug. .	179.9	189.0	183.1	209.9	167.8	335.8
Sept. .	182.5	197.2	221.8	228.1	168.9	336.2
Oct. .	181.7	198.7	215.4	238.3	183.8	316.8
Nov. .	184.0	197.6	229.9	240.8	186.1	315.3

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Meats, Prepared	Meats and Poultry	Milk and its Products	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1949 Average	247.1	153.2	197.3	158.4	96.1	116.8
Sept. .	237.0	159.9	194.4	155.8	107.9	134.4
Oct. .	232.3	151.1	188.3	155.8	104.0	132.3
Nov. .	231.8	151.9	188.4	158.0	89.4	123.1
Dec. .	240.3	145.6	189.5	158.6	81.9	98.3
1950 Jan. .	242.3	138.6	186.5	159.0	75.6	79.3
Feb. .	254.0	142.4	192.9	157.1	75.5	92.7
Mar. .	268.0	141.8	201.4	156.9	83.0	98.0
Apr. .	274.5	136.6	202.3	155.2	86.9	96.2
May .	285.3	138.2	207.9	149.8	74.6	94.7
June .	304.5	145.2	220.3	153.7	78.6	94.2
July .	314.4	153.6	230.3	154.4	82.4	100.8
Aug. .	309.6	150.5	227.2	156.5	114.4	106.1
Sept. .	307.2	150.7	225.8	157.2	127.5	113.3
Oct. .	283.2	148.4	213.8	162.2	122.8	123.0
Nov. .	287.0	148.8	215.8	165.9	118.9	128.1

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -							
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Cotton Yarn and Thread	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibres and Their Products	Rayon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1949 Average	161.0	160.9	164.6	188.5	150.9	79.8	98.8
Sept. .	158.9	160.0	160.9	186.6	151.5	80.1	98.8
Oct. ..	158.9	163.7	167.6	188.0	155.7	80.1	98.8
Nov. ..	159.2	163.7	167.6	191.6	155.8	80.1	98.8
Dec. ..	159.7	163.7	168.3	191.6	157.5	83.1	98.8
1950 Jan. ..	162.2	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.4	83.1	98.8
Feb. ..	162.3	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.0	83.1	98.8
Mar. ..	162.4	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.0	83.1	98.8
Apr. ..	162.4	164.4	168.3	191.6	159.1	83.1	98.8
May ...	164.5	164.4	168.3	191.6	159.1	83.1	98.8
June ..	165.4	164.4	168.3	191.6	159.1	83.1	98.8
July ..	165.6	166.6	169.9	191.6	159.5	83.1	96.0
Aug. ..	172.7	170.0	178.6	191.6	160.4	87.9	96.0
Sept. .	190.0	189.3	198.1	195.9	162.4	88.4	96.0
Oct. ..	194.6	189.3	198.2	195.9	167.0	88.4	101.0
Nov. ..	197.7	189.3	198.2	195.9	178.4	88.4	101.0
- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1949 Average	63.6	143.5	140.3	182.7	175.3	195.6	156.1
Sept. .	63.6	140.3	140.3	184.1	175.3	191.2	156.1
Oct. ..	63.6	136.9	134.4	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
Nov. ..	63.6	136.9	133.1	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
Dec. ..	63.6	140.3	135.8	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
1950 Jan. ..	63.6	156.4	154.0	184.1	175.3	185.7	163.9
Feb. ..	63.6	156.4	157.5	181.5	175.3	189.5	163.9
Mar. ..	63.6	161.5	156.7	181.5	186.2	186.7	163.9
Apr. ..	63.6	165.7	155.9	181.5	186.2	186.7	163.9
May ...	63.6	172.4	163.4	181.5	186.2	198.2	163.9
June ..	63.6	191.9	159.3	181.5	186.2	201.8	163.9
July ..	63.6	195.3	161.5	181.5	197.2	199.8	163.9
Aug. ..	63.6	231.6	214.2	183.1	197.2	213.8	180.3
Sept. .	63.6	267.1	242.4	193.8	197.2	258.7	180.3
Oct. ..	71.9	271.3	241.8	195.0	197.2	276.0	180.3
Nov. ..	71.9	290.3	257.1	199.7	226.8	279.6	198.3

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1949	Average	187.5	277.8	224.2	237.0	248.3	388.6	306.8	169.8	138.0	126.6
	Sept. .	181.7	271.3	222.8	234.1	248.3	374.7	287.9	155.0	134.5	126.6
	Oct. .	183.1	273.0	219.5	233.4	248.3	373.3	308.8	160.8	146.6	126.6
	Nov. .	188.1	273.1	219.5	233.4	248.3	367.5	319.6	160.8	146.6	126.6
	Dec. .	188.6	274.2	214.9	233.4	248.3	371.2	331.8	160.8	146.6	126.6
1950	Jan. .	189.1	275.7	214.9	238.4	248.3	377.6	331.8	160.8	146.6	126.6
	Feb. .	190.6	278.8	214.9	242.8	248.3	381.3	346.7	164.2	146.6	126.6
	Mar. .	191.5	281.7	213.3	242.8	248.3	381.3	367.2	164.2	146.6	126.6
	Apr. .	192.5	284.6	213.3	242.8	247.0	381.3	389.8	164.2	146.6	126.6
	May .	194.7	291.3	221.7	242.8	247.0	381.3	423.2	164.2	146.6	126.6
	June .	201.0	309.1	223.1	253.9	247.0	421.7	460.6	164.2	146.6	134.3
	July .	205.8	321.4	232.0	259.8	247.5	432.0	514.0	169.3	146.6	134.3
	Aug. .	207.5	326.6	236.5	259.8	247.5	432.0	543.9	169.3	146.6	134.3
	Sept. .	213.6	344.5	248.0	259.8	290.8	432.0	596.2	169.3	146.6	134.3
	Oct. .	210.2	335.3	276.9	259.8	290.8	432.0	461.6	133.8	140.0	134.3
	Nov. .	213.4	332.9	276.9	259.8	290.8	443.5	422.3	183.0	148.3	143.5
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -											
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Miscel- laneous Items		
1949	Average	172.1	186.9	169.2	199.6	153.9	174.6	158.6	166.9		
	Sept. .	171.8	186.9	168.8	199.6	158.0	179.3	141.6	170.0		
	Oct. .	173.5	186.9	169.1	199.6	158.0	179.3	165.2	170.0		
	Nov. .	173.7	186.9	169.1	199.6	158.0	179.3	168.4	170.0		
	Dec. .	173.5	186.9	169.5	199.6	153.7	179.3	168.4	170.0		
1950	Jan. .	174.8	186.9	169.6	206.8	153.7	179.3	168.4	170.0		
	Feb. .	177.2	190.1	174.9	206.8	153.7	179.3	168.4	170.0		
	Mar. .	178.6	190.1	176.6	206.8	158.3	179.3	168.4	170.0		
	Apr. .	180.0	190.1	176.6	206.8	163.4	185.4	168.4	176.3		
	May .	181.2	190.9	177.1	206.8	163.5	185.4	182.3	176.3		
	June .	182.4	196.3	177.1	206.8	164.3	185.4	193.5	176.3		
	July .	182.5	196.3	177.8	206.8	164.0	185.4	188.7	176.3		
	Aug. .	182.5	196.3	177.8	206.8	164.0	185.4	188.7	176.3		
	Sept. .	184.5	196.3	180.0	206.8	167.5	185.4	196.8	176.3		
	Oct. .	189.2	200.3	183.7	206.8	172.5	200.7	200.8	176.3		
	Nov. .	189.6	205.6	183.7	206.8	172.5	200.7	200.8	176.3		

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

Date	- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals
	Total Non- Ferrous Metals	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	
1949 Average	144.0	219.1	144.7	183.0	146.9	154.9	138.2	167.8	162.8
Sept. .	138.3	206.8	133.4	183.4	151.8	156.1	118.4	168.6	160.6
Oct. ..	141.2	195.0	140.2	173.2	159.9	159.8	115.5	168.6	162.7
Nov. ..	141.4	177.3	145.5	162.5	159.9	155.2	120.7	168.6	162.9
Dec. ..	139.8	165.4	146.3	155.9	159.9	135.0	120.3	150.6	162.5
1950 Jan. ..	139.7	165.4	146.3	155.9	159.9	128.4	121.4	145.4	163.1
Feb. ..	139.4	159.5	146.3	155.9	159.9	125.2	120.1	137.7	164.6
Mar. ..	137.2	159.5	146.3	142.3	159.5	127.2	122.2	135.1	164.8
Apr. ..	137.4	153.6	148.7	136.7	156.5	127.8	129.8	133.8	165.8
May ...	144.1	153.6	155.6	150.1	158.5	129.5	144.8	139.0	168.8
June ..	158.2	141.8	174.1	151.2	158.7	129.8	174.3	139.0	174.3
July ..	159.1	141.8	175.2	149.3	158.7	149.8	177.3	166.0	174.7
Aug. ..	162.8	147.7	175.2	166.2	158.7	168.0	176.7	186.6	175.9
Sept. .	176.5	206.8	190.1	199.5	158.7	169.9	200.4	184.0	181.8
Oct. ..	173.0	221.6	183.5	198.6	156.2	179.1	195.2	186.6	183.8
Nov. ..	176.4	221.6	181.8	207.3	164.7	214.2	198.2	223.9	185.2
	- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass	
1949 Average	136.5	140.3	135.5	162.2	147.4	214.3	116.3	177.9	
Sept. .	133.2	140.2	136.4	158.2	147.4	206.9	116.3	170.0	
Oct. ..	139.1	140.2	136.4	165.6	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0	
Nov. ..	138.3	140.2	131.2	165.9	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0	
Dec. ..	139.2	145.7	131.2	167.7	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0	
1950 Jan. ..	139.3	145.7	131.2	167.1	147.4	206.5	116.3	170.0	
Feb. ..	139.9	145.7	131.2	168.1	147.4	206.9	116.3	170.0	
Mar. ..	140.0	145.7	131.2	168.4	147.4	206.9	116.3	170.0	
Apr. ..	140.2	145.7	131.2	169.4	147.4	206.9	116.3	170.0	
May ...	140.1	145.7	131.2	168.7	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0	
June ..	140.3	145.7	131.2	168.9	155.8	207.0	116.3	170.0	
July ..	140.7	148.7	131.2	169.0	155.8	207.0	116.3	170.0	
Aug. ..	140.8	153.3	131.2	169.2	155.8	207.0	116.3	154.2	
Sept. .	143.0	159.2	131.2	169.9	155.8	219.6	116.3	154.2	
Oct. ..	143.2	159.2	131.2	169.8	155.8	219.7	116.3	154.2	
Nov. ..	141.7	159.2	131.2	169.7	155.8	219.8	116.3	162.8	

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1949 Average	80.3	109.2	83.7	97.1	155.0	118.8	179.0	150.2
Sept. .	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	118.8	179.0	147.9
Oct. .	80.3	114.3	88.5	102.3	163.3	118.8	179.0	163.4
Nov. .	80.3	111.4	88.5	97.1	163.3	118.8	179.0	163.4
Dec. .	80.3	111.4	88.5	97.1	163.3	118.8	179.0	163.4
1950 Jan. .	80.3	111.5	88.5	97.9	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
Feb. .	80.3	111.8	88.9	98.3	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
Mar. .	80.3	111.8	88.9	98.3	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
Apr. .	80.3	112.2	89.3	98.7	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
May .	80.3	112.2	89.3	98.7	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
June .	80.3	112.2	89.3	98.7	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
July .	80.3	112.5	89.6	99.1	163.3	124.5	205.0	163.4
Aug. .	80.3	112.5	89.6	99.1	163.3	124.5	205.0	163.4
Sept. .	80.3	116.2	89.6	99.1	163.3	124.5	205.0	163.4
Oct. .	90.1	116.2	89.6	99.1	163.3	124.5	205.0	156.1
Nov. .	90.1	111.2	85.1	92.3	159.4	124.5	205.0	154.0

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1949 Average	123.1	147.0	127.5	127.7	105.1	88.9	132.2
Sept. .	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Oct. .	123.1	147.0	128.1	126.4	103.0	88.9	132.2
Nov. .	123.1	147.0	128.1	126.4	103.0	88.9	132.2
Dec. .	123.1	147.0	128.1	131.8	108.4	88.9	132.2
1950 Jan. .	123.1	147.3	128.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	132.2
Feb. .	123.1	147.3	129.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	135.2
Mar. .	123.1	148.4	129.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	135.2
Apr. .	123.1	148.4	130.3	127.5	103.0	88.9	135.2
May .	123.1	148.4	130.3	128.7	103.0	93.0	135.2
June .	122.9	148.4	130.3	128.5	103.0	93.0	135.2
July .	122.9	148.4	134.6	128.5	103.0	93.0	135.2
Aug. .	122.9	148.4	134.6	128.5	103.0	93.0	135.2
Sept. .	124.7	155.1	134.8	128.5	103.0	93.0	135.2
Oct. .	126.5	155.1	139.7	128.5	103.0	93.0	135.2
Nov. .	126.5	155.1	139.7	128.5	103.0	93.0	135.2

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded
(1926 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1949 Average	123.6	99.2	117.6	138.8	179.6	201.5
Sept. .	120.6	99.0	111.6	136.0	175.2	202.1
Oct. .	121.9	99.2	114.8	139.5	192.9	203.3
Nov. .	119.4	99.4	114.8	139.5	192.9	197.9
Dec. .	119.4	100.2	114.8	139.5	192.9	197.9
1950 Jan. .	118.0	100.5	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
Feb. .	117.6	99.9	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
Mar. .	117.4	99.9	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
Apr. .	117.2	100.1	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
May .	117.5	99.9	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
June .	118.0	99.7	114.8	144.1	190.5	197.9
July .	118.6	100.1	114.8	144.1	190.5	197.9
Aug. .	122.3	100.2	125.1	144.1	190.5	197.9
Sept. .	128.6	100.4	149.9	144.1	190.5	197.9
Oct. .	129.9	100.6	163.6	144.1	212.1	199.0
Nov. .	130.8	102.2	163.7	148.7	212.1	199.0

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1949 Average	86.5	112.2	89.6	110.5	109.3	183.9
Sept. .	85.8	106.0	85.5	109.7	109.8	183.0
Oct. .	85.8	112.8	79.6	109.7	109.2	183.0
Nov. .	90.0	112.8	79.6	114.5	107.8	164.7
Dec. .	90.0	112.8	80.6	115.0	106.9	164.7
1950 Jan. .	90.0	112.8	80.6	115.0	106.9	155.0
Feb. .	90.0	112.8	79.6	114.7	108.0	155.0
Mar. .	90.0	112.8	79.6	116.6	106.8	155.0
Apr. .	90.0	112.8	78.2	116.6	109.7	153.4
May .	90.0	112.8	78.2	116.6	109.0	153.4
June .	90.0	112.8	78.2	116.6	109.1	153.4
July .	90.0	112.8	80.5	116.6	108.1	153.5
Aug. .	90.0	118.5	81.4	116.6	109.0	166.1
Sept. .	90.6	118.5	85.5	116.6	112.3	180.7
Oct. .	97.0	118.5	86.8	116.6	107.1	179.7
Nov. .	97.0	118.5	88.8	117.0	107.1	179.7

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926 = 100)

	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1949	Nov. 1949	Sept. 1950	Oct. 1950	Nov. 1950
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and B)	203	143.9	143.1	157.7	158.8	159.4
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	112	154.4	153.0	166.0	164.0	165.0
B. Other Consumers' Goods	91	136.9	136.5	152.2	155.4	155.5
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS	358	159.0	159.6	178.0	175.1	176.4

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION
(1926 = 100)

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1949	Nov. 1949	Sept. 1950	Oct. 1950	Nov. 1950
TOTAL RAW AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED	206	160.6	160.6	177.8	174.0	175.8
Farm Origin - Field	71	137.3	139.4	145.6	140.7	142.3
Farm Origin - Animal	33	177.4	174.7	199.7	195.7	199.6
Marine	7	143.3	141.0	176.3	176.3	176.3
Forest	36	245.0	239.0	291.3	289.3	287.4
Mineral	59	150.7	152.5	167.0	165.3	166.7
TOTAL FULLY AND CHIEFLY MANUFACTURED	294	142.3	142.9	155.7	156.3	157.9
Farm Origin - Field	80	140.0	140.9	160.7	159.2	160.0
Farm Origin - Animal	50	147.9	145.4	158.3	163.6	165.8
Marine	9	191.5	186.5	190.4	194.1	191.3
Forest	20	134.1	140.5	141.6	137.4	144.8
Mineral	135	140.9	141.5	149.1	151.1	150.2

TABLE 9. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1935-1939 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Composite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1946 Dec. ..	157.4	103.3	126.0	203.9	104.2	156.1	160.5	129.0	120.7	127.6
1949 Sept. ..	226.2	127.1	151.1	320.0	118.1	187.3	171.0	179.3	168.4	172.6
Oct. ..	227.1	127.5	151.1	320.9	118.1	188.9	178.1	179.3	173.4	172.6
Nov. ..	226.3	127.5	151.1	318.5	118.1	194.9	176.8	179.3	175.4	172.6
Dec. ..	226.2	128.5	157.1	317.8	118.1	194.9	175.1	178.9	175.4	172.0
1950 Jan. ..	227.3	128.5	157.1	320.6	114.8	194.9	175.1	180.1	175.4	173.9
Feb. ..	227.4	128.9	157.1	320.8	114.8	199.5	173.4	180.1	175.4	172.0
Mar. ..	227.0	128.9	157.1	319.8	114.8	202.5	173.4	179.4	175.4	172.0
Apr. ..	227.2	129.3	157.1	319.2	114.8	211.5	173.4	179.8	175.4	174.8
May ...	230.6	129.4	157.1	325.6	114.8	232.7	168.2	179.9	179.1	176.2
June ..	238.3	129.2	157.1	341.6	114.8	244.8	168.2	180.0	188.6	178.4
July ..	245.2	131.8	157.1	355.0	115.5	270.9	168.6	180.1	188.6	180.9
Aug. ..	247.6	131.8	164.6	358.5	115.5	280.0	177.2	180.1	188.6	181.1
Sept. ..	256.2	131.9	175.2	370.6	120.0	292.1	178.5	188.6	195.0	189.4
Oct. ..	259.5	134.8	175.2	380.6	120.0	237.6	178.5	189.7	191.8	191.4
Nov. ..	261.2	134.8	175.2	385.5	120.0	222.5	181.2	189.7	190.5	191.7

TABLE 10. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity (1)	Unit	Yearly Average 1949	Nov. 1949	Oct. 1950	Nov. 1950
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	2.053	2.060	1.896	1.873
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.788	.844	.901	.964
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.226	1.418	1.355	1.396
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.351	1.484	1.463	1.540
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	10.279	11.000	11.200	11.200
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal .	cwt.	7.893	7.893	9.500	9.500
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.775	1.750	1.940	1.850
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.400	1.225	1.063	.975
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	20.653	20.330	27.170	26.740
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	30.421	28.600	29.160	29.020
HIDES, Packer, light native steers	lb.	.246	.275	.348	.383
LEATHER, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.723	.740	.900	.900
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory	sq.ft.	.403	.420	.540	.570
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.620	.621	.575	.586
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.564	.567	.678	.640
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.334	.337	.430	.449
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.634	.650	.850	.850
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.406	.400	.800	.860
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b., Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec)	ton	89.720	95.304	90.972	96.394
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr. ton	45.500	45.500	49.500	49.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	20.105	20.220	25.840	25.520
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	15.542	13.800	16.950	17.710
TIN INGOTS	lb.	1.042	1.044	1.205	1.441
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	13.231	11.560	18.700	18.970
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	17.213	18.760	19.050	18.950
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.216	.230	.230	.223
SHINGLES, asphalt 210 lb.	sq.	7.300	7.300	7.650	7.650
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baumé	ton	18.000	18.000	19.000	19.000

(1) For complete description and basis of quoting see August 1949 issue.

TABLE 11. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES
(1935-1939 = 100)

	Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total ^x	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Ser- vices	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	103.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	103.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	143.8
1948	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	123.8	184.3
1939 Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945 Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946 Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1948 Nov. 1	58.3	159.6	204.7	121.0	129.0	181.5	166.0	124.6	184.5
Dec. 1	57.6	158.9	202.0	121.7	129.1	181.5	166.2	124.6	183.2
1949 Jan. 3	53.3	159.6	202.2	121.7	130.0	181.9	167.0	126.6	183.5
Feb. 1	53.2	159.5	200.4	121.7	130.8	181.3	167.8	123.1	183.3
Mar. 1	57.9	159.2	199.1	121.7	131.0	182.7	167.9	123.1	182.3
Apr. 1	58.0	159.3	198.5	122.4	131.0	183.2	168.0	123.4	182.6
May 2	53.2	159.5	199.5	122.4	129.1	183.3	168.1	123.4	183.0
June 1	59.2	160.5	202.9	122.4	128.7	183.3	167.7	123.4	184.6
July 2	60.3	162.1	207.2	123.4	129.1	183.3	167.5	123.5	186.8
Aug. 1	61.5	162.8	209.2	123.4	129.5	183.2	167.4	123.9	187.9
Sept. 1	61.0	162.3	207.0	123.9	130.1	183.5	167.4	123.9	186.9
Oct. 1	60.9	162.2	205.0	123.9	134.1	184.1	167.2	130.2	186.5
Nov. 1	60.4	161.7	203.3	123.9	135.1	183.7	167.4	130.2	185.7
Dec. 1	60.2	161.5	201.9	123.0	135.2	183.7	167.1	130.5	185.0
1950 Jan. 3	59.7	161.0	199.4	125.0	135.6	183.3	167.0	131.6	183.8
Feb. 1	60.3	161.6	201.3	125.0	135.9	183.0	166.4	132.1	184.7
Mar. 1	62.4	163.7	204.0	132.7	136.3	181.4	166.3	132.1	185.8
Apr. 1	62.7	164.0	204.5	132.7	138.0	181.2	166.4	132.3	186.2
May 1	62.7	164.0	204.6	132.7	137.5	180.8	166.4	132.3	186.1
June 1	64.1	165.4	209.0	132.7	137.1	180.7	166.3	132.4	188.3
July 3	66.2	167.5	214.3	134.9	137.7	180.7	166.9	132.5	191.0
Aug. 1	67.2	168.5	216.7	134.9	138.4	180.9	168.9	132.5	192.4
Sept. 1	68.5	169.8	218.8	135.5	140.8	182.3	171.1	132.8	194.3
Oct. 2	69.3	170.7	220.1	135.5	141.0	183.5	172.7	133.3	195.5
Nov. 1	69.3	170.7	218.6	136.4	140.6	184.5	174.8	133.4	195.1

^x Since June 24, 1942 additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The November 1950 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is 171.5.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver	St. John's Nfld.(1) October, 1938=100
August, 1939 = 100										
1940	.....	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7	-
1941	.....	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1	-
1942	.....	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2	140.3
1943	.....	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3	149.1
1944	.....	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9	160.7
1945	.....	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2	160.4
1946	.....	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0	163.1
1947	.....	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9	172.0
1948	.....	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6	184.4
1949	.....	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0	-
1948	June 1	149.1	152.3	158.4	151.6	148.6	157.2	149.0	154.3	181.9
	July 2	151.1	155.3	161.6	153.6	150.5	158.4	151.2	159.2	183.7
	Aug. 2	151.7	156.0	160.6	154.3	150.6	159.5	153.5	159.5	190.2
	Sept. 1	151.9	156.0	162.1	154.5	151.6	161.3	154.2	160.6	184.8
	Oct. 1	152.2	156.4	163.1	155.4	152.8	161.8	153.9	161.3	185.5
	Nov. 1	152.0	156.2	162.5	155.2	153.0	162.3	154.2	161.1	185.1
	Dec. 1	150.8	155.5	161.5	154.5	152.2	161.6	153.6	160.8	185.1
1949	Jan. 3	152.3	156.2	162.3	155.0	153.4	162.0	154.5	160.8	186.7
	Feb. 1	152.1	156.2	162.4	154.7	153.8	162.0	154.4	160.8	186.3
	Mar. 1	152.3	155.8	162.0	154.6	153.8	161.6	154.2	160.7	184.9
	Apr. 1	152.3	155.9	161.9	154.8	153.8	161.8	154.3	160.5	179.0
	May 2	152.4	156.0	161.7	155.0	154.7	161.7	155.1	161.1	176.3
	June 1	153.4	157.2	164.6	156.1	155.4	162.5	155.8	162.0	175.7
	July 2	155.6	158.5	165.9	157.8	157.0	163.5	158.4	163.6	174.8
	Aug. 1	157.2	159.7	166.1	158.5	157.9	163.8	158.3	164.2	176.6
	Sept. 1	155.6	159.4	165.7	158.2	156.6	162.8	156.8	163.5	173.4
	Oct. 1	155.0	159.0	165.4	157.9	156.2	162.4	156.8	162.8	171.9
	Nov. 1	154.2	157.9	164.3	157.2	155.7	162.3	157.1	162.3	170.4
	Dec. 1	153.6	158.0	164.1	157.4	155.7	162.7	156.4	161.9	170.3
1950	Jan. 3	152.7	157.1	163.3	156.9	155.0	162.2	156.9	161.9	170.2
	Feb. 1	153.3	157.8	164.2	157.6	156.3	163.6	158.1	163.4	169.9
	Mar. 1	155.0	159.5	166.6	160.7	158.8	164.5	159.5	165.2	169.9
	Apr. 1	155.6	159.8	166.5	160.4	159.0	164.8	160.4	165.7	171.2
	May 1	155.5	159.4	166.2	160.6	159.3	164.7	160.4	166.2	170.9
	June 1	156.4	161.8	169.0	162.1	160.1	165.0	161.3	167.0	172.9
	July 3	158.5	164.0	171.6	164.2	161.9	166.4	163.4	169.0	174.1
	Aug. 1	158.9	164.9	172.3	164.4	163.1	167.2	165.0	169.6	176.8
	Sept. 1	160.3	166.0	174.7	166.1	164.3	167.8	165.0	170.8	177.5
	Oct. 2	159.3	167.8	175.1	166.8	165.4	168.2	164.5	170.9	176.7
	Nov. 1	159.1	167.5	174.8	166.9	165.3	168.7	164.9	171.7	

- (1) The St. John's series as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland, covers approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities but has a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods are also fairly considerable.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued
(August 1933 = 100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>									
1947	.....	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
1948	.....	194.6	191.5	205.7	190.7	191.1	203.3	198.5	198.7
1949	.....	202.5	195.7	211.9	195.6	202.6	211.3	208.3	208.7
1949	Nov. 1	201.8	195.0	209.9	195.0	201.3	211.1	210.5	207.5
	Dec. 1	199.8	193.7	208.9	194.1	200.1	210.0	207.2	205.8
1950	Jan. 3	196.3	190.8	207.0	192.3	197.3	207.6	206.3	205.6
	Feb. 1	198.1	192.8	208.4	194.2	201.8	212.0	209.5	210.5
	Mar. 1	200.4	196.0	210.8	198.2	204.2	215.0	211.1	212.2
	Apr. 1	202.4	197.1	209.7	197.6	204.8	214.9	214.1	212.7
	May 1	202.2	196.1	209.6	197.7	206.0	215.1	214.6	214.1
	June 1	205.3	199.9	218.2	203.2	208.6	216.3	217.9	216.1
	July 3	212.0	206.0	224.0	208.2	214.3	221.1	223.9	221.4
	Aug. 1	212.8	208.6	225.4	207.5	218.1	223.6	229.0	223.3
	Sept. 1	217.1	210.1	230.5	210.4	219.8	224.6	223.1	225.7
	Oct. 2	212.7	214.1	230.6	211.5	221.1	225.2	223.3	224.2
	Nov. 1	210.5	212.7	229.4	209.2	220.5	224.8	224.5	225.0
<u>Rent Index</u>									
1947	.....	106.9	109.7	113.1	113.7	109.3	117.6	106.4	109.4
1948	.....	108.8	112.9	116.8	117.4	114.4	121.9	107.9	112.1
1949	.....	110.0	115.6	118.8	120.5	116.8	123.3	110.4	113.9
1949	Nov. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
	Dec. 1	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
1950	Jan. 3	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
	Feb. 1	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
	Mar. 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	Apr. 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	May 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	June 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	July 3	117.4	122.4	135.0	136.9	128.8	126.1	120.7	124.4
	Aug. 1	117.4	122.4	135.0	136.9	128.8	126.1	120.7	124.4
	Sept. 1	117.5	122.4	135.4	138.2	130.0	126.1	120.8	124.8
	Oct. 2	117.5	122.4	135.4	138.2	130.0	126.1	120.8	124.8
	Nov. 1	118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
<u>Fuel and Lighting Index</u>									
1947	.....	116.0	120.3	116.7	125.9	116.3	123.2	105.3	128.6
1948	.....	130.6	131.8	122.5	139.3	119.3	132.5	110.4	135.1
1949	.....	132.7	135.4	127.7	147.1	121.1	139.1	114.6	139.5
1949	Nov. 1	132.6	134.1	133.2	152.0	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Dec. 1	132.6	134.4	133.2	152.0	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
1950	Jan. 3	132.6	134.4	133.2	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Feb. 1	132.6	134.8	133.6	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Mar. 1	132.6	134.8	133.9	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Apr. 1	132.6	134.8	136.7	153.2	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	May 1	132.6	134.8	133.9	155.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	June 1	132.6	134.8	133.9	155.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	July 3	132.6	134.8	135.5	156.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	Aug. 1	132.6	134.8	135.5	157.7	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	Sept. 1	132.6	137.0	137.4	161.0	122.5	140.8	114.6	142.6
	Oct. 2	132.6	137.7	137.4	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
	Nov. 1	134.3	137.0	135.5	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded
(August 1939 = 100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>									
1947	.....	145.5	146.0	141.0	147.5	136.4	142.3	145.0	146.6
1948	.....	130.1	179.5	168.1	177.7	165.5	178.2	176.7	182.5
1949	.....	191.5	191.6	176.5	182.9	175.0	187.4	186.8	192.7
1949	Nov. 1	194.0	193.5	176.8	182.7	177.1	188.9	187.8	192.5
	Dec. 1	194.0	193.6	177.0	182.4	177.1	189.2	187.8	192.3
1950	Jan. 3	193.3	192.3	176.8	182.0	176.6	188.7	187.6	191.9
	Feb. 1	193.4	191.8	176.7	181.3	176.0	188.4	187.9	192.1
	Mar. 1	192.8	191.2	173.6	181.3	176.1	186.9	187.2	190.2
	Apr. 1	192.6	191.3	173.6	180.0	176.2	188.3	186.9	189.7
	May 1	192.2	190.7	172.8	180.4	175.5	186.5	185.5	189.5
	June 1	192.1	196.9	172.7	179.6	175.5	186.2	185.1	189.1
	July 3	192.1	196.9	172.8	179.5	175.5	186.2	185.0	189.1
	Aug. 1	192.8	197.5	172.6	179.7	175.3	186.1	185.6	189.1
	Sept. 1	193.4	198.6	174.8	180.7	176.1	187.3	186.3	190.7
	Oct. 2	194.0	200.8	175.8	182.5	177.3	188.4	187.2	192.3
	Nov. 1	194.4	201.0	176.1	184.1	178.1	189.7	188.4	194.0
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>									
1947	.....	131.9	133.1	142.8	139.7	137.9	141.3	137.1	137.0
1948	.....	151.4	152.3	167.8	157.2	166.3	166.9	158.6	157.4
1949	.....	156.0	156.2	172.1	163.7	170.9	172.4	162.7	161.3
1949	Nov. 1	156.7	155.6	172.0	163.5	171.3	172.0	162.2	160.8
	Dec. 1	155.9	160.3	171.7	162.8	170.6	171.4	161.8	160.5
1950	Jan. 3	156.1	159.9	172.0	162.5	170.3	172.2	162.0	160.5
	Feb. 1	155.8	159.6	171.2	161.3	169.7	171.3	161.4	160.3
	Mar. 1	155.2	159.1	170.8	161.6	169.5	171.7	161.1	160.5
	Apr. 1	155.1	158.3	170.8	161.7	169.5	173.0	161.3	160.6
	May 1	155.1	158.3	171.0	161.7	169.4	172.9	161.3	161.1
	June 1	155.2	163.3	170.9	161.9	169.4	172.8	161.3	163.3
	July 3	155.1	163.3	170.8	162.0	169.3	172.7	161.4	163.2
	Aug. 1	155.3	163.7	173.5	165.0	169.4	172.8	161.9	163.3
	Sept. 1	156.6	164.6	176.4	166.8	172.8	173.9	162.9	163.9
	Oct. 2	158.3	166.2	177.4	168.8	174.0	174.9	164.5	166.3
	Nov. 1	159.1	168.0	178.8	171.7	175.7	178.7	166.2	169.6
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>									
1947	.....	116.2	115.7	112.9	117.9	114.2	115.1	114.9	115.8
1948	.....	118.9	123.0	119.7	123.3	118.6	119.5	120.8	126.2
1949	.....	121.7	127.8	125.9	127.7	122.6	121.2	124.8	131.3
1949	Nov. 1	122.1	128.3	128.7	129.1	123.1	121.5	125.3	133.5
	Dec. 1	122.1	128.9	128.7	129.3	124.2	121.6	125.4	133.7
1950	Jan. 3	122.6	130.0	130.0	129.7	125.2	122.3	128.4	134.2
	Feb. 1	123.0	130.4	130.3	130.7	125.2	122.8	129.2	134.2
	Mar. 1	123.0	130.6	130.3	130.7	125.2	122.9	129.2	134.2
	Apr. 1	123.1	130.6	130.6	130.8	125.3	123.2	129.2	135.8
	May 1	123.1	130.6	130.6	130.8	125.4	123.3	129.2	135.8
	June 1	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.4	123.3	129.3	135.8
	July 3	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.4	123.3	129.3	136.3
	Aug. 1	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.6	123.3	129.3	136.3
	Sept. 1	123.2	132.4	130.8	131.4	125.8	123.5	129.7	136.5
	Oct. 2	123.5	132.6	131.1	131.7	127.6	123.7	129.9	136.9
	Nov. 1	123.4	132.6	131.6	131.5	126.9	124.0	130.7	136.9

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA
(1935-39 = 100)

			Beef, sir- loin	Beef, blade roast	Veal, front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs, grade "A" large
<u>1939</u>	Aug.	1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
<u>1941</u>	Oct.	1	136.7	148.9	147.8	101.3	133.2	128.9	113.6	129.9
<u>1945</u>	Dec.	2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7
<u>1946</u>	Dec.	2	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0
<u>1950</u>	Feb.	1	232.9	341.0	344.0	232.0	237.6	216.4	141.9	137.4
	Mar.	1	297.2	356.5	355.8	231.2	233.0	216.7	133.6	145.1
	Apr.	1	302.3	365.3	355.2	297.7	234.0	215.9	139.3	149.6
	May	1	320.3	387.6	356.4	309.9	223.5	213.0	139.3	147.8
	June	1	335.4	403.1	366.3	329.3	252.1	215.4	139.3	146.9
	July	3	348.1	417.3	373.7	351.5	256.5	216.1	138.6	176.6
	Aug.	1	362.8	432.8	381.8	343.8	253.8	216.4	149.3	182.3
	Sept.	1	366.4	438.9	387.9	327.8	270.6	217.4	177.8	189.1
	Oct.	2	357.6	434.2	391.0	308.7	259.6	215.1	189.7	201.8
	Nov.	1	340.5	424.7	390.4	298.4	259.2	212.2	187.7	210.4
			Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
<u>1939</u>	Aug.	1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
<u>1941</u>	Oct.	1	110.1	127.2	153.5	113.2	104.3	118.8	104.8	100.0
<u>1945</u>	Dec.	2	95.4	131.1	162.4	188.5	131.9	125.7	104.8	97.6
<u>1946</u>	Dec.	2	133.4	146.0	167.6	160.1	136.2	151.5	106.3	97.6
<u>1950</u>	Feb.	1	166.1	212.5	222.0	193.1	182.9	164.4	162.6	173.8
	Mar.	1	166.1	212.2	219.8	194.8	185.0	162.7	162.6	173.8
	Apr.	1	166.1	208.3	218.3	193.7	180.8	160.9	162.6	173.8
	May	1	166.1	193.7	218.3	193.1	174.5	159.2	162.6	173.8
	June	1	166.1	187.9	218.3	202.3	185.0	157.4	162.6	173.8
	July	3	166.1	186.9	219.0	247.6	191.3	157.4	162.6	173.8
	Aug.	1	166.1	186.9	220.5	239.0	185.0	156.6	162.6	173.8
	Sept.	1	166.1	190.5	221.2	187.4	163.2	156.6	173.5	173.8
	Oct.	2	172.5	195.3	222.7	167.9	147.2	160.9	175.0	173.8
	Nov.	1	174.3	198.2	222.7	155.9	130.3	167.9	175.0	173.8
			Raisins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
<u>1939</u>	Aug.	1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
<u>1941</u>	Oct.	1	103.6	103.6	87.8	134.2	134.4	146.2	134.0	97.5
<u>1945</u>	Dec.	2	108.3	108.9	92.4	156.1	134.4	133.7	124.2	96.4
<u>1946</u>	Dec.	2	124.8	132.5	109.2	176.9	134.4	138.7	126.2	96.4
<u>1950</u>	Feb.	1	128.7	137.7	122.4	175.2	167.4	186.7	241.9	141.1
	Mar.	1	129.4	133.3	122.4	175.2	167.4	186.7	243.9	141.6
	Apr.	1	130.1	138.8	122.4	175.2	167.4	186.7	248.2	141.6
	May	1	130.8	140.0	122.4	175.8	167.4	189.3	253.4	142.0
	June	1	132.1	140.5	122.0	176.3	167.4	190.3	255.9	142.0
	July	3	132.8	140.5	122.4	176.9	167.4	190.7	257.0	142.0
	Aug.	1	132.1	146.7	122.9	177.5	177.0	191.1	265.5	142.5
	Sept.	1	132.8	149.5	123.3	179.8	191.5	191.4	273.4	143.0
	Oct.	2	134.1	151.2	124.2	181.6	194.7	191.8	281.6	143.0
	Nov.	1	136.9	152.3	125.1	183.3	194.7	191.8	284.1	143.5

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES
(1935-39 = 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Mach- inery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(106)	(82)	(10)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(15)	(10)	(16)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.3	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.3	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	253.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.3	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1939 Aug. ..	85.8	84.3	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec. ..	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec. ..	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.3	123.3	317.1	138.4
1949 May ...	105.3	98.8	208.4	227.4	84.2	70.2	204.2	112.8	275.7	136.3
June ..	99.6	92.5	184.7	210.6	85.3	63.8	196.0	111.8	273.3	131.4
July ..	104.2	97.4	198.8	221.4	89.6	66.6	202.2	112.9	292.4	137.0
Aug. ..	108.2	101.3	209.5	230.6	90.2	68.8	204.6	114.6	306.7	140.0
Sept. ..	109.6	102.2	213.1	240.1	93.0	68.9	204.8	116.0	312.5	143.0
Oct. ..	114.3	107.9	221.4	259.0	95.8	75.4	206.4	122.0	329.6	151.4
Nov. ..	118.2	112.9	231.0	274.3	91.8	82.6	219.9	123.5	336.5	158.6
Dec. ..	117.9	112.5	231.5	279.4	88.5	82.4	229.9	121.5	345.9	163.2
1950 Jan. ..	119.0	113.3	231.5	286.1	90.7	82.8	235.0	123.7	351.0	169.1
Feb. ..	118.3	112.3	229.9	291.7	86.1	80.5	236.9	123.2	355.8	169.7
Mar. ..	118.7	112.5	241.5	304.9	83.3	80.3	245.7	119.1	371.7	168.9
Apr. ..	125.9	120.5	250.4	326.2	85.8	93.3	247.4	120.6	394.5	174.8
May ...	128.7	124.2	270.1	352.3	86.5	94.9	263.8	122.3	383.5	177.0
June ..	130.9	126.1	280.1	361.4	85.3	95.8	259.4	123.2	381.6	180.4
July ..	124.3	119.5	277.2	330.4	81.9	89.3	238.8	118.4	354.6	168.1
Aug. ..	135.7	133.0	328.5	374.5	87.5	99.9	263.3	120.7	384.6	186.7
Sept. ..	141.5	139.3	349.8	397.9	89.8	104.4	273.6	120.7	403.1	196.0
Oct. ..	145.4	143.7	358.0	431.1	91.7	106.5	290.7	123.4	428.0	212.5
Nov. ..	144.5	142.7	355.1	446.2	91.1	102.6	302.4	123.4	430.6	211.3
<u>Weekly Index</u>										
<u>Numbers</u>										
Nov. 2	143.9	142.0	356.7	430.7	93.6	103.9	233.4	121.2	423.7	211.9
Nov. 9	143.6	142.3	351.5	445.3	89.4	104.1	295.8	122.6	429.6	208.7
Nov. 16	145.2	143.6	351.2	451.9	92.4	104.2	304.2	126.2	429.9	212.0
Nov. 23	148.9	147.3	366.2	467.6	90.7	103.7	315.3	123.9	456.6	218.1
Nov. 30	140.8	138.5	349.8	435.3	89.5	97.0	303.2	123.1	408.0	206.0

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	Total Utili- ties (16)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone Tele- graph (2)	Power and Traction (12)	Total Banks (2)	Mining Total (30)	Gold (25)	Base Metals (5)
1939	98.3	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	123.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1939 Aug. ..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec. ..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec. ..	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1949 May ...	88.3	113.5	145.7	106.1	107.4	132.4	82.5	69.4	107.5
June ..	82.5	109.2	135.2	104.2	104.1	131.0	78.9	66.5	102.3
July ..	87.6	114.3	147.4	106.1	108.4	130.7	84.9	70.6	112.3
Aug. ..	91.7	119.5	162.4	108.8	111.2	133.3	89.6	75.3	116.8
Sept. ..	91.4	122.7	172.5	110.1	112.8	135.2	89.9	75.0	113.8
Oct. ..	94.3	121.9	171.3	109.9	111.7	133.8	91.5	74.9	124.1
Nov. ..	96.2	121.6	177.9	104.5	112.2	142.2	95.2	77.3	130.1
Dec. ..	92.6	122.5	183.8	103.8	112.0	140.6	92.4	74.2	128.4
1950 Jan. ..	91.9	124.3	187.7	103.1	114.7	143.0	92.8	75.0	127.8
Feb. ..	90.3	125.2	189.1	102.7	116.5	143.0	91.3	73.2	127.2
Mar. ..	86.6	126.8	185.5	102.4	121.9	142.9	91.0	73.9	124.5
Apr. ..	89.1	132.2	196.5	105.1	127.2	144.4	93.0	75.4	127.5
May ...	93.6	131.2	196.3	104.8	125.4	146.1	92.3	73.6	129.2
June ..	96.0	134.6	203.8	107.4	127.4	148.9	90.5	70.2	130.8
July ..	92.8	127.4	198.1	103.7	116.6	145.3	80.9	58.5	126.1
Aug. ..	102.7	133.6	211.4	105.0	123.8	145.7	86.9	61.6	133.2
Sept. ..	107.6	138.2	229.2	102.6	128.4	148.4	90.0	62.7	145.1
Oct. ..	108.2	136.6	230.1	102.6	129.0	153.4	91.7	64.0	147.6
Nov. ..	108.3	137.1	229.3	101.8	126.4	154.3	90.0	61.1	148.6
<u>Weekly Index</u>									
<u>Numbers</u>									
Nov. 2	106.3	137.1	223.7	101.1	129.8	154.7	91.7	63.8	148.2
Nov. 9	106.5	134.9	221.9	101.1	125.3	153.2	90.3	61.4	149.1
Nov. 16	108.7	136.5	224.8	102.3	126.8	157.0	89.7	60.4	149.2
Nov. 23	112.3	141.7	247.1	103.4	127.7	156.4	91.6	60.7	154.3
Nov. 30	107.1	135.2	229.1	101.3	122.5	152.8	86.6	59.3	142.0

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in the Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	102.7	118.3	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4
Feb.	105.5	118.6	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0
Mar.	106.4	119.2	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7
Apr.	108.2	118.7	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4
May	110.1	118.5	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3
June	113.3	122.2	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2
July	117.3	124.7	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6
Aug.	117.8	125.9	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6
Sept.	118.0	126.3	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2
Oct.	118.2	126.7	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1
Nov.	115.3	128.8	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1
Dec.	115.8	129.8	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	
Year	112.4	123.1	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES
Source: Standard and Poor's
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	79.7	94.6	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1
Feb.	84.8	94.4	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7
Mar.	88.2	96.6	111.8	141.8	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8
Apr.	91.3	95.1	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8
May	95.2	97.2	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9
June	96.7	101.5	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7
July	98.5	104.3	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2
Aug.	94.4	102.7	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	147.2
Sept.	95.6	100.7	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7
Oct.	94.8	103.5	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8
Nov.	91.4	102.7	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1
Dec.	91.8	104.7	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	
Year	91.9	99.8	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1
Feb.	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3
Mar.	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2
Apr.	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7
May	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2
June	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2
July	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0
Aug.	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5
Sept.	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8
Oct.	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0
Nov.	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9
Dec.	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	
Year	97.6	97.1	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	

TABLE 18. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar.

Source: Bank of Canada.

Unit		1946	1948	1949	1949	1 9 5 0	
		Average	Average	Average	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0524	1.0000	1.0288	1.1000	1.0532	1.0403
United Kingdom	pound	4.2397	4.0300	3.7569	3.0800	2.9484	2.9127
Argentina	peso (free)	.2579	.2275	.1868	.1222	.0764	.0751
Australia	pound	3.3880	3.2240	3.0055	2.4640	2.3531	2.3302
Belgium and Belgian Empire	franc	.0240	.0228	.0226	.0220	.0209	.0207
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0555	.0544	.0560	.0598	.0573	.0567
Chile	peso (export)	.0419	.0323	.0332	.0355	.0176	.0204
Denmark	krone	.2193	.2084	.1943	.1593	.1526	.1508
Egypt	pound	4.3483	4.1330	3.8529	3.1587	3.0243	2.9872
France and North Africa	franc	.0088	.0047	.0037 ⁽²⁾	-	.0030	.0030
Hong Kong	dollar	.2647	.2519	.2348	.1925	.1843	.1803
India	rupee	.3180	.3023	.2818	.2310	.2212	.2184
Italy	lira	.0062	.0018	.0018	.0018	.0017	.0017
Mexico	peso	.2166	.1984	.1296	.1273	.1219	.1204
Netherlands	florin	.3969	.3770	.3520	.2895	.2772	.2737
New Zealand	pound	3.4087	3.5317	3.7491	3.0800	2.9480	2.9127
Norway	krone	.2121	.2015	.1878	.1540	.1475	.1456
Portugal	escudo	.0424	.0403	.0397	.0385	.0368	.0363
Singapore (1)	dollar	.4946	.4702	.4383	.3593	.3440	.3393
Sweden	krona	.2694	.2783	.2594	.2126	.2035	.2010
Switzerland	franc	.2447	.2337	.2398	.2552	.2418	.2388
Turkey	lira	-	.3571	.3571	-	.3745	.3699
Union of South Africa	pound	4.2397	4.0300	3.7569	3.0800	2.9439	2.9127
Venezuela	bolivar	-	.2985	.3072	.3289	.3149	.3106

(1) Straits Settlements prior to 1948.

(2) Average official rate, January to September. From September 20, 1949, uniform free market rate of .0032 for all transactions.

TABLE 19. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1949	- 1 9 5 0 -				
				July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
<u>COST OF LIVING</u>								
Australia	1936 - 1939	102.9	152.8					
Canada	1935 - 1939	101.5	160.8	167.5	168.5	169.8	170.7	170.7
Denmark	1935	109	180	183			194	
France (Paris)	1938	108	1817	1825	1925	2007	2043	2055
India (Bombay)	1933 - 1934	106						
Italy (Rome) ..	1938	105(d)	4270	4468	4506			
Mexico	1939	100.0	336.0	355.6				
Netherlands ..	1938 - 1939	102	219	240	239			
New Zealand ..	1st qtr. 1949(a)	74.8	100.9					
Norway	1938	101.3	158.8	170.0	170.8			
South Africa ..	1938	99.9	153.2					
Sweden	1935	107.5	175.8	177.1	177.3			
Switzerland ..	August 1939(a)		161.8	158.4	159.4	160.0		
United Kingdom	June 17, 1947(b)	158	111	113.6	113.2	113.9		
United States.	1935 - 1939	99.4	169.1	172.5	173.0	173.8	174.8	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u>								
Australia	1936 - 1939	101.1	180.9					
Canada	1926	75.4	157.0	166.9	168.5	173.6	172.6	174.0
Denmark	1935	118	260	285	292	300	306	
France	1938	105	1917	2123	2207	2238(c)	2270	2304
India	July, 1914	108	438					
Italy	1938		5169					
Mexico	1929	127.0	336.8					
Netherlands ..	1938 - 1939	105	296					
New Zealand ..	1926 - 1930	107.1	182.5					
Norway	1938	102	184.3	208.2	215.5	222.3		
South Africa ..	1913	101.9	192.0					
Sweden	1935	115	216	224	225	228		
Switzerland ..	July, 1914	111.2	221.1	213.7	219.9			
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	230.1	258.8	263.6	271.6		
United States.	1926	77.1	155.6	162.9	166.4(c)	169.5		

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New series.

(b) Prior to June 17, 1947 indexes were on July, 1914, base and not comparable.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or live-stock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

A short explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies is available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1950. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 106 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

"Prices and Price Indexes, 1948" is now available for the sum of seventy-five cents. It contains an historical record from 1913 to December, 1948 of the major index series shown in this publication.

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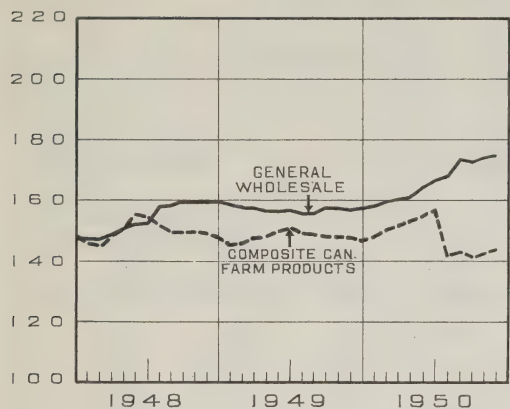
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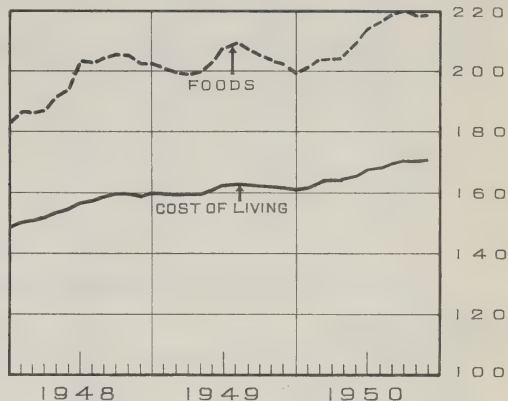
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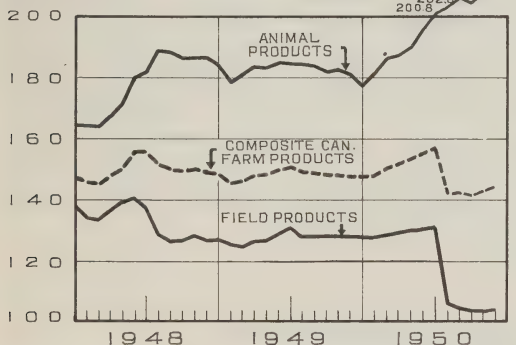
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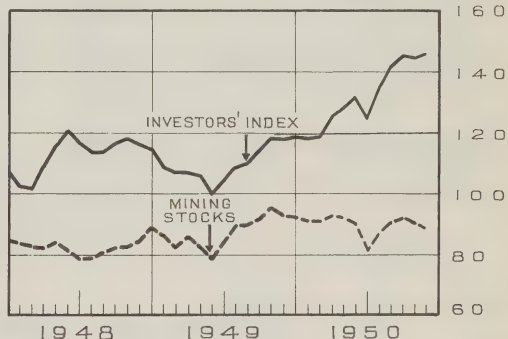
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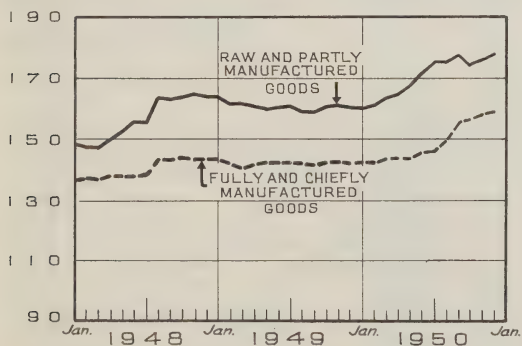
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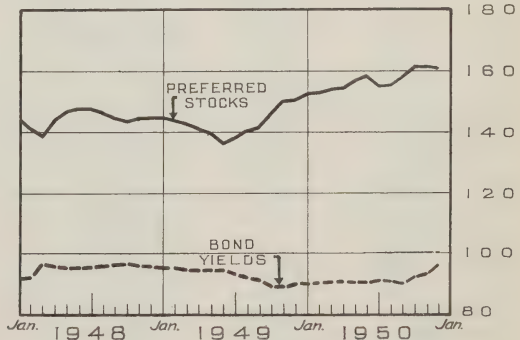
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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)

NOTE: 1950 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>POINT CHANGES</u>		
	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.
	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1950</u>
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	159.6	156.9	174.0	175.7	+16.1	+18.8	+ 1.7
Vegetable Products	139.3	142.7	149.1	149.9	+10.6	+ 7.2	+ 0.8
Animal Products	176.0	163.0	184.0	186.3	+10.3	+23.3	+ 2.3
Textile Products	162.0	159.7	197.7	199.8	+37.8	+40.1	+ 2.1
Wood Products	191.9	188.6	213.4	215.3	+23.4	+26.7	+ 1.9
Iron Products	167.1	173.5	189.6	191.1	+24.0	+17.6	+ 1.5
Non-Ferrous Metals	165.9	139.8	176.4	179.7	+13.8	+39.9	+ 3.3
Non-Metallic Minerals	137.8	139.2	141.7	143.6	+ 5.8	+ 4.4	+ 1.9
Chemical Products	129.2	119.4	130.8	132.4	+ 3.2	+13.0	+ 1.6
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	148.9	147.8	142.5	144.3	- 4.6	- 3.5	+ 1.8
Field	126.6	123.2	103.5	104.2	-22.4	-23.7	+ 0.7
Animal	186.3	180.7	207.7	211.3	+25.0	+30.6	+ 3.6

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES
BETWEEN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1950

<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>	
	p.c.		p.c.
Raisins, California	59.4	Bacon, Toronto	13.1
Vinegar	44.4	Eggs, Grade A, Toronto	10.2
bed couch	30.4	Barley, Ontario, malting	10.1
Wool blankets	23.2	Dry shore codfish	9.3
Coal tar, crude	21.6	Linseed oil	6.5
Mattress	19.0	Cocoa beans, Accra	6.0
Burlap bags	15.4	Lard, Winnipeg	4.5
Benzol	14.6	Oranges	4.4
Antimony	13.3	Barley, No. 1 feed, Western	4.0
Cast iron scrap	11.8	Pepper	4.0
Axminster rug, Grade 2	10.6		
Tallow	10.5		
Asbestos pipe covering	10.4		
Sand, Toronto	10.0		
Eggs, Grade A, Saskatoon	9.6		

TABLE 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-39 = 100)

Group	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.
	1948	1949	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950
General Index	158.9	161.5	170.7	171.1	+12.2	+ 9.6	+ 0.4
Food	202.0	201.9	218.6	218.8	+16.8	+16.9	+ 0.2
Rent	121.7	125.0	136.4	136.4	+14.7	+11.4	-
Fuel & Lighting	129.1	135.2	140.6	140.7	+11.6	+ 5.5	+ 0.1
Clothing	181.5	183.7	184.5	184.9	+ 3.4	+ 1.2	+ 0.4
Homefurnishings & Services	166.2	167.1	174.8	176.4	+10.2	+ 9.3	+ 1.6
Miscellaneous Items	124.6	130.5	133.4	134.1	+ 9.5	+ 3.6	+ 0.7

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1950.

	INCREASES	DECREASES
	p.c.	p.c.
Beans	4.9	Pork, Shoulder 4.3
Mattress	4.7	Onions 3.6
Oranges	4.6	Lard 2.2
Theatres	3.9	Turnips 2.2
Carrots	3.6	Bacon 1.5
Canned Tomatoes	3.2	Potatoes 1.1
Prunes	2.8	Coffee 1.0
Laundry-Towels	2.7	Sirloin Steak 0.8
Tooth Extraction	2.5	Round Steak 0.7
Kitchen Chair	2.4	Rolled Rib Roast 0.7

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.
	1948	1949	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950
Total Investors' Index	115.8	117.9	144.5	146.3	+ 30.5	+ 23.4	+ 1.8
Total Industrials	111.1	112.5	142.7	144.4	+ 33.3	+ 31.9	+ 1.7
Machinery & Equipment	232.2	231.5	355.1	373.5	+141.3	+142.0	+18.4
Pulp & Paper	256.9	279.4	446.2	443.8	+186.9	+164.4	- 2.4
Milling	98.8	88.5	91.1	94.9	- 3.9	+ 6.4	+ 3.8
Oils	78.9	82.4	102.6	100.5	+ 21.6	+ 18.1	- 2.1
Textiles & Clothing	217.8	229.9	302.4	311.9	+ 94.1	+ 82.0	+ 9.5
Foods	114.1	121.5	123.4	124.9	+ 10.8	+ 3.4	+ 1.5
Beverages	302.8	345.9	430.6	428.8	+126.0	+ 82.9	- 1.8
Building Materials	139.6	163.2	211.3	215.6	+ 76.0	+ 52.4	+ 4.3
Industrial Mines	105.6	92.6	108.3	112.1	+ 6.5	+ 19.5	+ 3.8
Total Utilities	120.2	122.5	137.1	141.2	+ 21.0	+ 18.7	+ 4.1
Transportation	175.0	183.8	229.3	248.6	+ 73.6	+ 64.8	+19.3
Telephone & Telegraph	109.3	103.8	101.8	101.3	- 8.0	- 2.5	- 0.5
Power and Traction	106.9	112.0	126.4	127.6	+ 20.7	+ 15.6	+ 1.2
Banks	132.4	140.6	154.8	152.6	+ 20.2	+ 12.0	- 2.2
Mining Stocks							
General Index	84.2	92.4	90.0	88.2	+ 4.0	- 4.2	- 1.8
Gold	63.0	74.2	61.1	59.8	- 3.2	- 14.4	- 1.3
Base Metals	127.1	128.4	148.6	146.0	+ 18.9	+ 17.6	- 2.6

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS
(1926 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price	Con- sumers' Goods	Pro- ducers' Goods	General Building Mate- rials	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1935-39 Av.	77.1	76.2	74.8	87.9	72.3	76.1	69.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6
1947	129.1	117.3	129.3	166.4	130.7	117.4	130.4
1948	153.4	140.8	153.9	195.7	156.2	140.3	155.2
1949	157.0	143.9	159.0	201.5	160.6	142.3	151.9
1939 Aug. .	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	65.3
1945 Dec. .	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3	99.6
1946 Dec. .	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1947 Dec. .	143.5	131.2	143.4	189.2	145.2	132.0	144.7
1948 Dec. .	159.6	144.3	162.8	203.5	163.8	143.9	162.3
1949 Nov. .	157.1	143.1	159.6	199.5	160.6	142.9	150.9
Dec. .	156.9	143.1	159.9	200.1	160.3	142.5	151.0
1950 Jan. .	157.1	142.5	160.0	201.4	160.0	142.8	151.0
Feb. .	158.0	143.7	160.9	203.5	161.5	142.8	152.9
Mar. .	159.3	144.8	162.2	205.1	163.7	143.7	154.3
Apr. .	160.1	145.1	163.6	206.1	164.9	143.9	156.0
May ..	161.8	145.5	166.3	209.6	168.0	143.9	160.5
June .	165.0	147.2	170.8	218.4	171.8	145.4	165.7
July .	166.9	149.0	171.7	224.2	175.3	146.3	170.3
Aug. .	168.5	152.2	172.2	227.0	175.1	149.9	175.7
Sept..	173.6	157.7	178.0	237.1	177.8	155.7	185.2
Oct. .	172.6	158.8	175.1	234.1	174.0	156.3	187.7
Nov. .	174.0	159.4	176.4	232.9	175.8	157.9	192.6
Dec. .	175.7	160.4	178.7	235.2	177.8	158.6	196.0

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

Date	1926=100 ¹			1935-39=100		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	93.3	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	110.1	123.0	114.9	160.4	170.2	165.3
1946	121.1	130.1	124.4	172.9	181.2	177.0
1947	126.4	143.9	132.9	179.1	200.2	189.7
1948	133.0	177.6	149.7	195.6	263.7	229.6
1949	127.5	182.7	148.1	186.9	265.4	226.2
1939 Aug.	48.2	75.4	58.4	74.7	93.9	84.3
1949 Nov.	123.1	182.5	148.4	185.6	259.3	222.5
Dec.	128.2	180.7	147.8	184.8	259.9	222.4
1950 Jan.	123.2	178.0	146.8	184.9	253.5	219.2
Feb.	127.8	181.5	147.9	184.3	259.6	222.0
Mar.	128.8	186.0	150.2	187.8	266.0	226.9
Apr.	129.5	187.4	151.2	189.7	268.0	228.8
May	130.2	190.9	152.9	190.4	272.8	231.6
June	130.4	196.0	154.9	192.7	289.1	240.9
July	130.7	200.3	156.9	192.2	296.3	244.3
Aug.	105.7	202.6	141.9	160.2	298.5	229.3
Sept.	104.6	206.5	142.7	158.6	297.1	227.9
Oct.	103.6	204.5	141.3	156.2	286.9	221.6
Nov.	103.5	207.7	142.5	156.3	290.5	223.4
Dec.	104.2	211.3	144.3	156.6	298.4	227.5

Note: The wheat price used in these indexes is the initial payment to farmers for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Ft. William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such payments are announced. The last announcement was made effective March 31, 1949, at which time a 20 cent payment retroactive to August 1945 was put into the indexes. This brought the price up to \$1.75 for Manitoba No. 1 Northern. The price included in the above indexes from August 1, 1950 is \$1.40 for Man. No. 1 Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. Participation payments for the crop year 1949 were published Oct. 17, 1950 and indexes revised accordingly for the period August, 1949 to July, 1950.

¹ This series is maintained for comparability to the general wholesale index which is based on 1926 = 100.

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL
(1926 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned	Fruits, Com- posite	Grains	Flour and Other Milled Pro- ducts	Bakery Pro- ducts
1949 Average	157.0	141.1	160.9	128.0	99.1	149.1	147.2	142.2	128.4
Nov. ..	157.1	143.2	150.9	135.3	100.3	142.6	149.0	147.8	131.2
Dec. ..	156.9	142.7	144.0	135.3	100.3	137.5	148.2	147.2	131.2
1950 Jan. ..	157.1	143.4	157.9	135.3	100.2	147.9	146.9	146.8	131.2
Feb. ..	158.0	142.9	151.9	135.9	99.9	143.4	147.3	145.0	131.2
Mar. ..	159.3	145.0	155.2	135.9	100.3	145.9	150.3	147.9	131.2
Apr. ..	160.1	146.4	151.2	135.9	99.4	142.8	152.3	151.8	131.2
May ...	161.8	148.5	163.2	135.9	100.2	151.9	153.4	155.8	131.2
June ..	165.0	149.0	150.9	135.9	102.4	143.0	154.3	157.5	131.2
July ..	166.9	150.1	143.8	135.7	101.3	137.5	151.8	156.6	131.2
Aug. ..	168.5	150.1	141.9	141.3	102.9	137.0	145.1	154.7	138.9
Sept. ..	173.6	152.7	147.7	146.0	104.6	142.1	144.7	159.1	139.6
Oct. ..	172.6	148.7	150.0	146.0	105.9	144.0	139.1	154.5	141.1
Nov. ..	174.0	149.1	159.0	147.3	105.9	150.9	138.9	154.9	141.1
Dec. ..	175.7	149.9	155.6	170.4	106.6	151.3	140.5	155.4	141.1
- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded									
	Vege- table Oils	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	Po- tatoes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Vege- tables, Raw and Canned	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1949 Average	229.7	75.3	139.2	192.0	93.9	177.0	116.8	106.6	89.6
Nov. ..	222.2	76.2	133.3	210.0	84.2	222.4	108.6	102.4	89.0
Dec. ..	215.2	80.2	133.3	207.3	85.1	228.2	106.7	103.2	89.0
1950 Jan. ..	219.0	80.5	143.5	203.6	86.0	236.8	106.7	104.7	89.0
Feb. ..	223.8	81.0	143.5	211.3	82.7	226.8	97.4	99.5	88.7
Mar. ..	233.5	85.9	143.5	204.4	83.0	206.9	98.3	98.0	88.6
Apr. ..	236.4	87.6	143.7	205.2	82.5	173.4	98.3	94.4	88.9
May ...	236.8	89.7	143.4	210.8	82.8	196.0	96.4	96.4	88.7
June ..	232.0	91.8	143.6	214.9	82.2	135.1	96.4	94.9	87.4
July ..	228.3	96.2	146.6	234.2	110.2	227.4	96.4	118.4	87.4
Aug. ..	240.4	113.1	157.1	249.0	88.7	132.7	97.4	99.4	87.4
Sept. ..	230.2	117.6	167.2	255.6	73.7	144.7	111.4	88.3	87.4
Oct. ..	259.0	122.0	166.5	237.9	63.1	103.9	117.0	78.2	87.4
Nov. ..	263.8	126.2	166.2	233.3	58.0	83.3	117.0	73.3	92.0
Dec. ..	264.7	125.3	166.2	232.7	60.9	91.5	117.0	75.5	92.0

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock
1949 Average	167.2	184.8	150.3	181.8	163.1	259.9
Nov. ..	164.0	175.3	163.6	192.5	164.2	253.8
Dec. ..	163.0	180.5	158.0	192.5	164.2	261.7
1950 Jan. ..	160.7	181.7	159.7	197.4	164.2	259.6
Feb. ..	163.4	181.7	153.6	197.4	164.2	268.9
Mar. ..	166.8	180.6	157.2	197.4	164.2	279.8
Apr. ..	166.8	180.6	148.6	194.5	164.9	291.4
May ...	166.9	183.3	154.0	194.5	165.1	304.3
June ..	173.0	183.3	157.4	197.4	165.5	327.1
July ..	177.8	187.5	169.2	197.4	165.5	337.2
Aug. ..	179.9	189.0	183.1	209.9	167.8	335.8
Sept. ..	182.5	197.2	221.8	228.1	168.9	336.2
Oct. ..	181.7	193.7	215.4	238.3	183.8	316.8
Nov. ..	184.0	197.6	229.9	240.8	186.1	315.3
Dec. ..	186.3	196.2	238.4	251.4	186.1	327.5

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Meats, Prepared	Meats and Poultry	Milk and its Products	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1949 Average	247.1	153.2	197.3	158.4	96.1	116.8
Nov. ..	231.8	151.9	188.4	158.0	89.4	123.1
Dec. ..	240.3	145.6	189.5	158.6	81.9	98.3
1950 Jan. ..	242.3	138.6	186.5	159.0	75.6	79.3
Feb. ..	254.0	142.4	192.9	157.1	75.5	92.7
Mar. ..	268.0	141.8	201.4	156.9	83.0	98.0
Apr. ..	274.5	136.6	202.3	155.2	86.9	96.2
May ...	285.3	138.2	207.9	149.8	74.6	94.7
June ..	304.5	145.2	220.3	153.7	78.6	94.2
July ..	314.4	153.6	230.3	154.4	82.4	100.8
Aug. ..	309.6	150.5	227.2	156.5	114.4	106.1
Sept. ..	307.2	150.7	225.8	157.2	127.5	113.3
Oct. ..	283.2	148.4	213.8	162.2	122.8	123.0
Nov. ..	287.0	148.8	215.8	165.9	118.9	128.1
Dec. ..	299.6	138.1	217.3	169.0	127.2	127.3

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -							
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Cotton Yarn and Thread	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibres and Their Products	Rayon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1949 Average	161.0	160.9	164.6	188.5	150.9	79.8	98.8
Nov. ..	159.2	163.7	167.6	191.6	155.8	80.1	98.8
Dec. ..	159.7	163.7	168.3	191.6	157.5	83.1	98.8
1950 Jan. ..	162.2	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.4	83.1	98.8
Feb. ..	162.8	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.0	83.1	98.8
Mar. ..	162.4	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.0	83.1	98.8
Apr. ..	162.4	164.4	168.3	191.6	159.1	83.1	98.8
May ...	164.5	164.4	168.3	191.6	159.1	83.1	98.8
June ..	165.4	164.4	168.3	191.6	159.1	83.1	98.8
July ..	165.6	166.6	169.9	191.6	159.5	83.1	96.0
Aug. ..	172.7	170.0	178.6	191.6	160.4	87.9	96.0
Sept. .	190.0	189.3	198.1	195.9	162.4	88.4	96.0
Oct. ..	194.6	189.3	198.2	195.9	167.0	88.4	101.0
Nov. ..	197.7	189.3	198.2	195.9	178.4	88.4	101.0
Dec. ..	199.8	189.3	198.9	199.5	184.3	94.9	102.6
- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1949 Average	63.6	143.5	140.3	182.7	175.3	195.6	156.1
Nov. ..	63.6	136.9	133.1	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
Dec. ..	63.6	140.3	135.8	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
1950 Jan. ..	63.6	156.4	154.0	184.1	175.3	185.7	163.9
Feb. ..	63.6	156.4	157.5	181.5	175.3	189.5	163.9
Mar. ..	63.6	161.5	156.7	181.5	186.2	186.7	163.9
Apr. ..	63.6	165.7	155.9	181.5	186.2	186.7	163.9
May ...	63.6	172.4	163.4	181.5	186.2	198.2	163.9
June ..	63.6	191.9	159.3	181.5	186.2	201.8	163.9
July ..	63.6	195.3	161.5	181.5	197.2	199.8	163.9
Aug. ..	63.6	231.6	214.2	183.1	197.2	213.8	180.3
Sept. .	63.6	267.1	242.4	193.8	197.2	258.7	180.3
Oct. ..	71.9	271.3	241.8	195.0	197.2	276.0	180.3
Nov. ..	71.9	290.8	257.1	199.7	226.8	279.6	198.3
Dec. ..	71.9	304.3	269.4	199.7	279.3	278.2	215.1

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1949	Average	187.5	277.8	224.2	237.0	248.3	388.6	306.8	169.8	138.0	126.6
	Nov. ..	188.1	273.1	219.5	238.4	248.3	367.5	319.6	160.8	146.6	126.6
	Dec. ..	188.6	274.2	214.9	238.4	248.3	371.2	331.8	160.8	146.6	126.6
1950	Jan. ..	189.1	275.7	214.9	238.4	248.3	377.6	331.8	160.8	146.6	126.6
	Feb. ..	190.6	278.8	214.9	242.8	248.3	381.3	346.7	164.2	146.6	126.6
	Mar. ..	191.5	281.7	213.3	242.8	248.3	381.3	367.2	164.2	146.6	126.6
	Apr. ..	192.5	284.6	213.3	242.8	247.0	381.3	389.8	164.2	146.6	126.6
	May ...	194.7	291.3	221.7	242.8	247.0	381.3	423.2	164.2	146.6	126.6
	June ..	201.0	309.1	223.1	253.9	247.0	421.7	460.6	164.2	146.6	134.3
	July ..	205.8	321.4	232.0	259.8	247.5	432.0	514.0	169.3	146.6	134.3
	Aug. ..	207.5	326.6	236.5	259.8	247.5	432.0	543.9	169.3	146.6	134.3
	Sept. .	213.6	344.5	248.0	259.8	290.8	432.0	596.2	169.3	146.6	134.3
	Oct. ..	210.2	335.3	276.9	259.8	290.8	432.0	461.6	183.8	140.0	134.3
	Nov. ..	213.4	332.9	276.9	259.8	290.8	443.5	422.3	183.0	148.3	143.5
	Dec. ..	215.3	335.2	280.0	259.8	290.8	443.5	433.1	183.9	150.4	143.5
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -											
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Miscel- laneous Items		
1949	Average	172.1	186.9	169.2	199.6	153.9	174.6	158.6	166.9		
	Nov. ..	173.7	186.9	169.1	199.6	158.0	179.3	168.4	170.0		
	Dec. ..	173.5	186.9	169.5	199.6	153.7	179.3	168.4	170.0		
1950	Jan. ..	174.8	186.9	169.6	206.8	153.7	179.3	168.4	170.0		
	Feb. ..	177.2	190.1	174.9	206.8	153.7	179.3	168.4	170.0		
	Mar. ..	178.6	190.1	176.6	206.8	158.3	179.3	168.4	170.0		
	Apr. ..	180.0	190.1	176.6	206.8	163.4	185.4	168.4	176.3		
	May ...	181.2	190.9	177.1	206.8	163.5	185.4	182.3	176.3		
	June ..	182.4	196.3	177.1	206.8	164.3	185.4	193.5	176.3		
	July ..	182.5	196.3	177.8	206.8	164.0	185.4	188.7	176.3		
	Aug. ..	182.5	196.3	177.8	206.8	164.0	185.4	188.7	176.3		
	Sept. .	184.5	196.3	180.0	206.8	167.5	185.4	196.8	176.3		
	Oct. ..	189.2	200.3	183.7	206.8	172.5	200.7	200.8	176.3		
	Nov. ..	189.6	205.6	183.7	206.8	172.5	200.7	200.8	176.3		
	Dec. ..	191.1	206.9	184.0	209.5	176.2	200.7	208.9	176.3		

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										Combined
Date		Total Non- Ferrous Metals	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals
1949	Average	144.0	219.1	144.7	183.0	146.9	154.9	138.2	167.8	162.8
	Nov. ..	141.4	177.3	145.5	162.5	159.9	155.2	120.7	168.6	162.9
	Dec. ..	139.8	165.4	146.3	155.9	159.9	135.0	120.3	150.6	162.5
1950	Jan. ..	139.7	165.4	146.3	155.9	159.9	128.4	121.4	145.4	163.1
	Feb. ..	139.4	159.5	146.3	155.9	159.9	125.2	120.1	137.7	164.6
	Mar. ..	137.2	159.5	146.3	142.3	159.5	127.2	122.2	135.1	164.8
	Apr. ..	137.4	153.6	148.7	136.7	156.5	127.8	129.8	133.8	165.8
	May ...	144.1	153.6	155.6	150.1	158.5	129.5	144.8	139.0	168.8
	June ..	158.2	141.8	174.1	151.2	158.7	129.8	174.3	139.0	174.3
	July ..	159.1	141.8	175.2	149.3	158.7	149.8	177.3	166.0	174.7
	Aug. ..	162.8	147.7	175.2	166.2	158.7	168.0	176.7	186.6	175.9
	Sept. ..	176.5	206.8	190.1	199.5	158.7	169.9	200.4	184.0	181.8
	Oct. ..	173.0	221.6	183.5	198.6	156.2	179.1	195.2	186.6	183.8
	Nov. ..	176.4	221.6	181.8	207.3	164.7	214.2	198.2	223.9	185.2
	Dec. ..	179.7	251.1	183.5	209.3	167.1	230.5	200.1	234.2	187.3
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass	
1949	Average	136.5	140.3	135.5	162.2	147.4	214.3	116.3	177.9	
	Nov. ..	138.3	140.2	131.2	165.9	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0	
	Dec. ..	139.2	145.7	131.2	167.7	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0	
1950	Jan. ..	139.3	145.7	131.2	167.1	147.4	206.5	116.3	170.0	
	Feb. ..	139.9	145.7	131.2	168.1	147.4	206.9	116.3	170.0	
	Mar. ..	140.0	145.7	131.2	168.4	147.4	206.9	116.3	170.0	
	Apr. ..	140.2	145.7	131.2	169.4	147.4	206.9	116.3	170.0	
	May ...	140.1	145.7	131.2	168.7	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0	
	June ..	140.3	145.7	131.2	168.9	155.8	207.0	116.3	170.0	
	July ..	140.7	148.7	131.2	169.0	155.8	207.0	116.3	170.0	
	Aug. ..	140.8	153.3	131.2	169.2	155.8	207.0	116.3	154.2	
	Sept. ..	143.0	159.2	131.2	169.9	155.8	219.6	116.3	154.2	
	Oct. ..	143.2	159.2	131.2	169.8	155.8	219.7	116.3	154.2	
	Nov. ..	141.7	159.2	131.2	169.7	155.8	219.8	116.3	162.8	
	Dec. ..	143.6	159.2	131.2	172.2	189.5	219.8	116.3	162.8	

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued								
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1949 Average	80.3	109.2	83.7	97.1	155.0	118.8	179.0	150.2
Nov. ..	80.3	111.4	88.5	97.1	163.3	118.8	179.0	163.4
Dec. ..	80.3	111.4	88.5	97.1	163.3	118.8	179.0	163.4
1950 Jan. ..	80.3	111.5	88.5	97.9	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
Feb. ..	80.3	111.8	88.9	98.3	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
Mar. ..	80.3	111.8	88.9	98.3	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
Apr. ..	80.3	112.2	89.3	98.7	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
May ..	80.3	112.2	89.3	98.7	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
June ..	80.3	112.2	89.3	98.7	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
July ..	80.3	112.5	89.6	99.1	163.3	124.5	205.0	163.4
Aug. ..	80.3	112.5	89.6	99.1	163.3	124.5	205.0	163.4
Sept. ..	80.3	116.2	89.6	99.1	163.3	124.5	205.0	163.4
Oct. ..	90.1	116.2	89.6	99.1	163.3	124.5	205.0	156.1
Nov. ..	90.1	111.2	85.1	92.3	159.4	124.5	205.0	154.0
Dec. ..	98.1	111.2	85.1	92.3	159.4	131.0	205.0	155.6

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1949 Average	123.1	147.0	127.5	127.7	105.1	88.9	132.2
Nov. ..	123.1	147.0	128.1	126.4	103.0	88.9	132.2
Dec. ..	123.1	147.0	128.1	131.8	108.4	88.9	132.2
1950 Jan. ..	123.1	147.3	128.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	132.2
Feb. ..	123.1	147.3	129.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	135.2
Mar. ..	123.1	148.4	129.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	135.2
Apr. ..	123.1	148.4	130.3	127.5	103.0	88.9	135.2
May ..	123.1	148.4	130.3	128.7	103.0	93.0	135.2
June ..	122.9	148.4	130.3	128.5	103.0	93.0	135.2
July ..	122.9	148.4	134.6	128.5	103.0	93.0	135.2
Aug. ..	122.9	148.4	134.6	128.5	103.0	93.0	135.2
Sept. ..	124.7	155.1	134.8	128.5	103.0	93.0	135.2
Oct. ..	126.5	155.1	139.7	128.5	103.0	93.0	135.2
Nov. ..	126.5	155.1	139.7	128.5	103.0	93.0	135.2
Dec. ..	126.5	155.1	139.7	134.0	108.4	93.0	139.5

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded
(1926 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1949 Average	123.6	99.2	117.6	138.8	179.6	201.5
Nov. ..	119.4	99.4	114.8	139.5	192.9	197.9
Dec. ..	119.4	100.2	114.8	139.5	192.9	197.9
1950 Jan. ..	118.0	100.5	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
Feb. ..	117.6	99.9	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
Mar. ..	117.4	99.9	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
Apr. ..	117.2	100.1	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
May ...	117.5	99.9	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
June ..	118.0	99.7	114.8	144.1	190.5	197.9
July ..	118.6	100.1	114.8	144.1	190.5	197.9
Aug. ..	122.3	100.2	125.1	144.1	190.5	197.9
Sept. .	128.6	100.4	149.9	144.1	190.5	197.9
Oct. ..	129.9	100.6	163.6	144.1	212.1	199.0
Nov. ..	130.8	102.2	163.7	148.7	212.1	199.0
Dec. ..	132.4	103.7	163.7	155.6	212.1	199.0

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1949 Average	86.5	112.2	89.6	110.5	109.3	133.9
Nov. ..	90.0	112.8	79.6	114.5	107.8	164.7
Dec. ..	90.0	112.8	80.6	115.0	106.9	164.7
1950 Jan. ..	90.0	112.8	80.6	115.0	106.9	155.0
Feb. ..	90.0	112.8	79.6	114.7	108.0	155.0
Mar. ..	90.0	112.8	79.6	116.6	106.8	155.0
Apr. ..	90.0	112.8	78.2	116.6	109.7	153.4
May ...	90.0	112.8	78.2	116.6	109.0	153.4
June ..	90.0	112.8	78.2	116.6	109.1	153.4
July ..	90.0	112.8	80.5	116.6	108.1	153.5
Aug. ..	90.0	118.5	81.4	116.6	109.0	166.1
Sept. .	90.6	118.5	85.5	116.6	112.3	180.7
Oct. ..	97.0	118.5	86.8	116.6	107.1	179.7
Nov. ..	97.0	118.5	88.8	117.0	107.1	179.7
Dec. ..	97.0	118.5	89.4	117.0	109.8	185.9

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926 = 100)

	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1949	Dec. 1949	Oct. 1950	Nov. 1950	Dec. 1950
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and B)	203	143.9	143.1	158.8	159.4	160.4
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	112	154.4	151.9	164.0	165.0	166.5
B. Other Consumers' Goods	91	136.9	137.2	155.4	155.5	156.4
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS	358	159.0	159.9	175.1	176.4	178.7

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION
(1926 = 100)

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1949	Dec. 1949	Oct. 1950	Nov. 1950	Dec. 1950
TOTAL RAW AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED	206	160.6	160.3	174.0	175.8	177.8
Farm Origin - Field	71	137.3	138.9	140.7	142.3	143.1
Farm Origin - Animal	33	177.4	173.8	195.7	199.6	203.6
Marine	7	143.3	141.9	176.3	176.3	176.3
Forest	36	245.0	239.8	289.3	287.4	289.3
Mineral	59	150.7	152.6	165.3	166.7	169.5
TOTAL FULLY AND CHIEFLY MANUFACTURED	294	142.3	142.5	156.3	157.9	158.6
Farm Origin - Field	80	140.0	141.0	159.2	160.0	160.5
Farm Origin - Animal	50	147.9	143.8	163.6	165.8	166.1
Marine	9	191.5	186.9	194.1	191.3	187.7
Forest	20	134.1	140.6	137.4	144.8	146.7
Mineral	135	140.9	141.4	151.1	150.2	151.4

TABLE 9. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1935-1939 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.3	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.3	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1946 Dec. ..	157.4	103.3	126.0	203.9	104.2	156.1	160.5	129.0	120.7	127.6
1949 Nov. ..	226.3	127.5	151.1	318.5	118.1	194.9	176.8	179.3	175.4	172.6
Dec. ..	226.2	128.5	157.1	317.8	118.1	194.9	175.1	178.9	175.4	172.0
1950 Jan. ..	227.3	128.5	157.1	320.6	114.8	194.9	175.1	180.1	175.4	173.9
Feb. ..	227.4	128.9	157.1	320.8	114.8	199.5	173.4	180.1	175.4	172.0
Mar. ..	227.0	128.9	157.1	319.8	114.8	202.5	173.4	179.4	175.4	172.0
Apr. ..	227.2	129.3	157.1	319.2	114.8	211.5	173.4	179.8	175.4	174.8
May ...	230.6	129.4	157.1	325.6	114.8	232.7	168.2	179.9	179.1	176.2
June ..	238.3	129.2	157.1	341.6	114.8	244.8	168.2	180.0	188.6	178.4
July ..	245.2	131.8	157.1	355.0	115.5	270.9	168.6	180.1	188.6	180.9
Aug. ..	247.6	131.8	164.6	358.5	115.5	280.0	177.2	180.1	188.6	181.1
Sept. .	256.2	131.9	175.2	370.6	120.0	292.1	173.5	188.6	195.0	189.4
Oct. ..	259.5	134.8	175.2	380.6	120.0	237.6	178.5	189.7	191.8	191.4
Nov. ..	261.2	134.8	175.2	385.5	120.0	222.5	181.2	189.7	190.5	191.7
Dec. ..	263.0	136.0	175.2	387.8	120.8	234.9	182.1	190.7	190.5	192.3

TABLE 10. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity (1)	Unit	Yearly Average 1949	Dec. 1949	Nov. 1950	Dec. 1950
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	2.053	2.060	1.873	1.894
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.788	.830	.964	.994
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.226	1.310	1.396	1.340
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.351	1.535	1.540	1.629
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	10.279	11.000	11.200	11.200
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal .	cwt.	7.893	7.893	9.500	9.500
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.775	1.750	1.850	1.910
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.400	1.200	.975	.975
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	20.653	20.125	26.740	27.790
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	30.421	28.440	29.020	29.920
HIDES, Packer, light native steers	lb.	.246	.260	.383	.395
LEATHER, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.723	.740	.900	.920
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory	sq.ft.	.403	.420	.570	.570
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.620	.624	.586	.601
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	dcz.	.564	.440	.640	.591
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.334	.344	.449	.457
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.634	.650	.850	.850
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.406	.410	.860	.900
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b., Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec)	ton	89.720	95.304	96.394	97.761
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr. ton	45.500	45.500	49.500	52.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	20.105	20.350	25.520	25.830
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	15.542	13.250	17.710	17.890
TIN INGOTS	lb.	1.042	.908	1.441	1.551
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	13.231	11.520	18.970	19.150
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	17.213	18.760	18.950	19.080
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.216	.230	.223	.223
SHINGLES, asphalt 210 lb.	sq.	7.300	7.300	7.650	8.050
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baumé	ton	18.000	18.000	19.000	21.000

(1) For complete description and basis of quoting see August 1949 issue.

TABLE 11. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES
(1935-1939 = 100)

		Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total ^x	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Ser- vices	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939	.....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	.....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	.....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	.....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	.....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	.....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	.....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	.....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	.....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	.....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949	.....	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1950	.....	65.2	166.5	210.9	132.9	138.3	182.3	169.2	132.6	190.0
1939	Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941	Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945	Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946	Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1949	Jan. 3	58.3	159.6	202.2	121.7	130.0	181.9	167.0	126.6	183.5
	Feb. 1	58.2	159.5	200.4	121.7	130.8	181.8	167.8	128.1	183.3
	Mar. 1	57.9	159.2	199.1	121.7	131.0	182.7	167.9	128.1	182.8
	Apr. 1	58.0	159.3	198.5	122.4	131.0	183.2	168.0	128.4	182.6
	May 2	58.2	159.5	199.5	122.4	129.1	183.3	168.1	128.4	183.0
	June 1	59.2	160.5	202.9	122.4	128.7	183.3	167.7	128.4	184.6
	July 2	60.8	162.1	207.2	123.4	129.1	183.3	167.5	128.5	186.8
	Aug. 1	61.5	162.8	209.2	123.4	129.5	183.2	167.4	128.9	187.9
	Sept. 1	61.0	162.3	207.0	123.9	130.1	183.5	167.4	128.9	186.9
	Oct. 1	60.9	162.2	205.0	123.9	134.1	184.1	167.2	130.2	186.5
	Nov. 1	60.4	161.7	203.3	123.9	135.1	183.7	167.4	130.2	185.7
	Dec. 1	60.2	161.5	201.9	125.0	135.2	183.7	167.1	130.5	185.0
1950	Jan. 3	59.7	161.0	199.4	125.0	135.6	183.3	167.0	131.6	183.8
	Feb. 1	60.3	161.6	201.3	125.0	135.9	183.0	166.4	132.1	184.7
	Mar. 1	62.4	163.7	204.0	132.7	136.3	181.4	166.3	132.1	185.8
	Apr. 1	62.7	164.0	204.5	132.7	138.0	181.2	166.4	132.3	186.2
	May 1	62.7	164.0	204.6	132.7	137.5	180.8	166.4	132.3	186.1
	June 1	64.1	165.4	209.0	132.7	137.1	180.7	166.9	132.4	188.3
	July 3	66.2	167.5	214.3	134.9	137.7	180.7	166.9	132.5	191.0
	Aug. 1	67.2	168.5	216.7	134.9	138.4	180.9	168.9	132.5	192.4
	Sept. 1	68.5	169.8	218.8	135.5	140.8	182.3	171.1	132.8	194.3
	Oct. 2	69.3	170.7	220.1	135.5	141.0	183.5	172.7	133.3	195.5
	Nov. 1	69.3	170.7	218.6	136.4	140.6	184.5	174.8	133.4	195.1
	Dec. 1	69.7	171.1	218.8	136.4	140.7	184.9	176.4	134.1	195.6

x Since June 24, 1942 additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The December 1950 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is 171.9.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver	St. John's Nfld. (1)
August, 1939 = 100										October, 1938=100
1940	.....	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7	-
1941	.....	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1	-
1942	.....	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2	140.3
1943	.....	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3	149.1
1944	.....	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9	160.7
1945	.....	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2	160.4
1946	.....	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0	163.1
1947	.....	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9	172.0
1948	.....	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6	184.4
1949	.....	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0	-
1950	.....	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8	-
1948	Aug. 2	151.7	156.0	160.6	154.3	150.6	159.5	153.5	159.5	190.2
	Sept. 1	151.9	156.0	162.1	154.5	151.6	161.3	154.2	160.6	184.8
	Oct. 1	152.2	156.4	163.1	155.4	152.8	161.8	153.9	161.3	185.5
	Nov. 1	152.0	156.2	162.5	155.2	153.0	162.3	154.2	161.1	185.1
	Dec. 1	150.8	155.5	161.5	154.5	152.2	161.6	153.6	160.8	185.1
1949	Jan. 3	152.3	156.2	162.3	155.0	153.4	162.0	154.5	160.8	186.7
	Feb. 1	152.1	156.2	162.4	154.7	153.8	162.0	154.4	160.8	186.3
	Mar. 1	152.3	155.8	162.0	154.6	153.8	161.6	154.2	160.7	184.9
	Apr. 1	152.3	155.9	161.9	154.8	153.8	161.8	154.3	160.5	179.0
	May 2	152.4	156.0	161.7	155.0	154.7	161.7	155.1	161.1	176.3
	June 1	153.4	157.2	164.6	156.1	155.4	162.5	155.8	162.0	175.7
	July 2	155.6	158.5	165.9	157.8	157.0	163.5	158.4	163.6	174.8
	Aug. 1	157.2	159.7	166.1	158.5	157.9	163.8	158.3	164.2	176.6
	Sept. 1	155.6	159.4	165.7	158.2	156.6	162.8	156.8	163.5	173.4
	Oct. 1	155.0	159.0	165.4	157.9	156.2	162.4	156.8	162.8	171.9
	Nov. 1	154.2	157.9	164.3	157.2	155.7	162.8	157.1	162.3	170.4
	Dec. 1	153.6	158.0	164.1	157.4	155.7	162.7	156.4	161.9	170.3
1950	Jan. 3	152.7	157.1	163.8	156.9	155.0	162.2	156.9	161.9	170.2
	Feb. 1	153.3	157.8	164.2	157.6	156.3	163.6	158.1	163.4	169.9
	Mar. 1	155.0	159.5	166.6	160.7	158.8	164.5	159.5	165.2	169.9
	Apr. 1	155.6	159.8	166.5	160.4	159.0	164.3	160.4	165.7	171.2
	May 1	155.5	159.4	166.2	160.6	159.3	164.7	160.4	166.2	170.9
	June 1	156.4	161.8	169.0	162.1	160.1	165.0	161.3	167.0	172.9
	July 3	158.5	164.0	171.6	164.2	161.9	166.4	163.4	169.0	174.1
	Aug. 1	158.9	164.9	172.3	164.4	163.1	167.2	165.0	169.6	176.8
	Sept. 1	160.3	166.0	174.7	166.1	164.3	167.8	165.0	170.8	177.5
	Oct. 2	159.3	167.8	175.1	166.8	165.4	168.2	164.5	170.9	176.7
	Nov. 1	159.1	167.5	174.8	166.9	165.3	168.7	164.9	171.7	176.3
	Dec. 1	159.0	167.6	175.3	167.2	166.2	169.6	166.4	172.6	

(1) The St. John's series as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland, covers approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities but has a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods are also fairly considerable.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued
(August 1939 = 100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>									
1948	.....	194.6	191.5	205.7	190.7	191.1	203.3	198.5	198.7
1949	.....	202.5	195.7	211.9	195.6	202.6	211.3	208.3	208.7
1950	.....	206.6	203.0	219.5	203.3	211.6	218.9	219.3	218.2
1949	Dec. 1	199.8	193.7	208.9	194.1	200.1	210.0	207.2	205.8
1950	Jan. 3	196.3	190.8	207.0	192.3	197.3	207.6	206.3	205.6
	Feb. 1	198.1	192.8	208.4	194.2	201.8	212.0	209.5	210.5
	Mar. 1	200.4	196.0	210.8	198.2	204.2	215.0	211.1	212.2
	Apr. 1	202.4	197.1	209.7	197.6	204.8	214.9	214.1	212.7
	May 1	202.2	196.1	209.6	197.7	206.0	215.1	214.6	214.1
	June 1	205.3	199.9	218.2	203.2	208.6	216.3	217.9	216.1
	July 3	212.0	206.0	224.0	208.2	214.3	221.1	223.9	221.4
	Aug. 1	212.8	208.6	225.4	207.5	218.1	223.6	229.0	223.3
	Sept. 1	217.1	210.1	230.5	210.4	219.8	224.6	228.1	225.7
	Oct. 2	212.7	214.1	230.6	211.5	221.1	224.2	225.3	224.2
	Nov. 1	210.5	212.7	229.4	209.2	220.5	224.8	224.5	225.0
	Dec. 1	209.4	212.0	229.8	209.2	222.4	226.5	227.7	227.1
<u>Rent Index</u>									
1948	.....	108.8	112.9	116.8	117.4	114.4	121.9	107.9	112.1
1949	.....	110.0	115.6	118.3	120.5	116.3	125.3	110.4	113.9
1950	.....	116.2	121.5	131.7	134.7	127.7	126.0	119.0	122.7
1949	Dec. 1	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
1950	Jan. 3	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
	Feb. 1	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
	Mar. 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	Apr. 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	May 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	June 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	July 3	117.4	122.4	135.0	136.9	128.8	126.1	120.7	124.4
	Aug. 1	117.4	122.4	135.0	136.9	128.8	126.1	120.7	124.4
	Sept. 1	117.5	122.4	135.4	138.2	130.0	126.1	120.8	124.3
	Oct. 2	117.5	122.4	135.4	138.2	130.0	126.1	120.8	124.3
	Nov. 1	118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
	Dec. 1	118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
<u>Fuel and Lighting Index</u>									
1948	.....	130.6	131.8	122.5	139.3	119.3	132.5	110.4	135.1
1949	.....	132.7	135.4	127.7	147.1	121.1	139.1	114.6	139.5
1950	.....	132.9	135.6	135.2	156.7	122.2	140.7	114.6	141.0
1949	Dec. 1	132.6	134.4	133.2	152.0	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
1950	Jan. 3	132.6	134.4	133.2	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Feb. 1	132.6	134.8	133.6	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Mar. 1	132.6	134.8	133.9	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Apr. 1	132.6	134.8	136.7	153.2	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	May 1	132.6	134.8	133.9	155.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	June 1	132.6	134.8	133.9	155.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	July 3	132.6	134.8	135.5	156.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	Aug. 1	132.6	134.8	135.5	157.7	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	Sept. 1	132.6	137.0	137.4	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
	Oct. 2	132.6	137.7	137.4	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
	Nov. 1	134.3	137.0	135.5	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
	Dec. 1	134.3	137.0	135.5	161.0	140.8	140.3	114.6	142.6

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded
(August 1939 = 100)

	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>								
1948	180.1	179.5	168.1	177.7	165.5	178.2	176.7	182.5
1949	191.5	191.6	176.5	182.9	175.0	187.4	186.8	192.7
1950	193.3	196.0	174.5	181.3	176.4	187.7	186.8	191.0
1949 Dec. 1	194.0	193.6	177.0	182.4	177.1	189.2	187.3	192.3
1950 Jan. 3	193.3	192.8	176.8	182.0	176.6	183.7	187.6	191.9
Feb. 1	193.4	191.8	176.7	181.3	176.0	188.4	187.9	192.1
Mar. 1	192.8	191.2	173.6	181.3	176.1	186.9	187.2	190.2
Apr. 1	192.6	191.3	173.6	180.0	176.2	188.3	186.9	189.7
May 1	192.2	190.7	172.8	180.4	175.5	186.5	185.5	189.5
June 1	192.1	196.9	172.7	179.6	175.5	186.2	185.1	189.1
July 3	192.1	196.9	172.8	179.5	175.5	186.2	185.0	189.1
Aug. 1	192.8	197.5	172.6	179.7	175.3	186.1	185.6	189.1
Sept. 1	193.4	198.6	174.8	180.7	176.1	187.3	186.3	190.7
Oct. 2	194.0	200.8	175.8	182.5	177.3	188.4	187.2	192.3
Nov. 1	194.4	201.0	176.1	184.1	178.1	189.7	188.4	194.0
Dec. 1	196.0	202.4	176.2	184.5	178.2	190.2	189.1	194.4
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>								
1948	151.4	152.3	167.8	157.2	166.3	166.9	158.6	157.4
1949	156.0	156.2	172.1	163.7	170.9	172.4	162.7	161.3
1950	156.4	162.8	173.7	164.8	171.5	174.0	162.8	163.7
1949 Dec. 1	155.9	160.3	171.7	162.8	170.6	171.4	161.8	160.5
1950 Jan. 3	156.1	159.9	172.0	162.5	170.3	172.2	162.0	160.5
Feb. 1	155.8	159.6	171.2	161.3	169.7	171.8	161.4	160.3
Mar. 1	155.2	159.1	170.8	161.6	169.5	171.7	161.1	160.5
Apr. 1	155.1	158.3	170.8	161.7	169.5	173.0	161.3	160.6
May 1	155.1	158.3	171.0	161.7	169.4	172.9	161.3	161.1
June 1	155.2	163.3	170.9	161.9	169.4	172.8	161.3	163.3
July 3	155.1	163.3	170.8	162.0	169.3	172.7	161.4	163.2
Aug. 1	155.3	163.7	173.5	165.0	169.4	172.8	161.9	163.3
Sept. 1	156.6	164.6	176.4	166.8	172.3	173.9	162.9	163.9
Oct. 2	158.3	166.2	177.4	168.8	174.0	174.9	164.5	166.3
Nov. 1	159.1	168.0	178.8	171.7	175.7	178.7	166.2	169.6
Dec. 1	159.9	168.9	181.0	172.3	178.4	180.1	168.6	171.4
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>								
1948	118.9	123.0	119.7	123.3	118.6	119.5	120.8	126.2
1949	121.7	127.3	125.9	127.7	122.6	121.2	124.8	131.3
1950	123.1	131.4	130.8	131.0	125.9	123.4	129.6	135.8
1949 Dec. 1	122.1	128.9	128.7	129.3	124.2	121.6	125.4	133.7
1950 Jan. 3	122.6	130.0	130.0	129.7	125.2	122.3	128.4	134.2
Feb. 1	123.0	130.4	130.3	130.7	125.2	122.8	129.2	134.2
Mar. 1	123.0	130.6	130.3	130.7	125.2	122.9	129.2	134.2
Apr. 1	123.1	130.6	130.6	130.8	125.3	123.2	129.2	135.8
May 1	123.1	130.6	130.6	130.8	125.4	123.3	129.2	135.8
June 1	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.4	123.3	129.3	135.8
July 3	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.4	123.3	129.3	136.3
Aug. 1	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.6	123.3	129.3	136.3
Sept. 1	123.2	132.4	130.8	131.4	125.8	123.5	129.7	136.5
Oct. 2	123.5	132.6	131.1	131.7	127.6	123.7	129.9	136.9
Nov. 1	123.4	132.6	131.6	131.5	126.9	124.0	130.7	136.9
Dec. 1	123.4	132.8	132.1	132.2	127.6	125.1	131.4	136.9

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA
(1935-39 = 100)

			Beef, sir- loin	Beef, blade roast	Veal, front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs, grade "A" large
1939	Aug.	1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
1941	Oct.	1	136.7	143.9	147.8	101.3	133.2	123.9	113.6	129.9
1945	Dec.	2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7
1946	Dec.	2	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0
1950	Mar.	1	297.2	356.5	355.8	291.2	238.0	216.7	138.6	145.1
	Apr.	1	302.8	365.3	355.2	297.7	234.0	215.9	139.3	149.6
	May	1	320.3	387.6	356.4	309.9	228.5	213.0	139.3	147.8
	June	1	335.4	403.1	366.3	329.3	252.1	215.4	139.3	146.9
	July	3	348.1	417.3	373.7	351.5	256.5	216.1	138.6	176.6
	Aug.	1	362.8	432.8	381.8	343.8	258.8	216.4	149.9	182.8
	Sept.	1	366.4	438.9	387.9	327.8	270.6	217.4	177.8	189.1
	Oct.	2	357.6	434.2	391.0	308.7	259.6	215.1	189.7	201.8
	Nov.	1	340.5	424.7	390.4	298.4	259.2	212.2	187.7	210.4
	Dec.	1	337.4	423.4	393.5	298.4	258.8	209.9	184.4	213.4
			Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
1939	Aug.	1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
1941	Oct.	1	110.1	127.2	153.5	113.2	104.3	118.8	104.8	100.0
1945	Dec.	2	95.4	131.1	162.4	188.5	131.9	125.7	104.8	97.6
1946	Dec.	2	139.4	146.0	167.6	160.1	136.2	151.5	106.3	97.6
1950	Mar.	1	166.1	212.2	219.8	194.8	185.0	162.7	162.6	173.8
	Apr.	1	166.1	208.3	218.3	193.7	180.8	160.9	162.6	173.8
	May	1	166.1	193.7	218.3	193.1	174.5	159.2	162.6	173.8
	June	1	166.1	187.9	218.3	202.3	185.0	157.4	162.6	173.8
	July	3	166.1	186.9	219.0	247.6	191.3	157.4	162.6	173.8
	Aug.	1	166.1	186.9	220.5	239.0	185.0	156.6	162.6	173.8
	Sept.	1	166.1	190.5	221.2	187.4	168.2	156.6	173.5	173.8
	Oct.	2	172.5	195.3	222.7	167.9	147.2	160.9	175.0	173.8
	Nov.	1	174.3	198.2	222.7	155.9	130.3	167.9	175.0	173.8
	Dec.	1	174.3	202.5	223.5	153.6	124.0	174.0	175.0	176.4
			Raisins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
1939	Aug.	1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
1941	Oct.	1	103.6	103.6	87.8	134.2	134.4	146.2	134.0	97.5
1945	Dec.	2	108.3	108.9	92.4	156.1	134.4	138.7	124.2	96.4
1946	Dec.	2	124.8	132.5	109.2	176.9	134.4	138.7	126.2	96.4
1950	Mar.	1	129.4	138.3	122.4	175.2	167.4	186.7	243.9	141.6
	Apr.	1	130.1	138.8	122.4	175.2	167.4	186.7	248.2	141.6
	May	1	130.8	140.0	122.4	175.8	167.4	189.3	253.4	142.0
	June	1	132.1	140.5	122.0	176.3	167.4	190.3	255.9	142.0
	July	3	132.8	140.5	122.4	176.9	167.4	190.7	257.0	142.0
	Aug.	1	132.1	146.7	122.9	177.5	177.0	191.1	265.5	142.5
	Sept.	1	132.8	149.5	123.3	179.8	191.5	191.4	273.4	143.0
	Oct.	2	134.1	151.2	124.2	181.6	194.7	191.8	281.6	143.0
	Nov.	1	136.9	152.3	125.1	183.3	194.7	191.8	284.1	143.5
	Dec.	1	139.6	152.8	126.0	185.1	194.7	191.8	282.2	143.5

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES
(1935-39 = 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- tries	Mach- inery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(106)	(82)	(10)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(15)	(10)	(16)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	143.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	116.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1939 Aug. ..	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec. ..	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec. ..	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1949 July ..	104.2	97.4	198.8	221.4	89.6	66.6	202.2	112.9	292.4	137.0
Aug. ..	108.2	101.3	209.5	230.6	90.2	68.8	204.6	114.6	306.7	140.0
Sept. ..	109.6	102.2	213.1	240.1	93.0	68.9	204.8	116.0	312.5	143.0
Oct. ..	114.3	107.9	221.4	259.0	95.8	75.4	206.4	122.0	329.6	151.4
Nov. ..	118.2	112.9	231.0	274.3	91.8	82.6	219.9	123.5	336.5	158.6
Dec. ..	117.9	112.5	231.5	279.4	88.5	82.4	224.9	121.5	346.9	163.2
1950 Jan. ..	119.0	113.3	231.5	286.1	90.7	82.8	235.0	123.7	351.0	169.1
Feb. ..	118.3	112.3	229.9	291.7	86.1	80.5	236.9	123.2	355.8	169.7
Mar. ..	118.7	112.5	241.5	304.9	83.3	80.3	245.7	119.1	371.7	168.9
Apr. ..	125.9	120.5	250.4	326.2	85.8	93.3	247.4	120.6	394.5	174.8
May ..	128.7	124.2	270.1	352.3	86.5	94.9	263.8	122.3	383.5	177.0
June ..	130.9	126.1	280.1	361.4	85.3	95.8	259.4	123.2	381.6	180.4
July ..	124.3	119.5	277.2	330.4	81.9	89.3	238.8	118.4	354.6	168.1
Aug. ..	135.7	133.0	328.5	374.5	87.5	99.9	263.3	120.7	384.6	186.7
Sept. ..	141.5	139.3	349.8	397.9	89.8	104.4	273.6	120.7	403.1	196.0
Oct. ..	145.4	143.7	358.0	431.1	91.7	106.5	290.7	123.4	428.0	212.5
Nov. ..	144.5	142.7	355.1	446.2	91.1	102.6	302.4	123.4	430.6	211.3
Dec. ..	146.3	144.4	373.5	443.8	94.9	100.5	311.9	124.9	428.8	215.6
Weekly Index										
Numbers										
Dec. 7	142.4	140.2	346.7	432.1	91.3	98.8	301.1	124.1	411.0	207.3
Dec. 14	144.0	141.9	357.7	441.9	95.4	98.4	309.7	125.2	417.6	212.0
Dec. 21	148.4	146.6	392.1	444.4	96.0	101.5	315.0	124.1	442.0	219.4
Dec. 28	150.3	148.7	397.3	456.7	96.9	103.2	321.6	126.0	444.6	223.5

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(16)	(2)	(2)	(12)	(8)	(30)	(25)	(5)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1939 Aug. ..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec. ..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec. ..	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1949 July ..	87.6	114.3	147.4	106.1	108.4	130.7	84.9	70.6	112.3
Aug. ..	91.7	119.5	162.4	108.8	111.2	133.3	89.6	75.3	116.8
Sept. ..	91.4	122.7	172.5	110.1	112.8	135.2	89.9	75.0	118.8
Oct. ..	94.3	121.9	171.3	109.9	111.7	139.8	91.5	74.9	124.1
Nov. ..	96.2	121.6	177.9	104.5	112.2	142.2	95.2	77.3	130.1
Dec. ..	92.6	122.5	183.8	103.8	112.0	140.6	92.4	74.2	128.4
1950 Jan. ..	91.9	124.3	187.7	103.1	114.7	143.0	92.8	75.0	127.8
Feb. ..	90.3	125.2	189.1	102.7	116.5	143.0	91.3	73.2	127.2
Mar. ..	86.6	126.8	185.5	102.4	121.9	142.9	91.0	73.9	124.5
Apr. ..	89.1	132.2	196.5	105.1	127.2	144.4	93.0	75.4	127.5
May ...	93.6	131.2	196.3	104.8	125.4	146.1	92.3	73.6	129.2
June ..	96.0	134.6	203.8	107.4	127.4	148.9	90.5	70.2	130.8
July ..	92.8	127.4	198.1	103.7	116.6	145.3	80.9	58.5	126.1
Aug. ..	102.7	133.6	211.4	105.0	123.8	145.7	86.9	61.6	138.2
Sept. ..	107.6	138.2	229.2	102.6	128.4	148.4	90.0	62.7	145.1
Oct. ..	108.2	138.6	230.1	102.6	129.0	153.4	91.7	64.0	147.6
Nov. ..	108.3	137.1	229.3	101.8	126.4	154.8	90.0	61.1	148.6
Dec. ..	112.1	141.2	248.6	101.3	127.6	152.6	88.2	59.8	146.0
<u>Weekly Index</u>									
<u>Numbers</u>									
Dec. 7	110.4	137.3	234.3	101.8	124.7	152.5	86.1	58.9	141.4
Dec. 14	111.6	139.3	242.7	100.6	126.6	151.3	86.7	58.3	144.4
Dec. 21	112.5	143.6	258.6	101.3	128.5	152.6	89.6	60.7	148.2
Dec. 28	113.7	144.4	258.6	101.3	130.5	154.1	90.4	61.1	150.0

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in the Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	102.7	118.3	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4
Feb.	105.5	118.6	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0
Mar.	106.4	119.2	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7
Apr.	108.2	118.7	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4
May	110.1	118.5	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3
June	113.3	122.2	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2
July	117.3	124.7	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6
Aug.	117.8	125.9	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6
Sept.	118.0	126.3	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2
Oct.	118.2	126.7	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1
Nov.	115.3	128.8	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1
Dec.	115.8	129.8	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2
Year	112.4	123.1	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES
Source: Standard and Poor's
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	79.7	94.6	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1
Feb.	84.8	94.4	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7
Mar.	88.2	96.6	111.8	141.8	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8
Apr.	91.3	95.1	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8
May	95.2	97.2	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9
June	96.7	101.5	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7
July	98.5	104.3	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2
Aug.	94.4	102.7	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	147.2
Sept.	95.6	100.7	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7
Oct.	94.8	103.5	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8
Nov.	91.4	102.7	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1
Dec.	91.8	104.7	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4
Year	91.9	99.8	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1
Feb.	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3
Mar.	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2
Apr.	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7
May	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2
June	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2
July	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0
Aug.	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5
Sept.	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8
Oct.	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0
Nov.	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9
Dec.	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7
Year	97.6	97.1	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3

TABLE 18. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar.
Source: Bank of Canada.

Unit		1946	1948	1949	1949	1 9 5 0	
		Average	Average	Average	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0524	1.0000	1.0288	1.1000	1.0403	1.0529
United Kingdom	pound	4.2397	4.0300	3.7569	3.0800	2.9127	2.9480
Argentina	peso (free)	.2579	.2275	.1868	.1222	.0751	.0737
Australia	pound	3.3880	3.2240	3.0055	2.4640	2.3302	2.3584
Belgium and Belgian Empire	franc	.0240	.0228	.0226	.0220	.0207	.0210
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0555	.0544	.0560	.0598	.0567	.0574
Chile	peso (export)	.0419	.0323	.0332	.0355	.0204	.0216
Denmark	krone	.2193	.2084	.1943	.1593	.1508	.1527
Egypt	pound	4.3483	4.1330	3.8529	3.1587	2.9872	3.0235
France and North Africa	franc	.0088	.0047	.0037 (2)	-	.0030	.0030
Hong Kong	dollar	.2647	.2519	.2348	.1925	.1803	.1819
India	rupee	.3180	.3023	.2818	.2310	.2184	.2211
Italy	lira	.0062	.0018	.0018	.0018	.0017	.0017
Mexico	peso	.2166	.1984	.1296	.1273	.1204	.1219
Netherlands	florin	.3969	.3770	.3520	.2895	.2737	.2771
New Zealand	pound	3.4087	3.5317	3.7491	3.0800	2.9127	2.9480
Norway	krone	.2121	.2015	.1878	.1540	.1456	.1474
Portugal	escudo	.0424	.0403	.0397	.0385	.0363	.0368
Singapore (1)	dollar	.4946	.4702	.4383	.3593	.3398	.3439
Sweden	krona	.2694	.2783	.2594	.2126	.2010	.2035
Switzerland	franc	.2447	.2337	.2398	.2564	.2388	.2443
Turkey	lira	-	.3571	.3571	-	.3699	.3743
Union of South Africa	pound	4.2397	4.0300	3.7569	3.0800	2.9127	2.9480
Venezuela	bolivar	-	.2985	.3072	.3289	.3106	.3143

(1) Straits Settlements prior to 1948.

(2) Average official rate, January to September. From September 20, 1949, uniform free market rate of .0032 for all transactions.

TABLE 19. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1949	- 1950 -				
				Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
COST OF LIVING								
Australia	1936 - 1939	102.9	152.8		177.3			
Canada	1935 - 1939	101.5	160.8	168.5	169.8	170.7	170.7	171.1
Denmark	1935	109	180			194		
France (Paris)	1938	108	1817	1925	2007	2043	2055	
India (Bombay)	1933 - 1934	106		322				
Italy (Rome) .	1938	105 (d)	4270	4506	4550	4375		
Mexico	1939	100.0	336.0					
Netherlands ..	1938 - 1939	102	219	239	243	248		
New Zealand ..	1st qtr. 1949 (a)	74.8	100.9		108.7			
Norway	1938	101.3	158.8	170.8	179.5			
South Africa .	1938	99.9	153.2					
Sweden	1935	107.5	175.8	177.3	178.0			
Switzerland ..	August, 1939 (a)		161.8	159.4	160.0	160.8	160.9	
United Kingdom	June 17, 1947 (b)	158	111	113.2	113.9	115.1		
United States.	1935 - 1939	99.4	169.1	173.0	173.8	174.8	175.6	
WHOLESALE PRICES								
Australia	1936 - 1939	101.1	180.9					
Canada	1926	75.4	157.0	168.5	173.6	172.6	174.0	175.7
Denmark	1935	118	260	292	300	306	317	
France	1938	105	1917	2207	2238	2270	2304	
India	July, 1914	108	438	534	538			
Italy	1938		5169	4913	5088	5171		
Mexico	1929	127.0	336.8					
Netherlands ..	1938 - 1939	105	296					
New Zealand ..	1926 - 1930	107.1	182.5					
Norway	1938	102	184.3	215.5	222.3	225.7		
South Africa .	1913	101.9	192.0					
Sweden	1935	115	216	225	228			
Switzerland ..	July, 1914	111.2	221.1	219.9	224.0	228.5		
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	230.1	263.6	271.8 (c)	279.0	287.9	
United States..	1926	77.1	155.6	166.4 (c)	169.5	169.1	171.6	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New series.

(b) Prior to June 17, 1947 indexes were on July, 1914, base and not comparable.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or live-stock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

A short explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies is available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1950. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 106 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

"Prices and Price Indexes, 1948" is now available for the sum of seventy-five cents. It contains an historical record from 1913 to December, 1948 of the major index series shown in this publication.

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